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2	THE COURT: Mr. Hatch?
3	MR. HATCH: Just one matter, Your Honor. If it
4	becomes necessary for you to make that instruction, we're
5	somewhat concerned people may, may or may not, which we
6	don't know, know the court process. And we would like the
7	reference to it as a unanimous decision.
8	THE COURT: All right. The court will grant you that.
9	MR. HATCH: Thank you.
10	MR. BRENNAN: Your Honor, on that same subject of a
11	decision, we have two, at least two suggestions for the
12	court to consider. First of all, we do believe the
13	suggestion in the instruction that the decision by the
14	District Court was without merit is contrary to the holding
15	of the Tenth Circuit. For example, among other things, the
16	Tenth Circuit held that Novell has powerful arguments.
17	There were certainly aspects
18	THE COURT: As far as those issues that are before
19	this jury, I believe the court's statement is correct.
20	MR. BRENNAN: The second aspect, Your Honor, is that
21	we suggest it might be a preferable course of action to see
22	how the testimony goes and before giving an immediate
23	instruction allowing the parties to make contributions to
24	what the instruction ought to read like. That is a function
25	of what action is presented to the jury. In other words, to

- 1 have some period of repose simply to analyze the
- 2 presentation of the evidence, the testimony of the witness.
- 3 We are quite a ways away from a final instruction to the
- 4 jury, and if the court believes that some sort of
- 5 explanatory statement needs to be made, we do understand
- 6 that, but wonder whether it would be more appropriate to do
- 7 that after some period of reflection.
- 8 THE COURT: The suggestion you gave the court was that
- 9 it be given after Dr. Botosan's testimony and I agree.
- 10 Because I don't want the jury sitting here from this point
- 11 forward wondering why are we here if there was in fact a
- 12 court decision that is brought up by your cross-examination.
- 13 MR. HATCH: Your Honor, I think the cure instruction
- should be given as soon as the prejudice. So I would give
- it as soon as he brings it up.
- 16 THE COURT: That is probably what I will do. It will
- 17 depend on the context. I think the court is going to have
- 18 to make that judgment as to whether or not it is disturbing
- 19 enough to the jury that they begin to wonder. But the court
- 20 will just have to let you know when that decision is made.
- 21 Counsel, if it is not clear to you, I hope you all
- 22 understand that this case is going to go to the jury by noon
- 23 a week from tomorrow. If there is any doubt about us going
- 24 until midnight on Friday and somehow deeming that as
- 25 finishing the case within the three weeks, I think that you

- 1 need to be disabused of that notion.
- 2 MR. SINGER: Certainly what the court has said is
- 3 exactly what our understanding is.
- 4 THE COURT: All right. Let's bring the jury in,
- 5 Ms. Malley. Mr. Brennan, if you would try to time yourself
- 6 so that we stop at about five minutes to 12, please.
- 7 MR. BRENNAN: I will certainly do that, Your Honor.
- 8 Thank you.
- 9 THE CLERK: All rise for the jury.
- 10 (Whereupon, the jury returned to the courtroom.)
- 11 THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Brennan.
- MR. BRENNAN: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 13 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) Dr. Botosan, before our break
- 14 we were talking about the so-called risk factors. And I
- 15 would like to draw your attention, in particular, to Exhibit
- 16 R21. You can find that either in the binder or it will be
- displayed on the screen, whatever is easier for you.
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. R21 is a document that appears to be from
- 20 Deutsche Bank dated October 14th, 2003 entitled SCO Group,
- 21 Inc. A call, parenthesis, (option) in parenthesis, to arms.
- 22 Do you see that?
- 23 A. I do.
- 24 Q. Is this one of the two Deutsche Bank reports that
- 25 you made reference to in connection with your presentation

- 1 to the jury yesterday?
- 2 A. Um, this is the Deutsche Bank report that I made
- 3 reference to, yes.
- Q. And when did you first review this report?
- 5 A. Um, well it was after January 2007, but before
- 6 May when I put in my report. It was in that time period.
- 7 MR. BRENNAN: Thank you. Your Honor, we wish to move
- 8 into evidence Exhibit R21.
- 9 THE COURT: Any objection?
- 10 MR. HATCH: No objection, Your Honor.
- 11 THE COURT: It will be admitted.
- 12 (Whereupon, Defendant's Exhibit R21 was
- 13 received into evidence.)
- Q. (By Mr. Brennan) Now focusing then on this
- 15 Deutsche Bank analyst report, you will see that in the first
- 16 -- well, let me ask you this first. There appear to be two
- 17 authors, a Brian Skiba, S-K-I-B-A, and a Matthew Kelly. Do
- 18 you see those two names?
- 19 A. Yes, I do.
- 20 Q. Is it your understanding that those two gentlemen
- are the authors of this report?
- 22 A. It is.
- Q. Have you ever spoken with either of them?
- 24 A. I have not.
- 25 Q. Have you ever made any effort to contact them?

- 1 A. No, I did not.
- 2 Q. Did you ever do anything to reach out to Deutsche
- 3 Bank or Mr. Skiba or Mr. Kelly to understand the bases for
- 4 their statements and recommendations in the report?
- 5 A. Um, I did have one call to Deutsche Bank with
- 6 respect to the report.
- 7 Q. Did you speak with anyone there?
- 8 A. I did.
- 9 Q. Who was that?
- 10 A. Um, I don't recall the name.
- 11 Q. Let's look at the first paragraph. It begins
- initiating coverage. Do you see that there?
- 13 A. I do.
- 14 Q. It states quote, "Initiating coverage with a Buy
- rating and a \$45 price target. We view SCOX" now let me
- 16 pause there, did you understand SCOX to be in essence the
- 17 trading symbol for The SCO Group?
- 18 A. I do.
- 19 Q. Continues, "as a call option on a substantial
- 20 lawsuit against IBM and the potential to capitalize on
- 21 Linux. Investors should consider an investment in SCOX as
- 22 extremely high risk and volatile." Do you see that?
- 23 A. I do.
- Q. And then if we can go to the next paragraph and
- 25 highlight that, it states quote, "We view SCOX as a

- 1 synthetic call option." Now do you know what a call option
- 2 is?
- 3 A. I do.
- Q. What do you understand a call option to be?
- 5 A. Um, it is an option to purchase stock, um, at a set price in the future.
- Q. And those who typically engage in call option
 trading are hoping that there might be an event in the
 future whereby the price of the stock would rise and they
 would benefit from buying at a low price at least a call
- 11 right hoping that it will rise in value?
- 12 A. Um, true.
- 13 Q. Okay. So then it continues, quote, "investors
- 14 with an appetite for risk should, in our view, see an
- 15 investment in SCO Group as the equivalent of a call option -
- 16 with most of the risks and rewards often associated with
- 17 options. The IBM lawsuit and the potential for Linux
- 18 licensing deals offer plenty to be excited about, while
- 19 failure could render the shares worthless, in our view."
- This is the report that you relied upon, correct?
- 21 A. It is.
- 22 Q. And you understood that Mr. Skiba and Mr. Kelly,
- 23 the authors of the report, were suggesting that if someone
- 24 wanted to take a highly risky investment, what they might do
- 25 is buy SCO stock in the chance that perhaps SCO would

- 1 prevail in the lawsuit against IBM, right?
- 2 A. Well, there are two things, right. The lawsuit
- 3 with IBM and the potential for capitalizing on the Linux
- 4 business.
- 5 Q. And if there were failure in either one, that 6 failure would render SCO stock worthless, right?
- 7 A. Um, that is what they're saying, yeah.
- 8 Q. And so did you essentially understand that this
- 9 Deutsche Bank recommendation was being prepared by Deutsche
- 10 Bank stockbrokers?
- 11 A. Um, so it was being prepared by Deutsche Bank's
- 12 analysts Brian Skiba and Matthew Kelly.
- 13 Q. And you understood that Deutsche Bank was a
- 14 market-maker for SCO stock, right?
- 15 A. Um, I don't believe -- if we can go back to the
- 16 back where they talk about what their -- what their
- 17 relationship was with SCO, we can verify whether that is a
- 18 true statement or not.
- 19 Q. Well, if we can take just one minute and put your
- 20 proverbial finger, if you will, on Exhibit R21. I would
- 21 like to turn, if we could, to Exhibit C25 not yet in
- 22 evidence.
- Now, Exhibit C25 is also a Deutsche Bank analyst
- 24 report; correct?
- 25 A. That is correct.

- 1 Q. And this second Deutsche Bank report is dated
- 2 January 21st, 2004; right?
- 3 A. That is correct.
- Q. And you have reviewed this before, haven't you?
- 5 A. No, I don't believe I have.
- Q. You have never seen this report?
- 7 A. I don't believe so.
- 8 Q. Are you aware that Deutsche Bank issued a report
- 9 in January of 2004 which was just three months after the
- issuance of the report marked as Exhibit R21?
- 11 A. Um, I did not look for forecasts into 2004
- 12 because this was after the December 22nd reassertion of
- ownership.
- 14 Q. Looking at the third page of Exhibit C25 at the
- 15 bottom under the heading disclosures?
- MR. HATCH: Do you have a copy? You know, either
- 17 these are out of order that you gave me or I don't have a
- 18 copy.
- MR. BRENNAN: I'll lend mine to you.
- MR. HATCH: Thank you.
- 21 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) Do you see the reference,
- 22 quote, "Deutsche Bank or its affiliates makes a market in
- 23 securities issued by the following companies SCO Group,
- Inc.," do you see that?
- 25 A. I do.

- 1 Q. Does that inform you that, in fact, Deutsche Bank
 2 was a market-maker for SCO stock?
- 3 A. Um, as of that point in time, but I did not rely
- $\,\,4\,\,\,$ on this report. And if we could go back to the disclosures
- 5 that are in the report that I actually relied upon, we could
- 6 confirm whether that was the case at the time of the
- 7 forecast that I relied upon.
- 8 Q. We can in just one minute we'll turn back to R21.
- 9 My question to you is looking at Exhibit C25, which was
- 10 issued less than three months after the report that you
- 11 relied upon, you see that Deutsche Bank declares itself to
- be a market-maker for SCO stock; right?
- 13 A. I do see that, yes.
- 14 Q. And does that inform you that, in fact, the
- 15 Deutsche Bank had stockbrokers who were offering and
- 16 encouraging the sell and trade of SCO stock; right?
- 17 A. Um, that would suggest that they were making a
- 18 market in the securities, correct.
- 19 Q. So a market-maker in securities is in essence a
- 20 brokerage house that undertakes steps to encourage trading
- 21 in stock, right?
- 22 A. Um, so this -- it is true, um, that it is quite
- common for investment banks to have both sides of the house.
- Q. And Deutsche Bank --
- 25 A. Independent of each other.

- 1 Q. My apologies. Deutsche Bank has a stock trading 2 aspect of it; doesn't it?
- 3 A. That is true.
- Q. And now in looking at Exhibit C25, you would
 agree that this suggests to you that Deutsche Bank had a
 stock trading component to it that was a market-maker in
 particular for SCO Group -- SCO Group stock, which meant, in
 fact, that it was encouraging trades in SCO stock; right?
- 9 A. That portion of the business, which is
 10 independent of the analyst side, by law, um, my
 11 understanding, um, was making a market. But as I said, that
 12 is not atypical.
 - Q. Okay. Let's go back to Exhibit R21 which is in evidence. Let's put that back on the screen. Now, if we could turn to the third page of Exhibit R21 and it talks about risks; correct?
- 17 A. Correct.

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18 Let's highlight that, if we might. And it says 19 quote, "The largest risk is that SCO Group's claims be 20 without legal merit. We are not lawyers and are not attempting to predict the outcome of this legal case, 21 22 however, should this lawsuit be without merit, it would be a 23 huge blow to the shares. We believe the stock will be extremely volatile, due to constant newsflow and a small 24 share count. Swings of plus or minus 20 percent in a single 25

- day could be expected. A lawsuit against a large and rich
- 2 company such as IBM is a dangerous undertaking, and it could
- 3 cause SCO to overextend its legal reach and budget. In
- 4 addition, SCO is being sued by Red Hat. This lawsuit is a
- 5 risk and we imagine SCO could be the focus of other
- 6 lawsuits, as its legal actions could be interfering with
- 7 Linux business at many companies. Finally, the company is
- 8 angering the Linux community, which could prove to hurt
- 9 business down the road." Do you see that?
- 10 A. I do.
- 11 Q. So when you reviewed this report, the one that
- 12 you relied upon, you understood that the Deutsche Bank
- analysts were indicating that there was huge risk for SCO;
- 14 right?
- 15 A. That this was a risky stock. That is true.
- 16 Q. And the largest element of the risk was legal
- 17 maneuvering; right?
- 18 A. That is what they say, yeah.
- 19 Q. And the analyst suggested that there are varied
- 20 aspects of legal risk. One is that SCO may not win its
- 21 lawsuit against IBM; right?
- 22 A. That was one of the risks.
- 23 Q. And the other -- excuse me, the other risk would
- 24 be that SCO would lose lawsuits that have been filed against
- 25 it, right?

- 1 A. That was another risk to the firm.
- 2 Q. There was reference to the Red Hat litigation.
- 3 Do you know what that litigation is about?
- 4 $\,$ A. Um, that one I have seen reference to, but I am
- 5 not very familiar with it.
- 6 Q. Well, are you aware essentially that Red Hat is a
- 7 Linux provider like Novell, right?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And Red Hat had filed suit seeking a
- 10 determination that its version of Linux was not infringed,
- did not infringe UNIX, right?
- MR. HATCH: Objection, Your Honor. He is testifying.
- 13 MR. BRENNAN: It is a leading question, Your Honor.
- 14 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 15 THE WITNESS: Um, I'm not aware of that firsthand.
- 16 But if you purport that to be the case, I will accept it.
- 17 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) And you understood from reading
- 18 the analyst reports that the analysts at Deutsche, the
- 19 authors of the report that you relied upon, were also saying
- 20 there could be other legal actions involving Linux, right?
- 21 A. And that they recognize all of these as risks of
- the company, yes.
- 23 Q. Now, in your analysis did you take into account
- 24 the fact -- let me back up. My apologies. Looking at the
- 25 analyst's report, Exhibit R21, you understood that

- 1 essentially this was a litigation based play; right?
- 2 A. For the stock, yes.
- 3 Q. Right. That what Deutsche Bank again was
- $4\,$ suggesting is that there are litigation aspects out there
- 5 that will influence the future of SCO; right?
- 6 A. Um, yes, for the value of SCO's stock is what
- 7 they're talking about there. I would agree with that
- 8 statement.
- 9 Q. Let's go to Page 7, if we might, of the Deutsche
- 10 Bank report that you relied upon. If we could again there
- is another section called risks here, right?
- 12 A. That is correct.
- 13 Q. And it begins under this section, quote, "Our
- 14 thesis that SCOX shares can be viewed as a call option
- 15 implies that investors are paying the current share price as
- 16 a premium. Should the legal case and the company's efforts
- 17 to arrange licensing agreements not come to fruition, the
- 18 investment could wind up worthless. The upside potential is
- 19 clearly huge, should the SCO be able to monetize its UNIX
- 20 assets." Then it continues with this language. "An
- 21 alternative way to look at the SCOX situation is as a
- 22 straddle as opposed to a pure call." Do you know a straddle
- is in this context?
- 24 A. Um, I think they go on to describe it a little
- 25 bit later in the report, um, or they say, if you continue

- 1 reading, "Rather than assuming the stock goes to zero, the
- 2 management could decide to strike a more aggressive
- 3 licensing arrangement with key vendors and perhaps settle
- 4 all issues with IBM at a bargain price. Given this
- 5 strategy, we would expect the stock to support a higher
- 6 price than zero, perhaps \$15 per share." Um, so, that is
- 7 the only indication that I have of what they were referring
- 8 to when they said a straddle.
- 9 Q. Let's look at the next paragraph here. Quote,
- 10 "SCOX has frustrated the "Linux community" and should it not
- 11 prevail (in its legal claims or in selling UNIX/Linux
- 12 licenses), then the company could shut its doors. Notably,
- 13 the company's website has already been the target of at
- least two "denial of service" attacks." Do you see that?
- 15 A. I do.
- 16 Q. Do you know what a denial of service attack is?
- 17 A. I don't know the technical aspects of it. I know
- 18 that it caused an inability for customers, I think, to
- 19 access the website when it was going on.
- 20 Q. Was this essentially because such a flood over
- 21 the internet of negative commentary coming into SCO that it
- 22 shut down, in essence, its web service?
- 23 A. I don't know the details or the specifics.
- Q. Okay. Then in the next paragraph, "Lawsuits are
- 25 expensive and typically protracted. A lawsuit against a

- large and rich company such as IBM is a risky undertaking,
- 2 and it could cause SCO to overextend its legal reach and
- 3 budget. The company is also being sued by Red Hat. This
- 4 lawsuit is a risk and we imagine SCO could be the focus of
- 5 other lawsuits." Do you see that?
- 6 A. I see all of those risks of the company listed,
- 7 correct.
- 8 Q. So you understood when you read this analysis and
- 9 did your report that what Deutsche Bank was doing is saying
- 10 there are risks to this company and the risks are primarily
- 11 litigation risks, right?
- 12 A. Um, when we're talking about the company,
- 13 correct.
- 14 Q. Now, let's talk about other litigation. When I
- asked you earlier about your expert report, you indicated
- that you had access to the SCO attorneys database, right?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And you reviewed various pleadings in this case,
- 19 right?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And you were aware that, for example, in this
- 22 very case, Novell had filed a motion for summary judgment
- 23 against SCO; right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. And that was filed sometime in 2007?

- 1 MR. HATCH: Objection, Your Honor, foundation and
- 2 relevance.
- 3 MR. BRENNAN: Your Honor, I'm asking what she looked
- 4 at. We have been talking about the litigation risks. I
- 5 would like to talk to her about litigation.
- 6 THE COURT: I'll overrule the objection.
- 7 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) Let me just back up for a
- 8 moment. You were aware that Novell had filed a motion for
- 9 summary judgment in this case in 2007, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And that motion was filed before you prepared
- 12 your expert report; right?
- 13 A. That is correct.
- Q. Now, several years before, let's back up. You
- 15 understand that this lawsuit that brings us here today was
- 16 first filed by The SCO Group in January of 2004, right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And you understand that Novell asked the court in
- 19 which the case was assigned to dismiss the lawsuit, right?
- 20 A. I'm sorry, can you repeat the question?
- 21 Q. You understand that when the lawsuit was first
- 22 filed Novell asked the court to dismiss the case, correct?
- 23 A. Are we talking about the --
- Q. This case that brings us here today?
- 25 A. Right. No, I understand. Are we talking about

- 1 the pleading that you were asking me about earlier, or are
- 2 you talking about something different?
- 3 Q. I'm talking about --
- 4 THE COURT: Mr. Hatch?
- 5 MR. HATCH: Your Honor, I don't think Mr. Brennan has
- 6 laid a foundation yet for this kind of testimony.
- 7 THE COURT: Okay. Well, I'm going to sustain the
- 8 objection, but we're jumping back and forth rather quickly
- 9 here. So I'm going to sustain the objection, and ask you to
- 10 start over again.
- 11 MR. BRENNAN: I would be happy to, Your Honor.
- 12 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) You're aware that -- let me
- 13 back up. You told us earlier that people in the community
- 14 were following this litigation, right?
- 15 A. Um, that they were aware of it, correct.
- 16 Q. And you expected that those who were Linux users
- would be interested in developments in the case, right?
- 18 A. Um, to the extent that it would affect their
- 19 beliefs about, for example, infringement.
- 20 Q. And so those who were Linux users who were
- 21 concerned about the issues of infringement would have
- 22 concerns about this litigation, right?
- 23 A. About the Novell litigation?
- 24 Q. Yes.
- 25 A. That is correct.

- Q. Because one of the things that you told us
 earlier in terms of assumptions is you were asked by SCO's
 attorneys to assume that Novell had transferred the UNIX
 copyrights to Santa Cruz Group, right?
- 5 A. Sure.
- Q. That is one of the instructions you were given,
 right?
- A. One of the assumptions that I made and among

 other assumptions. So, for example, the assumption the but

 for world in this case didn't exist as well.
- 11 Q. And you were -- you also in the materials you 12 reviewed and relied upon you looked at the initial asset 13 purchase agreement, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. You looked at Amendment Number 1?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. You looked at Amendment Number 2?
- 18 A. Correct.
- Q. And you were aware that decision-makers, that is
 potential licensees of the SCO Source program would be
 interested in and make decisions in part as a result of
 rulings in this case, right?
- 23 A. And incorporated that into the forecast. That is 24 incorporated into the forecast is the market condition, yes.
- 25 Q. So your suggestion is that built into the market

- 1 conditions are results in this litigation, right?
- 2 A. No. What I'm saying is that there were -- there
 3 was a well-known -- it was well-known in the marketplace
- 4 even before the Novell case was filed, the case against
- Novell was filed, um, that $\operatorname{--}$ that infringement was not
- 6 known, for example. So what I'm saying is those market
- 7 conditions were known to the market and to the analysts and
- 8 were incorporated into the forecasts that I relied upon.
- 9 Q. And you would agree that rulings by the Federal
- 10 District Court in which the Novell case was pending would be
- 11 $\,$ material to decision-makers in the real world relative to
- 12 whether or not they should buy SCO license, right?
- 13 A. But my analysis is not in the real world, it is
- 14 in the but for world. So for my purposes, for my analysis,
- none of those would matter. What would matter were the
- 16 things that existed prior to the Novell suit being filed.
- 17 And those are incorporated into the Deutsche Bank report.
- 18 Q. So in your world it is an abstract world, right?
- 19 A. Um, well, by definition it has to be because
- 20 we're trying to figure out how much damage, how much -- what
- 21 SCO's sales would have been if Novell hadn't done what it
- 22 did. So I can't look at the real world to get at that
- 23 because Novell did what it did. So I have to look at a
- 24 world that is a but for world. I have, you know, that is
- 25 the purpose of this.

- 1 Q. Let's look at the real world for a moment. I am
- 2 going to hand you a document entitled Memorandum Decision
- 3 and Order, it is dated June 4th, 2009, issued by the United
- 4 States District Court for the District of Utah Central
- 5 Division Judge Kimball.
- 6 MR. HATCH: Your Honor, I object. He has laid no
- 7 foundation. She has made it very clear that this was not
- 8 part of the but for analysis.
- 9 MR. BRENNAN: And Your Honor I --
- MR. HATCH: Rule 403.
- 11 MR. BRENNAN: I apologize, I think I gave the wrong
- date. I should have said 2004. I think I said 2009.
- 13 MR. HATCH: Same objection.
- 14 THE COURT: I'll overrule the objection and allow the
- 15 witness to continue.
- 16 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) So what I would like you to do
- 17 is to look at this memorandum decision and order. Again, I
- 18 apologize, I used the wrong date. The correct date of the
- 19 issuance of the order is June 4th, 2009. And I would like
- 20 to direct your attention -- 2004, I keep doing that, I
- 21 apologize. I would like to direct your attention to page
- 22 number eight. And I will represent to you that this is the
- ruling of Judge Kimball in this case.
- 24 MR. HATCH: Do you have a copy of that, Mr. Brennan?
- MR. BRENNAN: I certainly do.

- Q. (By Mr. Brennan) We're going to focus on Page 8
 and I would like you to read with me from the last full
 paragraph on that page that begins, "it is undisputed." Do
 you see that?
- 5 A. I do.
- Q. Okay. It reads, quote, "It is undisputed that
 the APA did not transfer any copyrights. Under the APA,

 Novell agreed that on the closing date, December 6, 1995" -
 MR. HATCH: Your Honor, I'm going to object. This has
- not been admitted into evidence. It is not properly admitted. He is reading from the document.
- MR. BRENNAN: Your Honor, I'm certainly permitted to read from a document to impeach the witness.
- 14 THE COURT: Go ahead.
- MR. BRENNAN: Thank you.
- 16 THE COURT: Now, ladies and gentlemen, I want to give
 17 you an instruction right now though. I want you to listen
 18 to this very carefully.
- In light of the testimony that is being elicited on prior court decisions in this matter, I want you to listen to this. You will hear evidence about prior court rulings in this case. And it may lead you to wonder why are we being asked to serve as jurors at this point in time in light of those prior decisions. You have to be aware that
- 25 SCO appealed the rulings by the District Court, this

- decision and perhaps another decision that you may yet have reference to, to the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. The
- 3 Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals in a unanimous decision
- 4 reversed the District Court as to the issues before you in
- 5 this case and concluded that those issues were to be decided
- 6 by a jury.

- And so it is important for you to understand that
 reference to these prior decisions does not in any way
 affect the decisions that you will be making in this case
 because they were reversed and they were found to have been
 in error in a unanimous decision. Thank you.
- 12 MR. BRENNAN: Thank you, Your Honor. I appreciate 13 that.
- 14 (By Mr. Brennan) So if we could go back to the District Court's decision that was issued on June 9th of 15 16 2004. I'll continue. Let me just back up. Quote, "Under 17 the APA, Novell agreed that on the closing date, December 6, 18 1995, it would assign all assets on Schedule 1.1(a), but 19 that it would transfer no assets listed on the Excluded 20 Assets Schedule, Schedule 1.1(b). There is no dispute that 21 all copyrights were excluded on Schedule 1.1(b) and, 22 therefore, no copyrights transferred on the closing date 23 under the terms of the APA. Also, Amendment Number 2 merely amends the schedule of excluded assets and does not 24

constitute a transfer of copyrights on its own. Therefore,

- 1 the issue raised by Novell is whether the APA as amended by
- 2 Amendment Number 2 is a sufficient writing under Section
- 3 204(a)" Your Honor, I'll insert of the copyright act, and
- 4 then to continue, "to transfer ownership of" if we could
- 5 continue to the top of the next page, "copyrights."
- Now, are you aware -- let me back up. I then will
- 7 continue in the next paragraph that begins "the APA
- 8 amendment." It reads, quote, "The APA Amendment Number 2
- 9 excludes from transfer, quote, all copyrights and
- 10 trademarks, except for the copyrights and trademarks owned
- 11 by Novell as of the date of the APA required" --
- 12 THE COURT: Mr. Hatch?
- 13 MR. HATCH: Your Honor, at this point Your Honor has
- 14 told the jury that the United States Court of Appeals by a
- 15 unanimous decision found this to be in error and reversed
- it. He is just reading it to us.
- MR. BRENNAN: This is not an objection.
- 18 THE COURT: It is an objection. And I am giving you
- 19 some leeway, Mr. Brennan, and it had better -- there better
- 20 be some questions asked about this that is relevant to the
- 21 testimony.
- MR. BRENNAN: I intend to do that.
- 23 MR. HATCH: He is basically trying to read the
- 24 decision that is in error and it has been reversed to help
- 25 the jury out to see these things.

- 1 THE COURT: I am trusting Mr. Brennan is going to do
- 2 more than that. So I will overrule the objection and allow
- 3 him to proceed.
- 4 MR. BRENNAN: Thank you. And just so the record is
- 5 clear, this decision was never appealed. This is not the
- 6 subject of an appeal, what I'm reading to the court. I
- 7 will --
- 8 THE COURT: If you are somehow implying that that
- 9 language is the relevant language in this case, then that is
- 10 very inappropriate. That specific decision by Judge Kimball
- 11 was reversed in a subsequent decision.
- 12 MR. BRENNAN: I do intend to turn to that. And just
- for the record, I want to indicate I'm reading from the
- 14 ruling on the motion to dismiss, not the summary judgment
- 15 ruling.
- 16 MR. HATCH: Well, that decision was denied. So he is
- 17 -- this is improper.
- 18 MR. BRENNAN: If I could just continue. I assure Your
- 19 Honor I will tie this together.
- 20 THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Brennan.
- MR. BRENNAN: Thank you.
- 22 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) So if I could start again, "The
- 23 APA Amendment Number 2 excludes from transfer all copyrights
- 24 and trademarks except for the copyrights and trademarks
- 25 owned by Novell as of the date of the APA required for SCO's

predecessor to exercise its rights with respect to the acquisition of UNIX and UnixWare technologies. The amendment does not identify which copyrights are required for SCO to exercise its rights with respect to the acquisition of UNIX and UnixWare and provides no date for the transfer. The amendment mentions copyrights owned by Novell as of the date of the APA, but it is not retroactive to the date of the APA. Furthermore, although Amendment Number 2 states that its effective date is the date of the amendment, the language of Amendment Number 2 does not state that a transfer of the copyrights is to occur as of the date of the amendment." End quote. Now, here is my question to you.

THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I want to again to impose here. To the extent that language that was just read to you from that 2004 decision pertains to the issues in this case, you are to disregard it. This is being offered for a limited purpose and that is to allow Mr. Brennan the opportunity to challenge the testimony of this witness as to her conclusions about damages. But as to the issues of contract interpretation, as you will be instructed by the court subsequently, you are to disregard the language you have just heard and rely only on those instructions that will be given to you by the court at the end of the case.

MR. BRENNAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

- Q. (By Mr. Brennan) So looking at, as you do now,

 at the language of the court's ruling in June of 2004, would

 you expect that a potential licensee of a SCO source license

 in June of 2004 who read that language might come to the

 conclusion that it would not enter into a license agreement

 because of the question as to whether or not SCO owned the

 UNIX copyrights?
 - A. No

- Q. So you believe that a potential SCO licensee, in June of 2004 who read that language issued by the court at that time, would form no decision or opinion whatsoever as to whether or not they should acquire a SCO source license?
 - A. In my analysis, nobody would be able to read this document because it wouldn't exist.
 - Q. Because you're in an abstract world, right?
 - A. Because I am in a world where Novell has done nothing wrong, and so there would not be a court case, so there would not be this decision, so there wouldn't be anything to read. You can't pick and choose what parts of the but for world you're going to stick with. When you're calculating damages, you have to define what the parameters are of that but for world and then calculate the damages in that context. I can't -- I can't sort of say but, you know, I'm going to assume that Novell did nothing wrong and yet all of a sudden there is a court case with decisions

- 1 associated with it. It makes absolutely no sense from a
 2 logical perspective.
- Q. Let me see if I understand what you're telling
 us. Are you telling us that the world, the but for world
 that you created, is a world where Novell did nothing wrong?
- A. I am saying that in the but for world that I am looking at, it is one where Novell did not slander the title. What would SCO's -- SCO's source revenues have been if Novell had not interfered in their market.

- Q. I apologize. I must have misunderstood what you told us yesterday and this morning. I thought that what you told us is that SCO's attorneys came to you and instructed you and asked you to assume that, in fact, Novell had transferred the UNIX copyrights and had slandered SCO's claim of title?
 - A. So you're mixing up the -- there is two different points here. One is I have to assume liability for there to be any potential for damages. And then having assumed that there was, then for the purposes of actually calculating the damages, you have to assume that they didn't do what it was that they did. So, you know, both of those have to hold but they're getting at different issues.
- Q. So what I would like to do is compare your but for abstract world and the real world. Would you concede that in the real world, in June of 2004, potential SCO

- licensees having read or been informed of this decision by
- 2 the district court may have chosen not to acquire a SCO
- 3 license because there was a serious question as to whether
- 4 in fact there had been a transfer of copyrights?
- 5 A. In the but for world the document would not exist
- 6 and the real world is not relevant to a damages analysis.
- 7 Q. The real world is not relevant to what you have
- 8 done, right?
- 9 A. The real world is not relevant to a damages
- 10 analysis including mine.
- 11 Q. Let me ask you this. You were relying upon
- 12 Dr. Pisano's analysis, right?
- 13 A. I incorporate some aspects of his calculations,
- 14 correct.
- 15 Q. And what he did is he relied upon real world
- 16 surveys, right?
- 17 A. He used it as a proxy, I think is what he said.
- 18 We're going to characterize what he said. He used it as a
- 19 proxy, the best that he could get, for an input that he
- 20 needed to create his but for world. I also used forecasts
- 21 created in the real world.
- 22 Q. Thank you. So you used real world forecasts, and
- I am asking you to consider real world developments in terms
- 24 of litigation and the forecast that you relied upon were
- 25 real world forecasts prepared by Deutsche, right?

- 1 A. But what you're asking me to do is to start
- 2 paying attention to aspects of the real world that couldn't
- 3 exist in the but for world. The forecast exists in the but
- $\,4\,$ $\,$ for world and in the real world. What you're asking me $\,$
- 5 about doesn't exist in both of those worlds.
- 6 Q. It doesn't exist in the abstract, artificial
- 7 world, does it?
- 8 A. It doesn't exist in the but for world that I have
- 9 to take into consideration to do my job as an expert.
- 10 Q. Now, you were asked earlier by myself as to
- 11 whether you had reviewed a document called Novell's Motion
- for Summary Judgment, right?
- 13 A. I'm sorry. Can you repeat the question?
- 14 Q. Certainly. One of the documents that you said
- 15 you considered in forming your opinions was a document that
- 16 was filed in this case, a real world filing, a real world
- 17 case, and it was Novell's Motion For Summary Judgment
- 18 Against SCO, right?
- 19 A. I did review that document.
- Q. You read it, correct?
- 21 A. Um, I think I did.
- Q. And you saw Novell's legal arguments?
- THE COURT: Mr. Hatch?
- MR. HATCH: I think we're going to go into a line of
- 25 objection again. We're objecting on foundation. I mean we

- 1 would like to have a side bar to discuss it.
- 2 THE COURT: We will have a side bar.
- 3 (Whereupon, a side bar conference was held.)
- 4 MR. HATCH: Your Honor, Mr. Brennan said he was going
- 5 to lay a foundation. She has made it eminently clear this
- 6 has nothing to do with her calculation. Now he is just
- 7 wanting to read into it the record, you know, things that
- 8 don't matter to her analysis. I don't think he has any
- 9 business going into it. Secondly, I think a curative
- 10 instruction to the jury would also include that the judge
- $\,$ 11 $\,$ $\,$ was found in error and has been removed from the case and a
- 12 new case --
- 13 THE COURT: He was not removed. He chose to recuse.
- MR. HATCH: He recused himself.
- 15 MR. BRENNAN: Under the Federal Rules the case would
- have come back to him but for the decision to recuse
- 17 himself.
- 18 THE COURT: Well, if we do anything of that sort,
- 19 we'll do it in a final jury instruction and not at this
- 20 point.
- 21 MR. BRENNAN: Your Honor, just so we're clear, I will
- do the same that I did on the prior line of questioning, no
- 23 more, no less. And it is for all of the reasons that we
- have identified.
- 25 MR. HATCH: He is reading from documents. He hasn't

- laid any foundation for it. She indicated it had nothing to do with her analysis. You know, she is trying to deal with the real world, trying to do his analysis rather than hers.
- 4 THE COURT: You're now going to go to the 2007 summary 5 judgment?
- 6 MR. BRENNAN: Yes.
- 7 THE COURT: Remind me again when it was issued?
- 8 MR. BRENNAN: It was issued on August 10th, 2007.
- 9 That is within the damage period that they're claiming.
- 10 That is why it is important.
- 11 MR. HATCH: They have taken that into account, her 12 damages in the but for world, and they're trying to put 13 something in it that she doesn't consider that the but for 14 world is if none of this happened. He is now trying to put this in and she says no. We shouldn't go any further than 15 this. He shouldn't be able to read into evidence what he 16 says he can't get out of her. It is not part of it. But to 17 18 sit and read, you know, read in language from the decisions 19 that is -- that is simply 403 and it is not probative.
- 20 THE COURT: Go ahead, Mr. Brennan.

MR. BRENNAN: Briefly, Your Honor, because I think I
have made most of these points previously. We have heard in
the last line of questioning that she mixed and matched real
world with the but for world. So it is not a pure

artificial world that she is suggesting it has been

- 1 represented. And in addition, this opinion was issued
- 2 during the damages period and, in fact, if we look over at
- 3 that chart, The SCO Group is seeking in excess of
- 4 \$50,000,000 in damages for 2007 alone. And the suggestion
- 5 has been that parties would continue through 2007 to acquire
- 6 SCO source licenses, both RTU and vendor licenses, at a rate
- 7 in excess of \$50,000,000 in 2007. Clearly, the fact that
- 8 Judge Kimball issued a decision granting summary judgment
- $\,9\,$ $\,$ would have an impact on those damage calculations. We
- 10 didn't put them at issue, they did.
- 11 MR. HATCH: Couldn't possibly in any way, given her
- 12 calculations, they don't exist. He hasn't laid any
- 13 foundation that those decisions are anywhere in that number.
- 14 THE COURT: He has laid the foundation that at least
- 15 the Deutsche Bank Report relies on conclusions about the
- 16 real world. And I do believe that those real world
- 17 conditions that they rely upon are often considered by the
- 18 jury. The dilemma is whether or not these specific court
- 19 rulings were relied upon by that report.
- 20 Go ahead, Mr. Singer.
- 21 MR. SINGER: If I might address this, Your Honor. The
- 22 Deutsche Bank Report was in October of 2003. It is
- 23 contemplating certain litigation, IBM litigation, perhaps
- other litigation, as being risk factors. This case is
- 25 January 2004. There is nothing to do with the Deutsche Bank

Report. The assumptions of the Deutsche Bank Report are
fair game, but they have nothing to do with this decision or
any decisions in this case which are reactions to the public
announcement in December 22, 2003, republishing the claim of
slander which led to the January 2004 filing of this lawsuit
and all of the decisions that followed. There is not one
word in the Deutsche Bank Report that relates to this case

which is on the slander of title.

- THE COURT: Mr. Brennan, the court is going to require of you additional foundation to establish that the Deutsche Bank Report contemplated if not these specific rulings at least rulings similar to this, all right?
- MR. BRENNAN: Okay.

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- THE COURT: It is based on the court's assumption that 14 as you pointed out she has relied on that real world report. 15 16 Again, if the foundation can be laid that this was the type 17 of lawsuit and the potential rulings that you are referring 18 to would be a possible result of that lawsuit, then I 19 believe I have to allow the testimony to proceed. But only 20 because of that connection. But you have got to lay more 21 foundation for that. If you cannot, I will sustain the 22 objection. And I don't want you reading anything from the 23 2007 summary judgment decision until the court has ruled there has been proper foundation laid. 2.4
- MR. BRENNAN: Very well, Your Honor. Thank you.

- 1 (Whereupon, the side bar conference concluded.)
- 2 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) Dr. Botosan, when you looked
- 3 earlier, if we can go back to Exhibit R21, and we have been
- 4 looking at various risk factors, do you recall that?
- 5 A. I do.
- 6 Q. If we can just revisit those to make sure that we
- 7 have all of that. Let's turn, if we could, to page number
- 8 ten. Again, this is the Deutsche Bank Report.
- 9 THE COURT: Mr. Brennan, you're aware that the jury is
- 10 not looking at this?
- 11 MR. BRENNAN: R21 should be in evidence, Your Honor.
- 12 I apologize.
- 13 THE COURT: All right.
- MR. BRENNAN: My mistake. I will be more clear. My
- 15 apologies.
- 16 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) We're back to Exhibit R21 which
- 17 is in evidence. I'm going to look at, for example, page
- number ten. And there at the top of that page it says UNIX,
- 19 Linux, SCO and IBM. Do you see that heading?
- 20 A. I do.
- 21 Q. Then in the second section it says, "How SCO Got
- 22 UNIX: A chronology of System V ownership." Do you see
- 23 that?
- 24 A. I do.
- 25 Q. Let's focus on that, if we might, for just a

- 1 moment. It states, "In addition to its work with the
- OpenServer, SCO acquired all right, title and interest in
- 3 and to the UNIX Software Code. After AT&T sold UNIX to
- 4 Novell in 1993, Novell renamed UNIX UnixWare. In 1995, SCO
- 5 acquired the UNIX software designed for the Intel processor
- 6 as well as UnixWare from Novell. In acquiring UNIX from
- 7 Novell, SCO acquired the licensing agreements for the UNIX
- 8 OS software source code, object code, and related
- 9 schematics, documentation, derivative works, and the sale of
- 10 binary and source code licenses. It is this acquisition
- 11 that is at the heart of SCO's lawsuit with IBM." Do you see
- 12 that?
- 13 A. I do.
- 14 Q. Now, do you understand from reading that that
- $\,$ both in the IBM case and in this litigation there is a
- question of SCO's claim of ownership to UNIX, right?
- 17 A. Well, I understand from reading that that the
- analysts' beliefs at the time that they were writing this
- was that there wasn't a question of ownership.
- 20 Q. And, in fact, there was reference made to the
- 21 fact that there was going to be other related litigation
- 22 regarding SCO's claims. In fact, we read earlier in the
- 23 report under the risk section a specific reference by the
- 24 analysts to other Linux related litigation; correct?
- 25 A. That is correct. They talked about other

- 1 litigation.
- 2 Q. In fact, if we could now go to Page 7, we looked
- 3 at this before, just so we're clear, Page 7, the third
- 4 paragraph if we could highlight that reference to lawsuits,
- 5 in the last sentence of that paragraph said, "This lawsuit
- 6 is a risk and we imagine SCO could be the focus of other
- 7 lawsuits." Right?
- 8 A. I see that. But I do want to make the point that
- 9 not any of this is relevant to the analysis that I did.
- 10 This was a risk to SCO, the company. My focus was on the
- 11 SCO source revenue. That was not a risk to the SCO source
- 12 revenue.
- 13 Q. Would you agree that a lawsuit filed by SCO that
- 14 put into question its ownership to the UNIX copyrights would
- be a risk to SCO Group, Inc.?
- 16 A. Well, I think we're back to the same issue that
- 17 we were at a few moments ago which is in the but for world,
- 18 SCO would not have filed a lawsuit related to the ownership
- 19 of the copyrights because in the but for world, Novell would
- 20 not have slandered the title which means that SCO would not
- 21 have had to file the lawsuit.
- 22 Q. So again, what I want to do is compare and
- 23 contrast your but for world with the real world. And Your
- 24 Honor, I believe that there is proper foundation laid just
- from what we have looked at for me to continue.

- 1 MR. HATCH: Objection, Your Honor, for the reasons we
- 2 discussed before there clearly is not.
- 3 THE COURT: I'll overrule the objection. You may go
- 4 ahead, Mr. Brennan.
- 5 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) Now, we had talked earlier
- 6 about your having read Novell's motion for summary judgment
- 7 in this very case and you had a chance to review Novell's
- 8 legal arguments by reading that motion, right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And, in fact, you were interested in the real
- 11 world in 2007 because that is why you relied upon Novell's
- 12 motion for summary judgment in this case, right?
- 13 A. Um, it is important to be cognizant of, you know,
- of everything that has gone on. But it doesn't necessarily
- 15 $\,$ mean that it is going to get incorporated into my damages
- 16 estimate.
- 17 Q. So you felt that it was important to be cognizant
- of what was really going on in the real world, but you chose
- 19 not to include it in your damages analysis, right?
- 20 A. No, that mischaracterizes what I just said.
- 21 Q. I'm sorry, maybe I misunderstood you. Let's take
- 22 it one piece at a time. You believed, in forming your
- 23 conclusions, that it would be important to be cognizant of
- 24 what was going on in the real world, right?
- 25 A. True.

- ${\tt Q.}\quad {\tt And\ you\ believe\ that\ one\ of\ the\ things\ that\ you}$
- 2 ought to be cognizant of were actual developments in the
- 3 real world regarding litigation over SCO's claim that it had
- 4 been slandered in terms of its claim of right to UNIX,
- 5 right?
- 6 A. I think it is important for me to be
- 7 knowledgeable about what is going on in the case, correct.
- 8 Q. And you likewise would believe it would be
- 9 important for the jury to have that same knowledge that you
- 10 sought after, right?
- 11 A. Um, that I am -- that is up to the judge.
- 12 Q. Fair enough.
- 13 A. That is not up to me.
- 14 Q. You believe that people in the real world who are
- 15 considering acquiring licenses would have an interest in a
- legal determination as to whether or not Novell had
- 17 transferred the copyrights, correct?
- 18 A. But now you're getting back into damages and the
- damages are not computed assuming the real world. The
- 20 damages are computed assuming the but for world. So now
- 21 you're mixing things up again.
- 22 Q. Well, so that I don't mix anything up, I want to
- 23 be clear I'm in the real world right now. And I would like
- 24 to show you a document issued by this court, Judge Kimball,
- 25 dated August 10th, 2007. It is entitled Memorandum Decision

- and Order. And I'm going to represent to you that this
- 2 decision was issued by the District Court in ruling on
- 3 Novell's motion for summary judgment that you said you had
- 4 reviewed.
- 5 MR. HATCH: Your Honor, I'm going to object to this.
- 6 He hasn't tied this to her report or her damages study.
- 7 THE COURT: The objection is noted but will be
- 8 overruled.
- 9 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) Just so we're clear, um, when
- 10 you -- when you came to the jury yesterday you came up with
- 11 this five year period of damages, right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. And your suggestion was that in 2004, for vendor
- 14 license agreements, that your expectation, your projection
- 15 would be that for vendor license agreements in that year
- alone, SCO would sell some \$30,000,000 worth of vendor
- 17 licenses, right?
- 18 A. I want to make sure that we're accurate. That is
- 19 what I recall. But I will pull my numbers out so I have
- them close by.
- 21 Q. I am happy to have you confirm them. Just so you
- 22 know, I'm reading from the chart that you presented
- 23 yesterday.
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 Q. And also for 2004, your projection was that there

- 1 would be these right to use licenses that would generate
- 2 revenue to SCO in the amount of \$23,000,000 for just 2004,
- 3 right?
- A. Correct.
- ${\tt 5}$ $\,$ Q. And these right to use licenses again would be
- 6 licenses that Linux users would buy in order to protect
- 7 themselves against a copyright infringement action filed
- 8 that SCO might file against them, right?
- 9 A. True.
- 10 Q. And 2004 where you have this combined total of
- 11 revenues, 30,000,000 for vendor license agreements and
- 12 23,000,000 for right to use licenses, that is a total of
- \$53,000,000 in projected revenues in an abstract world;
- 14 right?
- 15 A. That is, as I said yesterday, based on my
- 16 analysis, my best guess of what SCO would have generated in
- 17 revenues if Novell had not interfered in the market.
- 18 Q. So your best guess is in the artificial world you
- 19 have described is that SCO would have sold some \$53,000,000
- 20 worth of licenses, right?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 Q. But in 2004 alone, we have a -- as we looked at
- 23 earlier, language from a ruling by this court indicating
- that there were questions about copyright ownership, right?
- 25 A. But that ruling would not exist in the but for

- 1 world.
- Q. It would exist in the real world?
- 3 A. Yes, because Novell did something bad.
- ${\tt Q.} \qquad {\tt Well, Novell \ did \ something \ bad \ in \ the \ real \ world}$
- 5 or in your artificial world?
- 6 A. Novell did something bad in the real world and my
- 7 damages are calculated assuming that Novell didn't do
- 8 anything bad. I just don't understand why we're having such
- 9 difficulty with this concept.
- 10 Q. I confess I may not be as bright. I thought that
- 11 you had --
- 12 THE COURT: Mr. Brennan, if I may on that?
- MR. BRENNAN: Yes.
- 14 THE COURT: Dr. Botosan, is it not true that you rely
- 15 upon certain real world documents to reach your conclusions?
- 16 THE WITNESS: I do.
- 17 THE COURT: Those real world documents included
- 18 considerations of real world matters, not just your own
- make-believe world; isn't that correct?
- 20 THE WITNESS: That is correct.
- 21 THE COURT: All right.
- MR. BRENNAN: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 23 THE COURT: Mr. Brennan, I do want to instruct you if
- you go to the 2007 decision, I don't want you to read from
- 25 it. I just want you to simply state its conclusions.

- 1 MR. BRENNAN: Fair enough, Your Honor. Thank you.
- 2 I'll do that.
- 3 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) What you have been handed, as I
- 4 mentioned, is an order issued by the court on August 10th,
- 5 2007. Now, between June 9th of 2004, when the first
- 6 decision was issued that we read to you, and August 10th,
- 7 2007, are you aware of any other court decisions in that
- 8 interim period rendering decisions regarding the issues of
- 9 ownership of the copyrights or slander of title?
- 10 A. I don't recall any.
- 11 Q. So to your knowledge, up to the date of
- 12 August 10th, 2007, from the time of June of 2004 when Judge
- 13 Kimball issued his first ruling, until a little more than
- 14 three years later, there were no subsequent rulings that
- dealt dispositively with the issue of copyright ownership or
- with the issue of slander of title, right?
- 17 A. Not that I'm aware of.
- 18 Q. So during that more than three year period, what
- 19 the consuming public would know is what had been issued by
- the court in June of 2004; right?
- 21 A. Um, in reality, yes. But for my damages
- 22 calculation, no.
- Q. Okay. So mindful of the court's suggestion to
- 24 me, I am going to not read language from the court's
- 25 decision but I will attempt to summarize. In the court's

- decision it granted Novell's --
- MR. HATCH: Before he does that, Your Honor, can I
- 3 have an ongoing objection to this line of questioning? That
- 4 way I don't have to interrupt.
- 5 THE COURT: I understand and the court will note that
- 6 you object to this line of questioning.
- 7 MR. HATCH: I would also ask for a curative
- 8 instruction at the end of this as well.
- 9 THE COURT: I will do that.
- 10 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) Focusing on the District
- 11 Court's decision on August 10th, 2007, just so we're clear
- 12 you have it in front of you, there was a decision issued
- that is 102 pages in length, right?
- 14 A. It looks like it.
- 15 Q. And the conclusion among others of the court was
- 16 to grant Novell summary judgment. That is a determination
- 17 that is a matter of law that under the Asset Purchase
- 18 Agreement, including Amendment Number 1 and Amendment Number
- 19 2, Novell did not transfer the UNIX copyrights to SCO,
- 20 right?
- 21 A. Can you repeat that, please.
- 22 Q. I would be pleased to, if I can get it right.
- One of the determinations made by the District Court in its
- order dated August 10th, 2007 was to grant to Novell
- 25 judgment as a matter of law that Novell did not under the

- 1 Asset Purchase Agreement, including Amendment Number 1 and
- 2 Amendment Number 2, transfer ownership of the UNIX
- 3 copyrights to Santa Cruz Operation or its successor The SCO
- 4 Group, right?
- 5 A. Can I ask if that was one of the decisions that
- 6 was overturned?
- 7 Q. You certainly may. I will represent to you two
- 8 things. First of all, that what I have just stated to you
- 9 is an accurate statement of the court's record. Do you
- 10 understand that?
- 11 A. Okay.
- 12 Q. Any reason to question that?
- 13 A. I don't think so.
- 14 Q. I'll also represent to you that as the court has
- instructed you, that there was an appeal taken and that the
- 16 Tenth Circuit Court of Appeal determined that there was a
- 17 factual issue that would require trial on that point?
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 THE COURT: Which is another way of saying, ladies and
- 20 gentlemen of the jury, that that specific finding --
- 21 decision, excuse me, not fining but that decision by the
- 22 court previously in 2007 was reversed by the Court of
- 23 Appeals and that is the reason why we're having this trial.
- Q. (By Mr. Brennan) Now, understanding that in 2007
- 25 the court, the District Court had issued judgment in

- 1 Novell's favor, would you expect in the real world that in
- 2 2007 anyone would buy a license from SCO?
- 3 A. That is in fact the entire problem right there.
- 4 That is the whole --
- 5 Q. That is the problem.
- 6 A. -- that is the whole basis of the damages
- 7 analysis. Because Novell did what it did and SCO couldn't
- 8 convince users that it owned its copyrights, that is why
- 9 there are damages. That is why there are damages.
- 10 Q. If you would listen to my question carefully and
- I apologize if I'm not phrasing it well. I'll do my best to
- 12 do better. Would you agree with me that in the real world,
- that if there are real potential licensees and real
- 14 potential customers, if they learned that there had been a
- 15 judgment issued in Novell's favor finding that SCO did not
- 16 own the UNIX copyrights, that those potential customers or
- 17 licensees would not have purchased a SCO source license in
- 18 2007?
- 19 MR. HATCH: Your Honor, just to be clear, I think it
- 20 is ambiguous. Is he asking about the particular finding
- 21 here or the fact that it has been reversed and it is of no
- 22 effect? I mean I don't know. The question seems a little
- 23 odd to me.
- 24 MR. BRENNAN: Well clearly, Your Honor, I'm not. The
- 25 -- excuse me, the Tenth Circuit decision was not issued

- until 2009. I'm asking about 2007.
- 2 MR. HATCH: But being --
- 3 THE COURT: I think that is clear, Mr. Hatch.
- 4 Ms. Botosan, if you would please answer the question?
- 5 THE WITNESS: I can. So again, it is not relevant to
- $\,$ 6 $\,$ the damages analysis in the real world. That -- that is the
- 7 point. People wouldn't buy SCO source licenses because
- 8 Novell had slandered the title. Because Novell had said
- 9 that there weren't copyrights, that the copyrights weren't
- 10 owned by SCO which was also the case which yielded those
- 11 decisions which in the real world have been overturned. So
- 12 but for my damages analysis, again, all of this is
- irrelevant because Novell would not have slandered the
- 14 title, there wouldn't have been a court case, there wouldn't
- 15 have been a question about ownership. The only question
- 16 that would have existed would have been about whether the
- 17 copyrights were infringed. And that I will grant exists in
- 18 the real world and it exists in my but for world. But all
- of the rest of this can't exist in the world that I'm
- 20 examining.
- 21 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) And what I'm asking you to do
- 22 is focus your attention on the real world. And the real
- 23 world I would like you to focus on is the following. That
- 24 SCO filed this lawsuit against Novell on January 20th, 2003;
- 25 correct?

- 1 A. Incorrect.
- 2 Q. Excuse me, 2004, my apologies. I misspoke.
- 3 Would you agree with January 20th, 2004?
- A. I would.
- 5 Q. Thank you. That is a real world fact to your
- 6 knowledge, right?
- 7 A. That is true, yes.
- 8 Q. And that several months later in June of 2004 the
- 9 Federal District Court issued a ruling that included the
- 10 language that we read together, right?
- 11 A. True. And subsequently they overturned it.
- 12 There is a lot of things that have happened in the real
- world. It is not relevant to my analysis.
- Q. And if you will just bear with me, I'm going to
- go step-by-step line-by-line. Do you have the patience to
- do that with me?
- 17 A. I don't know, but we'll give it a shot.
- 18 Q. I think I have tried a lot of people's patience.
- 19 Let me just take one more shot at it here. Would you agree
- 20 that in the real world in 2004 there was a decision issued
- 21 by the Federal District Court that included the language
- that we read together today?
- 23 A. I would agree and I would say that it is not
- 24 relevant to my analysis.
- 25 Q. And then would you agree with me that from the

- 1 date of the issuance of that decision in June of 2004 until
- 2 the date of the summary judgment ruling on August 10th,
- 3 2007, there were no intervening rulings by the court
- 4 dispositively examining the question as to who owned the
- 5 UNIX copyrights or whether there had been a slandered title?
- A. I would agree with that and state it is equally irrelevant to my analysis.
- 8 Q. And then would you agree with me that on
- 9 August 10th, 2007 the Federal District Court issued its
- 10 order granting Novell summary judgment on the question of,
- 11 among other things, the fact according to that ruling that
- Novell had not transferred copyrights to UNIX under the
- 13 Asset Purchase Agreement as amended?
- 14 A. I would agree with that statement and state that
- it is irrelevant to my analysis.
- 16 Q. And do you believe that the Tenth Circuit's
- 17 ruling is also irrelevant to your analysis?
- 18 A. Which ruling is that?
- 19 Q. Well, as the court has shared with us, and as I
- 20 represented to you, in 2009 the Tenth Circuit Court of
- 21 Appeals --
- 22 A. Oh, the appeal? That would also be irrelevant
- 23 because there wouldn't have been a need for an appeal.
- Q. So in your mind the Tenth Circuit ruling is
- 25 entirely irrelevant?

- 1 A. To my damages analysis, yes.
- 2 Q. And that would be for two reasons. Because your
- 3 calculation of damages only goes through 2007, right?
- 4 A. That is correct. That is the date of my report 5 and that is when I ended the damages, yes.
- Q. And to your understanding, SCO is only seeking damages through 2007, right?
- 8 A. That is my understanding.
- 9 Q. So what happened in 2008 or 2009 or 2010 in terms
 10 of the amount of damages and the period for which it is
 11 seeking, those aren't relevant, right? That is 2008, 2009
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- 12 or 2010, correct?
- 13 A. Can you rephrase that?
- 14 Q. I would be happy to. That may not have been a
- very good question. I'll try again. To your understanding,
- 16 SCO is not seeking damages for the years 2008, 2009 or 2010,
- 17 right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And so for purposes of the damages claim in this
- 20 case, the only events that are relevant are those that
- 21 occurred in 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, right?
- 22 A. So are you talking about real events or events
- that happened in the but for world?
- Q. I'm assuming real events because the numbers that
- you put up on the screen were real numbers, right?

- 1 A. They were.
- 2 Q. Okay. So I'm focusing on real world, real
- 3 dollars, real people?
- A. Okay. So, yes, that in the damages period those
- 5 -- yes, I guess.
- Q. So for purposes of your analysis, in the real world the events that would be relevant for a person making a decision as to whether to acquire a SCO source license,
- 9 whether it be a vendor license or a right to use license,
- would be events that occurred between 2003 and 2007, right?
- 11 A. So again, for my damages analysis those real
- 12 world events, the ones that you're describing, don't matter.
- 13 There are real world events that do matter. So, for
- 14 example, how much sales did SCO actually generate? That is
- in the real world and that matters. And I deducted that off
- of my calculation. So there were -- there is information in
- $\,$ the real world that matters, but there is also events in the
- 18 real world that can't matter because they're simply --
- 19 Q. Too real?
- 20 A. -- completely at odds with the but for world.
- 21 Q. Okay. All I'm trying to find out from you so
- 22 that we're clear is that the range of events, real or
- 23 artificial, real or imagined, are those that occurred
- 24 between 2003 and 2007, right?
- 25 A. I wouldn't agree with that. As I said before,

- 1 when I -- when I, you know, as I have done my analysis and
- 2 gotten prepared for my testimony, it is important for me to
- 3 understand as best that I can what, you know, what has gone
- 4 on in the case. And so, you know, you can't -- again, you
- 5 can't sort of pick and choose what you want me to pay
- 6 attention to and what you don't want me to pay attention to.
- 7 MR. BRENNAN: Your Honor, I'm mindful of the clock.
- 8 Would you like me to go for another five minutes? I'm
- 9 nearing the end.
- 10 THE COURT: Yes, if you would, please, but only until
- 11 five to or as close to that as you can.
- MR. BRENNAN: I will, Your Honor.
- 13 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) I would like to switch gears
- 14 with you for a minute. Um, now, when you were talking about
- your calculations yesterday, you came up with essentially
- 16 three computations. One is a projection in your but for
- 17 world of what revenues might have been, correct?
- 18 A. So what I came up with was my computation, my
- 19 best estimate of what SCO's lost revenues -- what SCO's
- 20 revenues would have been if Novell had not slandered the
- 21 title. And then from that I arrived at the revenues that
- 22 they lost.
- Q. Okay. So I want to break it into three pieces so
- 24 we're clear. Your first calculation was an estimation of
- what revenues might have been, right?

- 1 A. What the revenues would have been, yes, if they
- 2 had not slandered title.
- Q. Then you felt that you needed to come up -- those
 are revenues and the simple formula for profits is revenues
 minus costs equals net revenues or profits, right?
 - A. I think it was profit, yeah.
- Q. So you then had to come up with some calculation
 as to what the costs would be that you would subtract from
 the revenues, right?
- 10 A. Correct.

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- 11 Q. And the difference between those two would have 12 been your lost profits number, right?
- 13 A. That is correct.
- Q. So I want to ask you a couple of questions about your cost estimation. Now first of all, did you include in your cost estimation legal fees that might attach to SCO's attempts to enforce its licensing program?
- A. For that I used three categories of expense,
 three broad categories of expense, as I explained to the
 jury yesterday, cost of goods sold, marketing expenses and
 selling, general and administrative expenses. And normal
 amounts of legal expenses would be included amongst those.
- 23 Q. Now, in terms of legal costs, were those real
 24 numbers that you used, or again were these artificial
 25 numbers based on a but for world?

- A. Well, as I explained yesterday, the way that we would go about estimating the costs would be to try to determine what the relationship is between -- between costs and revenues. And so what I did was using SCO's data, real data, from 2002 through 2007, I ran a progression analysis that helped me to determine what the relationship is between a dollar of revenues and how many cents of costs. And so using that real data, I came up with an estimate of \$0.46
- 10 Q. Or 46 percent, right?
- 11 A. Yes.

per dollar.

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- 12 Q. So you essentially suggested that SCO was
 13 realizing a profit margin on its operations of 54 percent,
 14 right?
- 15 A. That is correct.
- 16 Q. Now, in terms of the base of your calculation, I
 17 think you told us yesterday that SCO had entered into two
 18 vendor license agreements in 2003, right?
- 19 A. That is correct.
- Q. One was with Microsoft, correct?
- 21 A. Correct.
- 22 Q. And the other was with Sun Microsystems, right?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. And you understand that those license agreements
 were for UnixWare, correct?

- 1 A. Yes, it was my understanding that they were
- 2 UnixWare licenses within the SCO Source Division.
- 3 Q. In fact, you heard Dr. Pisano say yesterday that
- 4 his understanding of those two licenses were for the
- 5 UnixWare, right?
- A. Yes, I believe so.
- 7 Q. And just so we're clear here, what you have done
- 8 is suggested that because SCO entered into these two license
- 9 agreements, one with Microsoft and one with Sun Microsystems
- for an amount combined in about the range of \$27,000,000,
- 11 right?
- 12 A. Roughly.
- 14 future, right?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Well, isn't that what Deutsche Bank based its
- 17 projections on?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. Okay. Now those two license agreements, because
- they were for UnixWare, did not implicate UNIX copyrights,
- 21 did they?
- 22 A. I'm not sure I understand your question. I'm
- 23 sorry.
- Q. You have told me that your understanding is that
- 25 the Microsoft agreement and the Sun Microsystems agreement

- were for UnixWare, right?
- 2 A. They were UnixWare licenses within the SCO Source
- 3 Division is my understanding of what those two were. But
- 4 they were vendor licenses.
- 5 Q They were vendor licenses. When you say within
- 6 the SCO Source Division, that is they were -- they were
- 7 managed through this division of SCO Group called SCO
- 8 Source; right?
- 9 A. Correct. And they were reported that way in the
- 10 financial statements.
- 11 Q. My last question before we take our break, just
- so we're very clear, because they were UnixWare licenses
- they did not implicate or involve UNIX, right?
- 14 A. I just don't understand the question, I'm sorry.
- 15 You must be outside of my field of expertise because ${\tt I}$
- 16 honestly do not understand the question.
- 17 Q. Well, you understand that the primary question in
- 18 this litigation is whether or not Novell transferred right
- of ownership to UNIX copyrights; correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. And so my question to you is the UnixWare --
- 22 MR. HATCH: Your Honor, I'm going to object. That
- 23 misstates it because UNIX and UnixWare has been in evidence
- in this case for two weeks.
- MR. BRENNAN: Your Honor, I asked the question and she

- gives the answer she gives me as did Dr. Pisano yesterday.
- 2 THE COURT: You may ask the question.
- 3 MR. BRENNAN: This will be the last one. I'm mindful of the break.
- 5 THE COURT: Okay.
- 6 Q. (By Mr. Brennan) Just so we're clear, because
- 7 you understand that the subject matter of this litigation is
- 8 whether Novell transferred ownership of the UnixWare
- 9 copyrights to SCO, the subject of the SCO source licenses
- 10 was one where SCO asked Linux users to pay a royalty or a
- 11 fee to protect them against claims of infringement of the
- 12 UNIX copyrights, correct?
- 13 A. So my understanding is that when -- so that
- 14 UnixWare included everything up to and including UnixWare.
- 15 That was my understanding. So UNIX, UnixWare that is all,
- 16 um, incorporated in that word that we use which is UnixWare
- 17 because it is all the versions up to and including UnixWare.
- 18 MR. BRENNAN: I'm mindful of the time, Your Honor.
- 19 I'll pause at this moment.
- 20 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, I think
- you were informed that we'll take a little bit longer lunch
- 22 break today until approximately 12:30. Ms. Malley?
- 23 THE CLERK: All rise for the jury, please.
- 24 (Whereupon, the jury left the courtroom.)
- 25 THE COURT: How much more do you think you have,

- 1 Mr. Brennan?
- 2 MR. BRENNAN: I think I have about 20 minutes, Your
- 3 Honor.
- 4 MR. SINGER: Is Mr. -- what are we going to do with
- 5 Mr. Stone? Because my understanding was he would be here at
- 6 12:30. If you have 20 minutes, there will be some redirect.
- 7 We're not going to be able to get to Mr. Stone or at least
- 8 certainly not finish Mr. Stone.
- 9 MR. ACKER: We can do him tomorrow. I can bring him
- 10 back tomorrow.
- 11 MR. SINGER: Why don't we do this, why don't we do him
- 12 all at once and we will put on a deposition or something if
- 13 there is 30 minutes left at the end of the day. But I would
- 14 rather start with Mr. Stone in the morning rather than start
- 15 him --
- 16 THE COURT: That is not my understanding of what
- 17 Mr. Acker said.
- 18 MR. ACKER: I need to check with him, but I think I
- 19 can bring him in in the morning.
- 20 THE COURT: We will assume that he will not be called
- 21 until tomorrow morning. Is that all right, Mr. Singer? Is
- 22 that all right?
- MR. SINGER: That is fine.
- 24 THE COURT: Counsel, I do want to again state about
- 25 the court's reason for allowing the line of questioning of

1 Mr. Brennan. It is true that Dr. Botosan has focused her 2 report entirely in her make-believe world, but I believe 3 that it is the right of the defendant to try to draw the disconnect between her world and the real world. I believe 5 that the defendants have the opportunity not only to challenge the premise of her make-believe world, but to 6 again draw that disconnect. But I do have to caution 8 Mr. Brennan that there is a limit and I do not want any 9 specifics, if you intended to go there, about legal fees to a specific law firm or anything of that sort that is going 10

to be highly prejudicial.

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- MR. BRENNAN: Thank you, Your Honor, for the admonition. Your Honor, the only thing that I had mentioned of what I intended to do, so that I don't again have any difficulty with the court which would deeply chagrin me, is to point out that on these two license agreements that there was a 20 percent fee that was paid to the firm for those license agreements which directly impacts the purported bottom line which directly impacts the projections. In other words, the cost structure is grossly different than what was represented in the objections.
- 22 THE COURT: I understand that is what you're doing, 23 but I think you can do that without specifying a law firm.
- MR. BRENNAN: I would be happy to do that, Your Honor.
- 25 MR. HATCH: Your Honor, one small matter. I say this

- 1 with the greatest respect, but I would appreciate it if -- I
- 2 think that the term that Dr. Botosan has used and
- 3 Mr. Brennan has been a but for world and not a make-believe
- 4 world.
- 5 THE COURT: All right. You're correct, Mr. Hatch.
- 6 MR. HATCH: Thank you.
- 7 THE COURT: Mr. Brennan, you should make reference to
- 8 it as a but for world as will the court.
- 9 MR. BRENNAN: Thank you, Your Honor.
- 10 THE COURT: All right.
- 11 MR. SINGER: Your Honor, may I? I know you have to go
- 12 but can we, perhaps before the jury comes back, revisit the
- issue of any reference to attorney's fees? That is no
- 14 different than any case where an award might have some
- 15 implications.
- 16 THE COURT: Isn't it true, Mr. Singer, that she
- 17 testified yesterday as to what she presumed the costs of
- this program would be?
- 19 MR. SINGER: That is true.
- 20 THE COURT: And that included legal fees. And she
- 21 based it upon certain assumptions. To the extent
- 22 Mr. Brennan can establish those assumptions are incorrect, I
- 23 believe he has the right to do so.
- 24 MR. SINGER: But I think that would be the same as
- 25 telling a jury in a case that a certain percentage of the

1	award is going to have to be used to pay the lawyers because
2	the only relevancy of those agreements would be
3	MR. BRENNAN: I don't want to belabor this. They have
4	suggested this is a business with a cost structure. That is
5	what we're talking about.
6	THE COURT: Okay. I understand your objections,
7	Mr. Singer. It is noted. But the court will allow the
8	questioning. I have just cautioned Mr. Brennan to not be so
9	specific that it becomes prejudicial.
10	MR. SINGER: Thank you, Your Honor.
11	THE COURT: Court will be in recess.
12	(Whereupon, the hearing concluded at 12:00 p.m.)
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