## **EXHIBIT E**

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Re: SUSE Linux GmbH v. The SCO Group, Inc., ICC Case No. 14320/FM

Dear Members of the Tribunal:

In accordance with Procedural Order no. 8, The SCO Group, Inc., debtor in possession ("SCO"), files this status report. At this time, this arbitration case remains stayed by virtue of the bankruptcy court's order, no motion to lift the stay is currently pending, and we are not aware of any reason why the stay would be lifted in the near future. Thus, the Tribunal need not take any further action at this time. We will of course notify the Tribunal promptly if the situation changes.

With respect to paragraph 3 of SUSE's September 29 letter, it is correct that SCO has moved for entry of final judgment in the Utah federal court, although SCO did so only after Novell failed to submit a proposed final judgment itself, as ordered by the court in July. Once a final judgment is entered, SCO will appeal the district court decision dismissing several of SCO's claims. That decision was based on the court's finding that SCO never acquired full copyright ownership of the intellectual property at issue in this case. SCO strongly disputes this finding but, if it is affirmed, SUSE's claim in this case that SCO "divested itself" of this property will be largely, if not entirely, moot.

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If the Tribunal and SUSE so prefer, SCO would have no objection to the dismissal of this case without prejudice until if and when the bankruptcy stay is lifted.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

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cc: All counsel of record, ICC Secretariat