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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

THE SCO GROUP, INC.,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant,

v.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION,

Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff.

DECLARATION OF DIPANKAR SARMA

Civil No. 2:03CV-0294 DAK

Honorable Dale A. Kimball

Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells

- I, Dipankar Sarma, declare as follows:
- I am currently employed by IBM India Private Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM"), as a Senior Software Engineer. I have worked for IBM since 1999. Before it was acquired by IBM in 1999, I worked for Sequent Computer Systems, Inc. ("Sequent").
- This declaration is submitted in connection with the lawsuit brought by The SCO
 Group, Inc. ("SCO") against IBM, titled <u>The SCO Group, Inc. v. International Business</u>
 <u>Machines Corporation</u>, Civil No. 2:03CV-0294 DAK (D. Utah 2003). I make this declaration based upon personal knowledge.
- I understand that SCO has alleged in Item 2 of its Final Disclosures that I
 disclosed Dynix/ptx RCU (Read-Copy Update) to Linux. While at Sequent, I did not work on
 RCU.
- 4. In 2000 I joined IBM's Linux Technology Center, where I have personally made Linux contributions relating to RCU. In developing the Linux RCU, I never reviewed or used any non-public code, methods or concepts from the Unix System V operating system.
- 5. The RCU material that IBM has contributed to Linux was original IBM or Sequent work; it did not include Unix System V material; it was not a modification or derivative work of Unix System V; and it was not made with reference to Unix System V.



 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: September 13 2006.

Bangalore, India

Dipankar Sarma