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THE SCO GROUP, INC.

Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant,

VS.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION,

Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff.

EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVER-LENGTH MEMORANDUM

**Civil No. 2:03CV0294 DAK** 

Honorable Dale A. Kimball

Magistrate Judge Brooke Wells

Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant The SCO Group ("SCO") hereby moves the Court pursuant to District Court Rule 7-1(e) for leave to file an over-length Reply Brief in Further Support of Its Supplemental Memorandum Regarding Discovery.

The discovery issues raised in the present briefing go to the very heart of the issues in this case. Nearly a year ago, SCO requested the most basic discovery in this case from IBM, including versions of AIX and Dynix code. IBM, in large part, has refused to provide the requested discovery

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which, as described in SCO's prior memoranda, is essential to the development of SCO's claims and defenses. Given the importance of the issues to SCO, it is necessary for SCO to fully address, clarify and rebut IBM's arguments and explain to the Court the importance of the requested discovery.

To address these issues and place them in context for the Court, SCO respectfully requests leave to file an over-length memorandum. SCO's Memorandum now contains 26 pages exclusive of face sheet and table of contents. SCO respectfully submits that the excess length is necessary to fully address the issues.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

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