

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MARSHALL DIVISION**

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CERTICOM CORP. and CERTICOM	)	
PATENT HOLDING CORP.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 2-07CV-216 TJW
SONY CORPORATION, SONY	)	
CORPORATION OF AMERICA, SONY	)	
COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT INC.,	)	
SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT	)	
AMERICA INC., SONY PICTURES	)	
ENTERTAINMENT INC., SONY	)	
ELECTRONICS INC. and SONY DADC	)	
US INC.	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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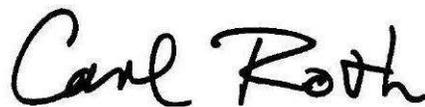
**UNOPPOSED MOTION OF ROPES & GRAY LLP  
FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Local Rule CV-11(d), Ropes & Gray LLP, Robert C. Morgan, Esquire, Laurence S. Rogers, Esquire, James Hopfenfeld, Esquire, Hiroyuki Hagiwara, Esquire, Khue V. Hoang, Esquire, Kaede Toh, Esquire, Matthew A. Traupman, Esquire, Christopher P. Carroll, Esquire, Megan Raymond, Esquire and Brandon Stroy, Esquire (collectively, “Movants”), hereby move this Court for an order permitting them to withdraw as counsel for plaintiffs in this action, Certicom Corp. and Certicom Patent Holding Corp. (collectively, “Certicom”). In support of this request, Movants rely on the Declaration of Robert C. Morgan, filed herewith.

WHEREFORE, Movants respectfully request that this Court grant their motion for leave to withdraw as counsel.

DATED: March 23, 2009

Respectfully submitted,



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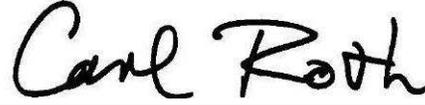
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system per Local Rule CV-5(a)(3) this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2009. Any other counsel of record will be served by facsimile transmission and/or first class mail.



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