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1. Definitions –

- (a) "Agreement" means this trial software license agreement.
- (b) "Confidential Information" means all technical and nontechnical information in both tangible and intangible form, including, but not limited to, product design information, software code, technical information, customer information, cost and pricing information, financial information and the terms of this Agreement; provided that the term "Confidential Information" shall not include information which the recipient can show by reasonable proof (i) to have been known by the recipient prior to the time of disclosure by the disclosing party, (ii) to have become part of the public domain through no fault or breach of this Agreement by the recipient, (iii) to have been disclosed to the recipient in good faith by a third party who is not under any obligation of confidence or secrecy to the disclosing party at the time such third party discloses the information to the recipient or (iv) to have been compelled to be produced by a court of competent jurisdiction, provided that the recipient shall first give notice to the disclosing party of any such request or order of the court to give the disclosing party an opportunity to contest or limit said request or order of the court.
- (c) "Customer" means the person or party (including the employer of such person or party) installing or using the Licensed Material or for whose benefit the Licensed Material is being installed or used.
- (d) "Effective Date" means the date upon which Customer installs the Licensed Software.
- (e) "Licensed Documentation" means the published user manual that Idera makes generally available for the License Software.
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2. TRIAL LICENSE -

(a) Use – Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including, but not limited to the applicable licensing restrictions set forth in Section 2(b) below, and subject further to Customer's full compliance herewith and according to the scope, time period and other terms contained in this Agreement, Idera hereby grants Customer during the Trial Term (as defined in Section 6 below) and Customer hereby accepts from Idera, a limited, terminable, non-exclusive and non-transferable right and license to install and use the Licensed Material on computer hardware that is owned or operated by or on behalf of Customer, to install, access and use the Licensed Material in accordance with the applicable restrictions and conditions contained in this Agreement and to copy the Licensed Material as permitted by this Agreement. Customer's right to use the Licensed Material shall extend to (i) use by third parties under contract with Customer to provide outsourcing services for Customer's own internal business operations and (ii) solely in the case of a license to use Idera's Server Backup Manager SE software product, Customer's provision of data back-up and protection services to its end user customers using servers and systems owned and controlled by Customer; provided, in the case of both clauses (i) and (ii) above, such third parties have agreed to abide by the terms of this Agreement, including the confidentiality provisions contained herein.

- (b) License Usage and Restrictions- Customer acknowledges and agrees that, as between Customer and Idera, Idera owns and shall continue to own all right, title, and interest in and to the License Material, including associated intellectual property rights under copyright, trade secret, patent, or trademark laws. This Agreement does not grant Customer any ownership interest in or to the Licensed Material, but only a limited temporary right and license to use the Licensed Materials in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Customer further acknowledges and agrees that the licenses granted hereunder and the restrictions applicable to Customer's installation and use of the License Software will vary according to the type of Licensed Software provided by Idera to Customer. Customer hereby agrees to the following license restrictions and conditions applicable to the Licensed Software provided by Idera to Customer under this Agreement:
 - For all Licensed Software made generally available by Idera on a "per-instance" basis, Customer may install, operate and use such Licensed Software on one (1) instance per Temporary License Key (as defined in Section 9 below) provided by Idera to Customer;
 - (ii) For all Licensed Software made generally available by Idera on a "per-database" basis and

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- (iv) For all Licensed Software made generally available by Idera on a "per-user" or "per-seat" basis, Customer may install and operate such Licensed Software on any number of physical servers or virtual servers or install and use any number of instances of the Licensed Software but Customer shall not access and use such Licensed Software by more than one (1) user per Temporary License Key (as defined in Section 9 below) provided by Idera to Customer; and
- (v) For all Licensed Software made generally available by Idera on a "Sharepoint-Farm-basis" Customer may install, operate and use the Licensed Software only on those physical servers or virtual servers necessary to run one (1) instance of a Sharepoint software application per Temporary License Key (as defined in Section 9 below) provided by Idera to Customer.

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4. WARRANTY

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CONFIDENTIALITY - Customer acknowledges that the 5. Products incorporate confidential and proprietary information developed or acquired by or licensed to Idera and that the terms of this Agreement, the results derived from or methodology employed by Customer in conducting any benchmark testing of the Products and all results of testing of the Products, whether performed by Customer or another third party, are confidential. In no event will Customer publish or disclose the results of any testing or performance specifications of the Product without Idera's express prior written consent. Each party shall take all reasonable precautions necessary to safeguard the confidentiality of all Confidential Information disclosed by the other party, including those precautions (i) taken by the disclosing party to protect its own Confidential Information and (ii) which the disclosing party or its authorized representative may reasonably request from time to time. Neither party shall allow the removal or defacement of any confidentiality or proprietary notice placed on the Confidential Information disclosed by the disclosing party. The placement of copyright notices on Confidential Information shall not constitute publication or otherwise impair their confidential nature of such information. If an unauthorized use or disclosure of the disclosing party's Confidential Information occurs within the recipient party's enterprise, the recipient party will immediately notify the disclosing party or its authorized representative and take, at recipient party's expense, all steps which may be available to recover such Confidential Information and to prevent its subsequent unauthorized use or dissemination.

TERMINATION - This Agreement and all licenses granted 6 hereunder shall commence upon the Effective Date and terminate immediately upon the earliest of (i) the expiration of all Temporary License Keys (as defined below) if applicable, (ii) the date upon which Customer purchases the Licensed Material and (iii) the date upon which either party notifies the other party of its termination of this Agreement (the "Trial Term"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Idera may extend the Trial Term by delivery to Customer of additional Temporary License Keys prior to expiration of the Trial Term. If Idera licenses the Licensed Material to Customer without the requirement of a Temporary License Key to render the Licensed Material operable then clause (i) above will not apply. This Agreement will terminate automatically if Customer ceases to do business, becomes insolvent, goes or is put into receivership or liquidation, passes a resolution for its winding up (other than for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation) or for any of the foregoing, makes an arrangement for the benefit of its creditors, enters into bankruptcy, suspension of payments, moratorium, reorganization or any other proceeding that relates to insolvency or protection of creditors' rights or takes or suffers any similar action in consequence of debt. Upon the termination of this Agreement for any reason, all rights granted to Customer hereunder will cease, and Customer will promptly (A) purge the Licensed Software from all of Customer's computer systems, storage media and other files, (B) destroy the Licensed Material and all copies thereof and (C) upon Idera's request, deliver to Idera an affidavit certifying that Customer has complied with these termination obligations. The provision of Sections 5 through 12 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

7. U.S. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS - Customer acknowledges that the Licensed Materials and all related technical information, documents and materials are subject to export controls under the U.S. Export Administration Regulations. Customer covenants and agrees to comply with all import and export control regulations of the United States with respect to the Licensed Material. Customer acknowledges that it may not re-export or divert the Licensed Material or any related technical information, document or material, or direct derivatives thereof, to any country set forth on the U.S. Department of Commerce's list of T-5 countries (currently, Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan and Syria), including any future changes to the government's list of T-5 countries.

8. EQUITABLE RELIEF – The parties recognize that Sections 3, 5 and 7 are necessary for the protection of the business and goodwill of the parties and are considered by the parties to be reasonable for such purpose. The parties agree that any breach of such Sections would cause the other party substantial and irreparable damage and therefore, in the event of any such breach, in addition to other remedies which may be available, the non-breaching party shall have the right to seek specific performance and other injunctive and equitable relief in a court of law.

9. LICENSE KEY - Customer acknowledges that a special security code owned and controlled by Idera may be required to temporarily install and use the Licensed Software on the Designated Hardware during the Trial Term (the "Temporary License Key"). Customer also acknowledges that a separate special security code owned and controlled by Idera may be required to permanently install and use the Licensed Software on the Designated Hardware (the "Permanent License Key") and that Customer shall not be entitled to the Permanent License Key unless and until Customer purchases the Licensed Material. Customer shall not (i) attempt to crack, alter or otherwise derive the Temporary License Key or the Permanent License Key or (ii) use the Licensed Material after expiration of the Trial Term. Customer agrees that if it violates this Section 9, Customer shall pay Idera the then-current list price for all Licensed Material.

10. ENFORCEABILITY - If for any reason a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement, or portion thereof, to be unenforceable, void, invalid or illegal, that provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent permissible so as to effect the intent of the parties, and the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.

11. ENTIRE AGREEMENT – Customer acknowledges that it has read this Agreement, understands it and agrees to be bound by its terms. Customer and Idera further agree that this Agreement is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between Customer and Idera and supersedes all proposals, oral or written, and all other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be amended, modified, supplemented or altered except by a written agreement that is signed by both parties.

MISCELLANEOUS - Customer may not assign, delegate or 12. otherwise transfer this Agreement or any of its rights or obligations hereunder to any other person or entity without Idera's prior written consent. This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective permitted successors and assigns. The waiver of compliance with or breach of any term or condition of this Agreement or the failure of a party to exercise any right under this Agreement shall in no event constitute a waiver as to any other failure to comply or breach, whether similar or dissimilar in nature, or prevent the exercise of any right under this Agreement. THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE GOVERNED BY AND INTERPRETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO ANY CHOICE OF LAW RULES. IDERA AND CUSTOMER HEREBY AGREE ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES THAT THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND VENUE FOR ANY LITIGATION ARISING FROM OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT OR THE SUBJECT MATTER HEREOF SHALL BE IN AN APPROPRIATE FEDERAL OR STATE COURT IN THE STATE OF TEXAS LOCATED IN HARRIS COUNTY. This Agreement is not intended to be nor shall it be construed as a joint venture, association, partnership or other form of business organization or agency relationship. Headings used in this Agreement are for reference purposes only and shall not be used to modify the meaning of the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, including the rights and licenses granted to Customer herein, the parties hereto do hereby agree that for a period of two years following the termination of the Trial Term, Customer shall not solicit, induce, hire, engage, or attempt to hire or engage any employee of Idera, or in any other way interfere with Idera's contractual or employment relations with any of its employees, nor will Customer hire or engage or attempt to hire or engage any individual who was an employee of Idera at any time during such two-year period.