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20 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

21 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

22 ORACLE USA, INC., et al.,

23 Plaintiffs,

24 v.

25 SAP AG, et al.,

26 Defendants.

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**STIPULATION [~~AND PROPOSED~~
 ORDER] REGARDING EXPERT
 DISCOVERY**

1 STIPULATION REGARDING EXPERT DISCOVERY

2 Plaintiffs Oracle USA, Inc., Oracle International Corporation, and Oracle EMEA Limited
3 and Defendants SAP AG, SAP America, Inc., and TomorrowNow, Inc. (together with Plaintiffs,
4 “the Parties”) jointly enter into this Stipulation regarding expert discovery.

5 **IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED** by the Parties, through their respective counsel of record,
6 that the following agreement shall govern expert discovery:

7 For the purposes of this agreement, “experts” means only those individuals identified and
8 disclosed pursuant to the protective order as well as their staff and others working under the
9 experts direction and control.

10 a. No communications between counsel and experts after October 1, 2006 will be the
11 subject of discovery or inquiry in deposition or at trial, except as described in paragraphs d and e
12 below.

13 b. No communications between experts and clients or among experts after October 1,
14 2006 will be the subject of discovery or inquiry in deposition or at trial, except as described in
15 paragraphs d and e below.

16 c. No notes, drafts or other types of preliminary work by or for experts, including
17 draft expert reports, prepared after October 1, 2006 will be the subject of discovery or inquiry in
18 deposition or at trial, except as described in paragraphs d and e below.

19 d. Paragraphs a, b and c will not apply to any communications or documents on which
20 experts intend to rely or that form the basis for any part of that expert’s opinion; such
21 communications or documents shall be subject to discovery or inquiry in deposition or at trial.

22 e. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all documents provided to experts (including,
23 without limitation, publications and documents produced in discovery), other than those
24 generated for the purpose of the litigation and/or for the purpose of communicating with the
25 expert, that were considered by the expert in formulating his or her opinion (whether or not they
26 support the opinion) are discoverable and may be the subject of questioning at deposition and trial.

27 f. While this stipulation does not affect the potential discoverability of any expert
28 communications or related documents generated in conjunction with any other litigation, expert

1 communications and related documents generated in conjunction with this litigation, which the
2 parties have agreed are not discoverable pursuant to paragraphs a, b, or c above, shall not later be
3 discoverable in any future litigation that may arise between the parties.

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5 Dated: February 11, 2009

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7 By: /s/ Jason McDonell

8 Jason McDonell

9 Counsel for Defendants
10 SAP AG, SAP AMERICA, INC., and
11 TOMORROWNOW, INC.

12 In accordance with General Order No. 45, Rule X, the above signatory attests that
13 concurrence in the filing of this document has been obtained from the signatory below.

14 DATED: February 11, 2009

BINGHAM McCUTCHEN LLP

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16 By: /s/ Zachary J. Alinder

17 Zachary J. Alinder

18 Attorneys for Plaintiffs
19 ORACLE USA, INC., ORACLE
20 INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, and
21 ORACLE EMEA LIMITED

22 **SO ORDERED.**

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24 Dated: February 11, 2009

25 By: _____

26 The Honorable Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte
27 United States District Magistrate Judge
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