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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 BARRY ARNDT**

Civil No. 2:03CV-0294 DAK

Honorable Dale A. Kimball

Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells

I, Barry Arndt, declare as follows:

1. I am currently employed by International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM") as a Software Engineer for Linux Performance. I have worked for IBM since 1989.
2. This declaration is submitted in connection with the lawsuit brought by The SCO Group, Inc. ("SCO") against IBM, titled The SCO Group, Inc. v. International Business Machines Corporation, Civil No. 2:03CV-0294 DAK (D. Utah 2003). I make this declaration based upon personal knowledge.
3. I understand that SCO has alleged in Item 1 of its Final Disclosures that I disclosed the "AIX JFS Journaling File System" to Linux. I did not.
4. In April or May of 2000, I joined the Linux Technology Center working on the JFS team. IBM has contributed certain JFS code to Linux from IBM's OS/2 operating system, not from AIX. IBM has also made additional contributions to JFS for Linux that were not based on OS/2 or AIX.
5. To the best of my knowledge, the JFS code that IBM contributed to Linux was original IBM work; it did not include any System V code; it was not a modification or derivative work of System V or based on System V; and it was not written with reference to System V. IBM's contributions to JFS for Linux were based on the creativity and general programming experience of IBM's programmers, including myself.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: September 14, 2006.

Austin, Texas

  
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Barry Arndt