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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA et al,           No C 04-0807 VRW  
  Plaintiffs,   ORDER  
  v  
ORACLE CORPORATION,  
  Defendant.

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The court hereby ORDERS the parties to SHOW CAUSE in a writing, not to exceed 15 pages, why the court should not appoint an expert witness or expert witnesses pursuant to FRE 706. Each side shall file a response to the court's order to

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1 show cause not later than 12:00 pm PST, March 18, 2004. The  
2 matter will be discussed at the upcoming March 19, 2004,  
3 telephone conference.

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5 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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7 Date: 3/12/2004

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9 VAUGHN R WALKER

10 United States District Judge  
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