

Sir or Ma'am,

It has come to my attention that copyright law is being used (some might say abused) to obfuscate laws that I am required to follow. Being made to follow laws that you are unable to easily access or that cost a fee to view is unacceptable by the standard of any truly free country and sets a dangerous precedent for the future. If we continue to allow for potential imprisonment of people who had no reasonable way to know the laws they were breaking, we are then no better than a country ruled by a dictator to whose whims we must submit. No responsible parent would punish children for breaking unknown & inaccessible rules and, likewise, no government based on truth and justice should either. The legal system is already bogged down by enough frivolous lawsuits; don't let any more be brought simply because a person could not know that they violated a law. As a soldier currently deployed and fighting for my country, I find it heinous that this practice exists in the United States. Please stop this ridiculous bureaucracy from harming the citizens that it is sworn to protect. Any action other than the abolition of this practice is unworthy of our country's history and the intent of its founding.

Very Respectfully,
Staff Sergeant Matthew Barnett