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I, for one, don't buy the excuse, the method you have chosen to apply or your right to impose these types of restrictions on MY rights.

Sincerely,  
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