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49 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
50 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

51 RIMINI STREET, INC., a Nevada corporation,

52 Plaintiff,

53 v.

54 ORACLE INTERNATIONAL  
55 CORPORATION, a California corporation,

56 Defendant.

1 ORACLE AMERICA, INC., a Delaware  
2 corporation; and ORACLE INTERNATIONAL  
3 CORPORATION, a California corporation,

4 Counterclaimants,

5 v.

6 RIMINI STREET, INC., a Nevada corporation;  
7 SETH RAVIN, an individual,

8 Counterdefendants.

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**RIMINI STREET INC.’S MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO FILE UNDER SEAL  
PORTIONS OF RIMINI STREET,  
INC.’S ANSWER TO ORACLE’S  
SECOND AMENDED  
COUNTERCLAIMS**

Pursuant to the Stipulated Protective Order governing confidentiality of documents entered by the Court on May 18, 2015 (Dkt. 58, “Protective Order”), Local Rules 10-5(b) and 16.1-4, and Rules 5.2 and 26(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff and counterdefendant Rimini Street Inc. and counterdefendant Seth Ravin (collectively, “Rimini”), respectfully move this Court to grant leave to file under seal portions of Rimini’s Answer to Oracle’s Second Amended Counterclaims (the “Answer”). A public, redacted version of the Answer was filed on November 10, 2016, and an unredacted version will subsequently be filed under seal with the Court.

The Protective Order provides that: “Counsel for any Designating Party may designate any Discovery Material as ‘Confidential Information’ or ‘Highly Confidential Information – Attorneys’ Eyes Only’ under the terms of this Protective Order only if such counsel in good faith believes that such Discovery Material contains such information and is subject to protection under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 26(c). The designation by any Designating Party of any Discovery Material as ‘Confidential Information’ or ‘Highly Confidential Information – Attorneys’ Eyes Only’ shall constitute a representation that any attorney for the Designating Party reasonably believes there is a valid basis for such designation.” Protective Order ¶ 2 (emphasis added).

Rimini requests that the Court seal portions of Rimini’s Answer because: (1) it cites information from Oracle America, Inc. and Oracle International Corporation (collectively, “Oracle”)’s discovery responses or document productions that Oracle has designated as “Confidential Information” or “Highly Confidential Information – Attorneys’ Eyes Only” under the terms of the Protective Order; and (2) the document contains confidential information about Rimini’s proprietary processes.

1        As to category (1), by designating the information Confidential or Highly Confidential, Oracle  
2 has represented that the information cited is subject to protection under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure  
3 26(c). Protective Order ¶ 2. Thus Rimini, as the filing party, requests that the portions of Rimini's  
4 Answer containing material designated Confidential or Highly Confidential be filed under seal. Rimini  
5 does not independently contend that these portions are subject to such protection, but makes this request  
6 as a courtesy to Oracle.

7        As to category (2), Rimini moves to seal portions of the document that disclose proprietary and  
8 highly sensitive details about how Rimini provides services to its clients. Disclosure of this proprietary  
9 information regarding how Rimini provides services to its clients would provide Rimini's competitors  
10 a direct competitive advantage, disclosing trade secrets that would allow Rimini's competitors to adopt  
11 methods that have made Rimini successful and more easily allow them to compete in the third-party  
12 software service marketplace. *See Hologram USA, Inc. v. Pulse Evolution Corp.*, 2015 WL 105793),  
13 at \*2 (D. Nev. Jan. 7, 2015) (granting motion to seal when documents "contain[ed] information that  
14 could injure Plaintiffs' competitive posture in the . . . industry"); *Spectrum Pharm. Inc. v. Sandoz Inc.*,  
15 2014 WL 4202540, at \*2 (D. Nev. Aug. 21, 2014) (granting motion to seal where documents contained  
16 "proprietary, business practice, trade secret, and technical information that could injure the parties'  
17 competitive posture"); *Clark v. Metro. Life Ins. Co.*, 2010 WL 1006823, at \*1 (D. Nev. Mar. 16, 2010)  
18 (granting motion to seal materials that would "bring attention to MetLife's confidential internal  
19 business deliberations, organization and capabilities."). Moreover, keeping these references under seal  
20 will not frustrate the public's visibility into the judicial process. Although Rimini has redacted certain  
21 descriptions of its processes, non-sensitive information contained in these documents remains  
22 unredacted. Thus Rimini respectfully moves to seal portions of its Answer.

23        Rimini has submitted all other portions of its Answer for filing in the Court's public files, which  
24 will allow public access to the filing except for the portions containing information that Oracle has  
25 designated as Confidential or Highly Confidential or that contain confidential information about  
26 Rimini's proprietary processes. Accordingly, this request to seal is narrowly tailored.

27        For the foregoing reasons, Oracle respectfully requests that the Court grant leave to file under  
28 seal portions of Rimini's Answer.

1 DATED: November 10, 2016

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8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10 DATED: November 22,  
11 2016

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13 C.W. HOFFMAN, JR.  
14 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C.W. Hoffman, Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive, with "C.W." on the first line and "Hoffman, Jr." on the second line.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this date, I caused to be electronically uploaded a true and correct copy in Adobe “pdf” format of the above document to the United States District Court’s Case Management and Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system. After the electronic filing of a document, service is deemed complete upon transmission of the Notice of Electronic Filing (“NEF”) to the registered CM/ECF users. All counsel of record are registered users.

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