UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

June 2009 Grand Jury

CENTRAL CONTROL COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW CRIPPEN,

Defendant.

O9-CR- CRO9-00703

[17 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1)(A),
1204(a)(1): Digital
Millennium Copyright Act]

The Grand Jury Charges:

COUNT ONE

[17 U.S.C. $\S\S$ 1201(a)(1)(A) and 1204(a)(1)]

On or about March 15, 2008, in Orange County, within the Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW CRIPPEN willfully and for purposes of commercial advantage and private financial gain, circumvented a technological measure that effectively controlled access to a copyrighted work, more particularly, used software to modify a Xbox machine's Optical ///

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Disc Drive so it would circumvent the anti-piracy measures contained on the original unmodified Optical Disc Drive.

COUNT TWO

[17 U.S.C. §§ 1201(a)(1)(A) and 1204(a)(1)]

On or about April 21, 2009, in Orange County, within the Central District of California, defendant MATTHEW CRIPPEN willfully and for purposes of commercial advantage and private financial gain, circumvented a technological measure that effectively controlled access to a copyrighted work, more particularly, used software to modify a Xbox machine's Optical Disc Drive so it would circumvent the anti-piracy measures contained on the original unmodified Optical Disc Drive.

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