

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.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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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.)
_____)

Civil Action No. 2-07CV-216-TJW

JURY

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT C. MORGAN IN SUPPORT OF UNOPPOSED MOTION
OF ROPES & GRAY LLP FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL**

I, Robert C. Morgan, declare under penalty of perjury,

1. I am an attorney admitted *pro hac vice* for the above-captioned matter before this Court. I am a partner at the law firm of Ropes & Gray LLP (“Ropes & Gray”), 1211 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

2. Ropes & Gray has served as counsel for the Certicom plaintiffs (“Certicom”) in the above captioned case.

3. Effective today, March 23, 2009, Certicom has been acquired by Research In Motion (“RIM”).

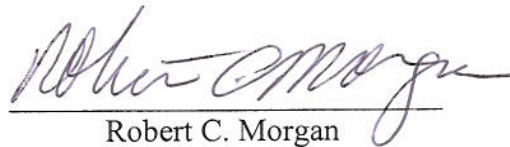
4. Ropes & Gray is adverse to RIM in at least one pending lawsuit.

5. For the avoidance of any actual or potential conflict of interest, Ropes & Gray withdrew as counsel for Certicom as of March 20, 2009.

6. I have discussed this matter with Certicom, including Certicom's in-house counsel, David Lewis. Certicom is aware of the conflict of interest issues and agrees to Ropes & Gray's withdrawal from this matter.

7. I have also discussed this matter with counsel for the Sony defendants, John Flock, and Mr. Flock has informed me that Sony does not oppose this motion.

Executed this 23rd day of March, 2009 in New York, NY.


Robert C. Morgan