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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

June 2009 Grand Jury

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
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v. )  
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MATTHEW CRIPPEN, )  
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Defendant. )  
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09-CR-~~CR09-00703~~  
I N D I C T M E N T  
[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. §§ 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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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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