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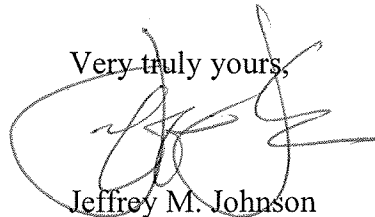
Re: Novell, Inc. v. Microsoft Corp. (10-1482)

Dear Ms. Connor:

I write to respectfully request that Mr. David L. Engelhardt be withdrawn as an attorney representing Appellant Novell, Inc. ("Novell") in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Engelhardt's Notice of Appearance was electronically filed on May 7, 2010 [Docket # 9]. Since that time, Mr. Engelhardt has left Dickstein Shapiro LLP and is therefore no longer participating in this action. The other attorneys that have filed Notices of Appearance on behalf of Novell (and their respective law firms) remain unchanged.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Very truly yours,



Jeffrey M. Johnson  
*Counsel for Appellant Novell, Inc.*