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| 21       | OAKLAND DIVISION  |  |
| 22       | ORACLE USA, INC., et al.,   | Case No. 07-CV-1658 PJH (EDL)  |
| 23       | Plaintiffs,   | DEFENDANTS' REQUEST FOR<br>LEAVE TO SUPPLEMENT<br>DEFENDANTS' ADMINISTRATIVE<br>MOTION FOR AN ORDER RE:<br>COUNSELS' EXTRAJUDICIAL<br>COMMUNICATIONS |
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| 1  | Defendants seek leave to supplement the Administrative Motion for An Order re:   |  |
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| 2  | Counsels' Extrajudicial Communications filed on October 22, 2010. ECF No. 939. Two hours   |  |
| 3  | after Plaintiffs filed their Response to Defendants' Administrative Motion (ECF No. 945), Oracle   |  |
| 4  | Corporation issued the following press statement, "attributable to Oracle CEO Larry Ellison:   |  |
| 5  | 'A few weeks ago I accused HP's new CEO, Leo Apotheker, of overseeing an industrial espionage scheme centering on the repeated theft of massive amounts of Oracle's software. A major portion of this theft occurred while Mr. Apotheker was   |  |
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| 7  | CEO of SAP. HP's Chairman, Ray Lane, immediately came to Mr. Apotheker's defense by writing a letter stating, 'Oracle has been litigating this case for years  |  |
| 8  | and has never offered any evidence that Mr. Apotheker was involved.' Well, that's what we are planning to do during the trial that starts next Monday. Unless, Mr.   |  |
| 9  | Lane and the rest of the HP Board of Directors decide to keep their new CEO far, far away from HP Headquarters until that trial is over. If HP keeps Leo Apotheker far from HP headquarters we cannot subpoena him to testify at that trial. I don't think Ray Lane wants to risk Leo Apotheker testifying under oath as to why he |  |
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| 11 | allowed the theft of Oracle property to continue for 8 months after he was made sole CEO of SAP. I hope I'm wrong, but my guess is that HP's new Chairman, Mr. Lane, will keep HP's new CEO, Mr. Apotheker, far, far away from the   |  |
| 12 | Courthouse until this trial is over."  |  |
| 13 | See Attachment A. This statement makes it crystal clear that Plaintiffs intend to use the  |  |
| 14 | upcoming trial as a public stage for fights having little to do with this case. At least the lawyers   |  |
| 15 | should be appropriately restrained. Defendants respectfully request that their motion be granted   |  |
| 16 | Dated: October 26, 2010 JONES DAY  |  |
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| 18 | By: <u>/s/ Tharan Gregory Lanier</u> Tharan Gregory Lanier   |  |
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