

EXHIBIT A
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF UTAH

THE SCO GROUP,

Plaintiff/Counterclaim-Defendant,

-against-

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES
CORPORATION,

Defendant/Counterclaim-Plaintiff.

Civil No. 2:03CV-0294 DAK

**DECLARATION AND
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF**

I, _____, state that:

1. My address is

2. My present employer is and the address of my present employment is

3. My present occupation or job description is

4. I have received a copy of the Protective Order in this lawsuit and I have carefully read and understand the provisions of the Protective Order.

5. I will comply with all of the provisions of the Protective Order.

6. I will hold in confidence, will not disclose to anyone not qualified under the Protective Order, and will use only for purposes of this lawsuit, any CONFIDENTIAL, INFORMATION that is disclosed to me excepting information that my employer previously received under existing confidentiality provisions. The latter will continue to be governed by existing confidentiality provisions (where those provisions are less restrictive than those set forth in this Protective Order) and need not be used solely for the purpose of this litigation.

7. I will advise any necessary assistant of mine of the nature of any CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION that I disclose to such assistant and will be responsible for assuring that such assistant complies with the same obligations of confidentiality to which I am hereby agreeing.

8. Upon completion of my work, I will return all CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION that comes into my possession to counsel for the party by whom I am employed or retained.

9. I hereby submit to the jurisdiction of this Court for the purpose of enforcement of this Declaration and Acknowledgment and the Protective Order in this Action.

10. I declare that all statements made herein are true and accurate and understand that any willful false statement is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment.

Date: _____

United States District Court
for the
District of Utah
September 18, 2003

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