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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 HIEN NGUYEN** 

Civil No. 2:03CV-0294 DAK

Honorable Dale A. Kimball

Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells

- I, Hien Nguyen, declare as follows:
- I am currently employed by International Business Machines Corporation
   ("IBM"). I have worked for IBM since 2001. Before it was acquired by IBM in 1999, I worked for Sequent Computer Systems, Inc. ("Sequent").
- 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 186 of its Final Disclosures that I disclosed "Dynix/ptx event logging techniques" to Linux.
- 4. I understand that SCO alleges that I made Linux contributions to the following files:

fs/jfs/jfs\_logmgr.c fs/xfs/xfs\_log.c kernel/printk.c fs/ntfs/logfile.c

I have never made any contributions to these files.

5. All of the contributions that I have made to Linux in the area of event logging 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 //, 2006.

Beaverton, Oregon

Hien Nguyen