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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.

EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OVERLENGTH MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF IBM'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON SCO'S CONTRACT CLAIMS (SCO'S FIRST, SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH **CAUSES OF ACTION)**

Civil No. 2:03CV-0294 DAK

Honorable Dale A. Kimball

Magistrate Judge Brooke C. Wells

Pursuant to DUCivR 7-1(e), Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM") respectfully submits this Ex Parte Motion for Leave to File Overlength Memorandum in Support of IBM's Motion for Summary Judgment on SCO's Contract Claims (SCO's First, Second, Third and Fourth Causes of Action), consisting of approximately thirty-four pages of argument, exclusive of face sheet, table of contents and authorities, preliminary and fact statements, and appendices and exhibits.

In its Memorandum in Support of its Motion for Summary Judgment, IBM shows that Plaintiff/Counterclaim Defendant The SCO Group, Inc.'s ("SCO") First, Second, Third, and Fourth Causes of Action fail as a matter of law for at least four independent reasons. Each of these causes of action relates to UNIX System V licensing agreements that IBM and Sequent executed with AT&T in 1985. Moreover, each of these causes of action depends on SCO's unsupportable theory that the agreements give it the right to control tens of millions of lines of original IBM source code and prevent IBM from contributing its own original works to Linux if they were ever part of IBM's AIX or Dynix products, even if that original work was created by or for IBM and contains no UNIX System V code. To dispose of SCO's contract claims, IBM must address each of the independent reasons for dismissal separately as it applies to SCO's contract claims. The complexity of each of these claims and the facts underlying the reasons these claims should be dismissed as a matter of law require detailed, although succinct, legal argumentation and recitation of facts.

IBM therefore required approximately nine additional pages of argument beyond the twenty-five pages allotted by DUCivR 56. Accordingly, IBM respectfully requests that it be granted leave to file a Memorandum in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment on SCO's Contract Claims (SCO's First, Second, Third and Fourth Causes of Action) consisting of approximately thirty-four pages of legal argument.

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