

**EXHIBIT A**

**HATCH DECLARATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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In re	:	
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The SCO GROUP, INC., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	:	Case No. 07-11337 (KG)
	:	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	:	
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**DECLARATION OF BRENT O. HATCH PURSUANT TO FED. R. BANKR. P.  
2014 AND LOCAL RULE 2014-1, IN SUPPORT OF THE CHAPTER 11  
TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION  
AND EMPLOYMENT OF HATCH, JAMES & DODGE, P.C. AS SPECIAL  
LITIGATION COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS' ESTATES PURSUANT TO  
11 U.S.C. §327(e), NUNC PRO TUNC TO AUGUST 25, 2009**

I, Brent O. Hatch, under penalty of perjury, state that the following statements are all true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge and based upon a review of the business records of Hatch, James & Dodge, P.C. (the "Law Firm"):

1. I am an attorney and shareholder in the Law Firm, which firm maintains offices at 10 W. Broadway, Suite 400, Salt Lake City, UT 84101.
2. Neither I, the Law Firm, nor any shareholder, associate or other member thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, has any connection with the above-captioned debtors (the "Debtors"), its creditors, or any other party in interest, or their attorneys, except as set forth in this Declaration.
3. The Law Firm, through me, and members of the firm, has represented and advised the Debtors' estates as attorneys at law with respect to certain aspects of the so-called "SCO

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors and the last four digits of each of the Debtors' federal tax identification numbers are as follows: (a) The SCO Group, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Fed. Tax Id. #2823; and (b) SCO Operations, Inc., a Delaware corporation, Fed. Tax Id. #7393.

Litigation” and particularly the litigation between the Debtors and IBM and between the Debtors and Novell, both pending in the United States District Court for the District of Utah. The IBM matter is styled *The SCO Group, Inc. v. International Business Machines Corp.*, Case No. 2:03cv294, and the Novell matter is styled *SCO Group, Inc. v. Novell, Inc.*, Case No. 2:04cv139.

4. The chapter 11 trustee for the Debtors’ estates (the “Trustee”) and his lead litigation counsel, Boies, Schiller & Flexner, LLP (“BSF”), have requested, and the Law Firm has agreed, to continue to represent and advise the Trustee with respect to the SCO Litigation. In addition, the Trustee has requested, and the Law Firm proposes, to render the following services to the Trustee: any and all legal services requested by the Trustee and/or BSF including, but not limited to, court appearances, retention of the Debtors’ files and responsiveness to the inquiries of the Trustee and counsel for the Trustee.

5. The Law Firm is compensated for its legal fees through BSF and is not owed any fees by Debtors’ estates. The Law Firm is reimbursed for the expenses of litigation by the Debtors’ estates. The Law Firm is reimbursed for its legal fees by BSF. Since September 14, 2007, the Law Firm has received payment of the following amount from BSF for legal fees: \$244,130.75 and \$455 for costs of appeal to the Tenth Circuit (\$200,965.00 for pre-petition services).

6. Except as set forth herein, no promises have been received by the Law Firm or any partner, auditor or other member thereof as to compensation in connection with these chapter 11 cases other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Rules, orders of this Court, and the Fee Guidelines promulgated by the Executive Office of the United States Trustee.

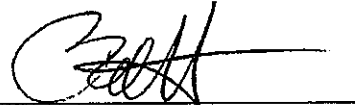
7. The Law Firm has no agreement with any entity to share with such entity any compensation received by the Law Firm.

8. The Law Firm and its shareholders, auditors and other members may have in the past represented, currently represent, and may in the future represent entities that are claimants of the Debtors' estates in matters totally unrelated to the matters with respect to which the Law Firm is to be engaged by the Trustee.

9. Neither I, the Law Firm, nor any shareholder, auditor or other member thereof, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors, their estates in the matters upon which the Law Firm is to be engaged, nor do they have any connection with the Debtors, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee.

**28 U.S.C. § 1746 Declaration**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct. Executed this the 11th day of December, 2009.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brent O. Hatch", is written over a horizontal line.

Brent O. Hatch  
Hatch, James & Dodge, P.C.