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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF UTAH

THE SCO GROUP, INC.

Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant,

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INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION,

Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff.

DECLARATION OF MONICA KUMAR

Civil No. 2:03cv0294

Honorable Dale A. Kimball

Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells

MONICA KUMAR, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, affirms as follows:

- 1. I am currently Principal Manager for the Linux Program Office at Oracle Corporation ("Oracle"). In this capacity, I oversee all aspects of Oracle's implementation of Linux strategy, product marketing, product management, business development, and programs with Linux partners. I have worked at Oracle for the past 8 years.
- 2. I attended the Linux World 2003 convention. At no time did Karen Smith or any other IBM representative communicate to me that IBM was terminating its business relationship with The SCO Group, Inc. ("SCO") or that IBM wanted Oracle to stop doing business with SCO.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge, neither Ms. Smith nor any other IBM representative ever, directly or indirectly, informed Oracle that IBM had decided to terminate its relationship with SCO or asked Oracle to stop doing business with SCO.
- 4. To the best of my knowledge, Oracle has not in any way altered its relationship with SCO because of any statements or actions by IBM or any representatives of IBM.

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

Executed on March 18, 2005, in Redund Shaces, California.

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