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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

THE SCO GROUP, INC.

Plaintiff/Counterclaim-
Defendant,

vs.

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINES CORPORATION,

Defendant/Counterclaim-
Plaintiff.

**EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO FILE OVER-LENGTH REPLY
MEMORANDUM**

Civil No. 2:03CV0294 DAK

Honorable Dale A. Kimball

Magistrate Judge Brooke Wells

Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant The SCO Group, Inc. ("SCO") hereby moves the Court pursuant to District Court Rule 7-1(e) for leave to file an overlength Reply Memorandum in Further Support of SCO's Motion for Leave to File a Third Amended Complaint Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a) and 16(b).

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As SCO must address multiple issues and explain and place those issues in context for the Court, SCO respectfully requests leave to file an over-length memorandum. SCO's Reply Memorandum is approximately 18 pages in length, inclusive of the title page. SCO has endeavored to be as concise as possible, but respectfully submits that the excess length is necessary to fully address the issues.

DATED this 29th day of December, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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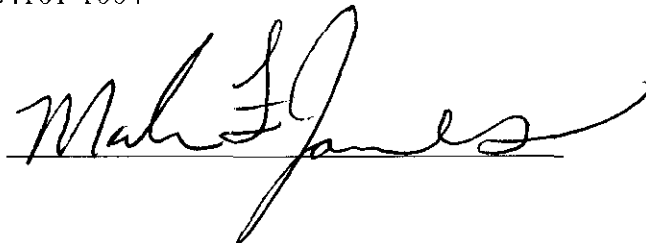
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant, The SCO Group, Inc., hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Plaintiff's Ex Parte Motion for Leave to File Overlength Reply Memorandum in Further Support of SCO's Motion for Leave to File a Third Amended Complaint Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15(a) and 16(b) was served by mail on Defendant International Business Machines Corporation on the 29th day of December, 2004, by U.S. Mail to:

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