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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

THE SCO GROUP, INC.,  
Plaintiff/Counterclaim defendant,

vs. CASE NO. 2:04CV00139

NOVELL, INC.,  
Defendants/Counterclaim-Plaintiff

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1 Novell, IBM, and Santa Cruz, and I'll refer to you 17:39:42  
2 paragraph 1 on the first page. Do you see where it 17:39:48  
3 says, "IBM will have the irrevocable fully paid up 17:39:56  
4 perpetual right"? 17:40:01  
5 MR. NORMAND: Objection to form. 17:40:06  
6 THE WITNESS: Yes, I see that. 17:40:09  
7 BY MR. BRAKEBILL: 17:40:11  
8 Q. Did you have any understanding at the time 17:40:13  
9 as to what that meant? 17:40:14  
10 MR. NORMAND: Objection to form. 17:40:18  
11 THE WITNESS: Well, I have to look at this 17:40:20  
12 document in its entirety and at least this provision 17:40:25  
13 in its entirety because I see that on the next page 17:40:29  
14 it continues on to say, "Notwithstanding the above, 17:40:32  
15 the irrevocable nature of the above right will in no 17:40:36  
16 way be construed to limit Novell or SCO's right to 17:40:41  
17 enjoin or otherwise prohibit IBM from violating any 17:40:42  
18 and all of Novell's or SCO's rights under this 17:40:47  
19 amendment X, the related agreements, or under 17:40:50  
20 general patent copyright or trademark law." 17:40:53  
21 Q. Did you have any understanding at the time 17:40:58  
22 as to what it meant for IBM to have an irrevocable 17:40:59  
23 right? 17:41:04  
24 MR. NORMAND: Objection to form. 17:41:05  
25 THE WITNESS: I have a general recollection 17:41:13

1	that if IBM abided by the terms and conditions of	17:41:16
2	the agreement, their license would not be revoked.	17:41:25
3	BY MR. BRAKEBILL:	17:41:52
4	Q. Now, in the context of negotiations	17:41:53
5	concerning amendment X, were there any discussions	17:41:56
6	with Novell concerning a subsequent amendment to the	17:42:00
7	asset purchase agreement?	17:42:03
8	A. I'm sorry. I didn't hear your question.	17:42:05
9	Q. In the context of negotiations concerning	17:42:08
10	amendment X do you recall if there were any	17:42:11
11	discussions with Novell concerning the subsequent	17:42:16
12	amendment to the asset purchase agreement?	17:42:21
13	A. I have no specific recollection of	17:42:27
14	conversations.	17:42:30
15	Q. Is it fair to say you weren't involved in	17:42:30
16	any conversations related to an amendment number 2?	17:42:32
17	A. No, that's not fair to say. I just have	17:42:37
18	no specific recollections of conversations regarding	17:42:41
19	amendment 2.	17:42:47
20	Q. Is it that you have no specific	17:42:50
21	recollections at all of any conversations regarding	17:42:52
22	amendment number 2 at the time?	17:42:55
23	MR. NORMAND: Object to the form.	17:42:58
24	THE WITNESS: No. I mean as I sit here	17:43:06
25	today I cannot recall any specific conversations	17:43:08

1 regarding amendment 2. 17:43:13

2 BY MR. BRAKEBILL: 17:43:14

3 Q. To clarify, you don't have any specific 17:43:17

4 recollections contemporaneous with amendment number 17:43:21

5 2 of conversations with representatives of Novell 17:43:24

6 about amendment 2; is that right? 17:43:28

7 MR. NORMAND: Objection to form. 17:43:32

8 THE WITNESS: That's right. 17:43:33

9 BY MR. BRAKEBILL: 17:43:35

10 Q. And so as you sit here today you can't 17:43:39

11 tell me anything specific that Novell may have told 17:43:41

12 you or anyone else at Santa Cruz regarding amendment 17:43:45

13 number 2; is that right? 17:43:48

14 MR. NORMAND: Object to the form. 17:43:51

15 THE WITNESS: No, I don't recall anything 17:43:57

16 specific. 17:43:59

17 BY MR. BRAKEBILL: 17:44:00

18 Q. Now, your belief is that amendment number 17:44:04

19 2's purpose was to confirm that UNIX copyrights are 17:44:06

20 transferred from Novell to Santa Cruz; is that 17:44:13

21 right? 17:44:23

22 A. I would need to see amendment 2 to opine 17:44:23

23 as to its intent. 17:44:28

24 Q. Do you recall addressing this in your 17:44:30

25 declaration a couple months ago? 17:44:32

1 MR. NORMAND: Objection to form. 17:44:34

2 THE WITNESS: Yes, I do remember. 17:44:35

3 BY MR. BRAKEBILL: 17:44:37

4 Q. And do you remember that you said, "My 17:44:37

5 understanding from negotiations and discussions was 17:44:39

6 that amendment 2 was intended to confirm among other 17:44:43

7 things the parties' intent and agreement that Santa 17:44:46

8 Cruz had obtained ownership of the UNIX copyrights 17:44:49

9 under the APA"? 17:44:54

10 A. To confirm among other things, yes, but I 17:44:56

11 think I had the benefit of seeing amendment 2 at 17:44:59

12 that time. 17:44:59

13 Q. Why was there a need to confirm the issue 17:45:03

14 of UNIX copyrights in amendment number 2 in your 17:45:07

15 view? 17:45:11

16 MR. NORMAND: Objection to form. 17:45:12

17 THE WITNESS: Because the cast of 17:45:15

18 characters that we had been dealing with at Novell 17:45:16

19 were not -- were no longer at Novell or they were no 17:45:22

20 longer the people we were dealing with at Novell. 17:45:29

21 We now had, you know, Alison Lisbon and new people 17:45:32

22 at Novell and we needed to make sure that they 17:45:36

23 understood how the parties had been interpreting the 17:45:39

24 APA. 17:45:46

25 BY MR. BRAKEBILL: 17:45:47

1 Q. Didn't you tell me that everyone was on 17:45:47  
2 the same page what the intent of the original asset 17:45:50  
3 purchase agreement was? 17:45:54  
4 A. Yes, absolutely. At the time we put the 17:45:55  
5 asset purchase agreement in place everybody was on 17:45:58  
6 the same page, but Alison Lisbon was not part of 17:46:02  
7 those conversations. 17:46:06  
8 Q. Did you recall having conversations with 17:46:07  
9 Steve Sabbath prior to amendment 2 concerning his 17:46:10  
10 view of whether or not the original asset purchase 17:46:13  
11 agreement transferred the UNIX copyrights from 17:46:17  
12 Novell to Santa Cruz? 17:46:20  
13 A. I'm sorry. Can you restate that? 17:46:21  
14 Q. Do you recall having conversations with 17:46:24  
15 Steve Sabbath prior to amendment 2 concerning his 17:46:26  
16 view of whether or not the original asset purchase 17:46:30  
17 agreement transferred the UNIX copyrights from 17:46:34  
18 Novell to Santa Cruz? 17:46:44  
19 A. I don't have any specific recollection of 17:46:47  
20 discussing this with Steve, although Steve, you 17:46:50  
21 know, it is my understanding that Steve understood 17:46:56  
22 that the copyrights were being transferred as part 17:46:58  
23 of the UNIX and UnixWare asset purchase agreement. 17:47:03  
24 Q. And earlier today we went over an under 17:47:09  
25 oath declaration from Mr. Sabbath concerning a view 17:47:13

1 that he's taken or agreed to concerning the UNIX 17:47:18  
2 copyrights. Do you recall that? 17:47:20  
3 MR. NORMAND: Objection to form. 17:47:23  
4 THE WITNESS: Yes. 17:47:24  
5 BY MR. BRAKEBILL: 17:47:25  
6 Q. And at least in the under oath 17:47:25  
7 declarations that we looked at, Mr. Sabbath took a 17:47:29  
8 different view as to whether or not the UNIX 17:47:31  
9 copyrights were transferred from Novell to Santa 17:47:33  
10 Cruz; correct? 17:47:37  
11 MR. NORMAND: Objection to form, asked and 17:47:37  
12 answered. 17:47:40  
13 THE WITNESS: I don't believe that Steve 17:47:40  
14 understood the intent of the declaration that he was 17:47:42  
15 signing in when was this? December of '03. And 17:47:46  
16 Steve's understanding contemporaneous with the 17:47:51  
17 signing of the asset purchase agreement was that the 17:47:55  
18 copyrights were transferring. 17:47:57  
19 So I can't speak to what was in Steve's 17:48:01  
20 mind when he signed to this under oath declaration. 17:48:03  
21 I do know that he was retiring from the company. 17:48:09  
22 There was a lot going on. 17:48:13  
23 So, you know, I'm not sure how much, you 17:48:17  
24 know, attention, how much review he provided this 17:48:20  
25 declaration. 17:48:26



1 BY MR. BRAKEBILL: 17:48:37

2 Q. Is it fair to say you don't know what 17:48:37

3 Mr. Sabbath's intent was when he signed the 17:48:40

4 declaration that we discussed earlier today? 17:48:42

5 MR. NORMAND: Objection to form. 17:48:46

6 THE WITNESS: I know Steve had a good 17:48:56

7 rapport with Ron Lauderdale at IBM and I think he, 17:48:59

8 you know, was trying to be helpful. 17:49:05

9 BY MR. BRAKEBILL: 17:49:10

10 Q. Are you speculating? 17:49:10

11 A. But I'm speculating. 17:49:12

12 Q. You don't know what was in Steve's mind -- 17:49:14

13 A. I don't. I already said that I don't know 17:49:15

14 what was in Steve's mind when he signed this. 17:49:17

15 Q. So when you said, "I don't believe Steve 17:49:21

16 understood this," you actually don't know whether or 17:49:23

17 not Steve understood what he was signing; correct? 17:49:27

18 MR. NORMAND: Objection to form. 17:49:30

19 THE WITNESS: No, I can't say with any 17:49:31

20 certainty what Steve understood when he signed this. 17:49:34

21 BY MR. BRAKEBILL: 17:49:36

22 Q. Are you aware of a phone conversation 17:49:37

23 between Steve Sabbath and Alison Lisbon preceding 17:49:39

24 the execution of amendment number 2 concerning the 17:49:43

25 subject of the UNIX copyrights? 17:49:47

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