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I regret that I can no longer make this software available to everyone, free-of-charge.

Engineering students around the world are invited to request the soft-decision Viterbi decoder source code, through their teachers. To request the source code, ask your teacher write me a letter on school letterhead, providing the following information:

- Name, address, telephone number, and email address of student needing the code
- Course for which the code is requested
- Description of the project for which the code is requested
- Name, school address, school telephone number, and email address of faculty member teaching the course
- Name, address, and web site of the school/college/university

This letter must be signed by both the teacher and student, and must include the following statement:

"We are requesting this software for academic purposes only, and we certify that the software will not be disclosed to any other person or entity, nor will it be used for any purpose whatsoever other than the academic project for which we are requesting the software. We understand and acknowledge that the author and copyright holder of the software may seek civil and criminal penalties against us for any violation of these terms, under national and international law."

I regret that I can no longer respond to any requests for the software that do not comply with the above conditions.

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