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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 MICHAEL MASON

Civil No. 2:03CV-0294 DAK

Honorable Dale A. Kimball

Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells

I, Michael Mason, declare as follows:

1. I am currently employed by International Business Machines Corporation (“IBM”) as a Software Engineer in IBM’s Linux Technology Center (“LTC”). I have worked for IBM since 1999.

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 191 of its Final Disclosures that I disclosed “Dynix/ptx performance measurement techniques” to Linux.

4. I understand that SCO alleges that I made Linux contributions to the following files:

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include/linux/oprofile.h
include/linux/profile.h
kernel/profile.c
arch/i386/oprofile/backtrace.c
arch/i386/oprofile/init.c
arch/i386/oprofile/Kconfig
arch/i386/oprofile/rmi_int.c
arch/i386/oprofile/rmi_timer_int.c
arch/i386/oprofile/op_counter.c
arch/i386/oprofile/op_model_p4.c
arch/i386/oprofile/op_x86_model.c
arch/ia64/kernel/perfmon.c
arch/ia64/kernel/perfmon_default_smpl.h
arch/ia64/kernel/perfmon_generic.h
arch/ia64/oprofile/perfmon.c
drivers/cpufreq/cpufreq_performance.c
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I have never made any contributions to these files.

5. All of the contributions that I have made to Linux in the area of performance measurement were original to IBM. None of them included any Unix System V material. None of them was a modification or derivative work of Unix System V. None of them was based on System V. And none of them was written with reference to System V. All of my Linux contributions were based on my own creativity and general experience.

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

Executed: September 12, 2006.

Beaverton, Oregon


Michael Mason