

CAUSE NO. 199-596-97

DSC COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

EVAN BROWN,

Defendant.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

219TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AFFIDAVIT OF JACK COATS

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF Lewis §
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this date personally appeared Jack Coats who, being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath deposed and stated as follows:

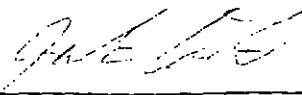
1. My name is Jack Coats. I am over 21 years of age, have never been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude and am otherwise competent to make this Affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the facts recited in this Affidavit, and they are all true and correct.

2. From 1970 to 1974, I was a student worker at Texas A&M University, working as a computer programmer. During that time period, Evan Brown worked with me as a computer programmer. As part of his work, Evan Brown was involved in numerical modeling and in the conversion of software codes. Software conversion which Mr. Brown worked on included conversions from Cobol to Assembly Language, conversions from CDC Fortran to IBM Fortran and conversions to and from PL/1.

3. In 1976, my employer at the time, El Paso Natural Gas Company, was having problems simulating obsolete computer hardware in order to execute some old critical software. As


a result of this problem, Evan Brown and I discussed the problem of converting executable computer code to a high level language.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.



JACK COATS

Sworn and subscribed before me on this 30th day of November, 1998, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

