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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 18 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

19 ORACLE USA, INC., *et al.*,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 SAP AG, *et al.*,

23 Defendants.

CASE NO. 07-CV-01658 PJH (EDL)

**STIPULATION TO PERMIT
 PLAINTIFFS TO FILE DRAFT
 STIPULATION UNDER SEAL**

1 Pursuant to Local Rules 7-11(a) and 79-5(b)-(c), Plaintiffs Oracle USA, Inc., Oracle
2 International Corporation, and Oracle EMEA Limited (collectively, “Oracle”) and Defendants
3 SAP AG, SAP America, Inc., and TomorrowNow, Inc. (collectively, “Defendants,” and with
4 Oracle, the “Parties”) jointly submit this stipulation to permit Oracle to file Exhibit B to the
5 Parties’ August 18, 2009 Joint Discovery Conference Statement (“Statement”) under seal.

6 The requested relief is necessary and narrowly tailored to protect the alleged
7 confidentiality of the materials put at issue by the Parties’ Statement, until such time as the Court
8 rules on the confidentiality of the relevant subject matter.

9 Specifically, Exhibit B to the Statement contains information designated by Defendants
10 as “Confidential Information” pursuant to the Protective Order entered in this action on June 6,
11 2007. Moreover, Defendants contend that Exhibit B to the Statement reflects a “snapshot” of the
12 Parties’ inchoate compromise discussions under Fed. R. Evid. 408 and should be protected
13 accordingly.

14 Accordingly, the Parties, through their respective counsel of record, stipulate that Oracle
15 be permitted to file Exhibit B to the Statement under seal. The Parties further agree that Oracle
16 reserves its rights to challenge the confidentiality of the information filed under seal pursuant to
17 this Stipulation and understand that this Stipulation is not intended to relieve Defendants’
18 burden, under Local Rule 79-5(d), of supporting the confidentiality of the documents at issue.
19 The Parties agree that neither the act of filing nor the filed documents shall be construed as a
20 waiver of confidentiality designation or other protection (under Fed. R. Evid. 408 or otherwise)
21 with respect to documents, transcripts, or other information referred to in, or that serve as the
22 basis for, the allegations or arguments made therein.

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28 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

