

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
LUFKIN DIVISION

ANASCAPE, LTD.

Plaintiff,

v.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, and
NINTENDO OF AMERICA INC.,

Defendants.

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Hon. Ron Clark

Civil Action No. 9:06-CV-00158-RC

**JOINT MOTION FOR COURT
APPROVAL OF JAPANESE INTERPRETERS JARED TAYLOR AND WRAY WADE**

Under Local Rule CV-43, Defendant Nintendo of America Inc. (“Nintendo”) and Plaintiff Anascape, Ltd. (“Anascape”) request that the Court approve Jared Taylor of Oakton, Virginia, a Japanese interpreter, to attend the trial for the purpose of acting as the official interpreter who will interpret questions posed by counsel for the parties and the Court to Japanese speaking witnesses and interpreting answers given by such witnesses in the above-captioned case into English. Anascape also requests that the Court approve Wray Wade of Longview, Texas, to serve as a “check” interpreter for Anascape. Defendant Microsoft Corporation does not oppose or object to this motion.

Messrs. Taylor and Wade are amply qualified to serve as witness interpreters at trial. They have both served in this capacity in other federal district court trials. Mr. Taylor’s resume is attached as Exhibit A and Mr. Wade’s resume is attached as Exhibit B. Pursuant to Local Rule CV-43, and under the guidelines provided by the Administrative Office of the United States

Courts in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1827, both interpreters qualify as “language skilled interpreters.”¹

There will be at least one Japanese speaking witness, Akio Ikeda, who will require the services of an interpreter. The interpreters will be present in court on all days during the trial when their services may be needed.

¹ See “Federal Court Interpreter Program;” http://www.uscourts.gov/interpretprog/interp_prog.html. The Administrative Office has not yet established a certification program for Japanese interpreters; thus there are no certified Japanese interpreters available.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**ORDER ON JOINT MOTION FOR COURT
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Based on the Court's consideration of Defendant Nintendo of America Inc. and Plaintiff Anascape, Ltd.'s Joint Motion for Court Approval of Japanese Interpreters Jared Taylor and Wray Wade under Local Rule CV-43, it is the opinion of the Court that the use of the services of Messrs. Taylor and Wade during the trial should be ALLOWED.

It is therefore ORDERED that the motion is hereby GRANTED.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that all counsel of record who 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) on this 29th day of April, 2008. Any other counsel of record will be served by first-class mail.

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