

## **Oracle Statement on Terix Settlement**

A federal judge on June 10, 2015 entered a judgment confirming that third-party maintenance provider Terix, along with its affiliated companies, Sevanna Financial, Inc. and West Coast Computer Exchange, Inc., were not acting lawfully or within the scope of any Oracle license when taking and distributing Oracle Solaris and firmware software support materials. As a result of the judgment, Terix was ordered to pay Oracle more than \$57 million in damages. This judgment comes just weeks after a similar judgment was entered against co-Defendant Maintech that awarded Oracle \$14 million in damages. Oracle has obtained judgments against all defendants totaling more than \$71 million.

“Oracle filed this lawsuit to stop the illegal use of its proprietary and copyrighted Solaris software and related firmware, and that is exactly what the judgments entered against Terix, Maintech and their related companies achieved,” said Dorian Daley, Oracle’s General Counsel. “Oracle makes enormous investments in Solaris and other Oracle products, so it is essential that we take all appropriate action to protect Oracle’s intellectual property. These judgments confirm what Oracle has been telling customers for years – that third party maintenance firms have no rights to Solaris patches, and that Oracle will take action to prevent the use of its IP and obtain adequate compensation for such unlawful conduct.” The entry of judgment against the Terix entities ends the pending litigation in all respects.

Oracle sued the group of third-party maintenance providers for infringing its copyrights in the Solaris operating system by obtaining Solaris patches from Oracle’s customer support website and using the patches to service their own support customers. In the stipulated judgment, Terix, Sevanna Financial and WEX agreed that they will no longer distribute Solaris patches, bug fixes and updates, and that they will no longer tell customers that they have license rights to obtain Solaris patches when they were not on Oracle support.

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