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2	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
3	WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE		
4	REX – REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, INC., Case No. 2:21-cv-00312-TSZ		
5	Plaintiff, <b>DECLARATION OF URSULA</b>		
6	v. UNGARO IN SUPPORT OF REX'S MOTION TO COMPEL		
7	ZILLOW, INC., et al. <b>DOCUMENTS</b>		
8	Defendants.		
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11	I, Ursula Ungaro, declare as follows:		
12	1. I am a partner with the law firm Boies Schiller Flexner LLP, counsel for		
13	Plaintiff in this matter. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice before all courts of		
14	the State of Florida, and admitted <i>pro hac vice</i> in this case. Dkt No. 130. I have personal		
15	knowledge of the matters set forth herein and am competent to testify.		
16	2. Attached hereto as <b>Exhibit A</b> is a true and correct copy of Zillow Defendants'		
17	Responses and Objections to REX's First Set of Requests for Production.		
18	3. Attached hereto as <b>Exhibit B</b> is a true and correct copy of Zillow Defendants'		
19	June 29, 2022 Letter to REX's counsel.		
20	4. Attached hereto as <b>Exhibit</b> C is a true and correct copy of Zillow Defendants'		
21	September 14, 2022 Letter to REX's counsel.		
22	5. Attached hereto as <b>Exhibit D</b> is a true and correct copy of Zillow Defendants'		
23	September 20, 2022 Letter to REX's counsel.		
24	6. Attached hereto as <b>Exhibit E</b> is a screenshot taken on September 21, 2022 of		
25	a YouTube video posted by NBC News on September 21, 2021 titled "Zillow Accused Of		
26	Undermining Sellers Who Self-List Properties." The video is accessible at:		
27	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KABG-SIjD-U.		
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1	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that			
2	the foregoing is true and correct.			
3	Executed on September 22, 2022, at Miami, Florida.			
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5	DATED: September 22, 2022	Respectfully submitted,		
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# Exhibit A

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 PROPOUNDING PARTY: PLAINTIFF REX - REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE, INC.
 RESPONDING PARTY: ZILLOW, INC., ZILLOW GROUP, INC., ZILLOW HOMES, INC., ZILLOW LISTING SERVICES, INC., AND TRULIA, LLC

5 SET NUMBER: ONE (1)

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Pursuant to Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendants Zillow, Inc.,
Zillow Group, Inc., Zillow Homes, Inc., Zillow Listing Services, Inc., and Trulia, LLC
(collectively "Defendants," "Zillow Defendants," or "Zillow") submit the following objections
and responses to Plaintiff, REX - Real Estate Exchange, Inc.'s ("Plaintiff" or "REX") First
Request for Production of Documents (the "Requests"):

#### PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

12 Zillow has not completed its investigation of the facts related to this case and its 13 responses are, therefore, of a preliminary nature. Further discovery, investigation and research may produce additional relevant facts which may lead to changes in the responses set forth 14 15 below. Although these responses are complete to the best of Zillow's knowledge, these responses are given without prejudice to Zillow's right to amend its objections and responses 16 17 upon completion of its search for responsive documents or to produce additional relevant 18 evidence that may come to light regarding the issues raised in this lawsuit. Furthermore, these 19 responses are made without prejudice to Zillow's right to use or rely at trial on subsequently 20 discovered information or on information omitted from these responses as a result of good 21 faith oversight, error, or mistake.

No incidental or implied admissions are intended by these responses. The fact that
Zillow has responded or objected to any Request or part thereof shall not be deemed an
admission that Zillow accepts or admits to the existence of any facts set forth or assumed by
such Request, or that the response or objection constitutes admissible evidence. The fact that
Zillow has answered part or all of any Request is not intended to be, and shall not be construed
as, a waiver by Zillow of any part of any objection to any Request.

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Zillow will produce copies of documents requested for inspection and/or copying at a mutually agreed upon date and/or location as set forth more specifically in its responses and objections.

#### **GENERAL OBJECTIONS**

The following general objections apply to each response to this request for production:

6 1. Zillow objects to Plaintiff's Requests to the extent that they seek information 7 protected from disclosure by the attorney-client privilege, the work-product doctrine, the joint 8 defense privilege, the common interest privilege, the common interest doctrine, and/or any 9 other applicable privileges, doctrines, and immunities. To the extent that supplying the 10 documents requested would result in waiving any applicable privilege or objection based on any such privilege, Zillow objects to providing such documents and will not do so. To the 11 12 extent Zillow inadvertently produces any documents falling within any applicable privilege, 13 Zillow does not waive the applicable privilege/objection. To the extent Zillow produces any 14 documents falling within any applicable privilege or that would be subject to objection and it 15 is later held that Zillow waived the applicable privilege/objection, Zillow waives the applicable privilege/objection only to the extent of the documents produced. 16

17 2. Zillow objects to each Request to the extent that they seek disclosure of 18 documents that constitute or evidence Zillow's confidential, trade secret, and/or proprietary 19 information. To the extent a Request seeks such information, Zillow will provide only those 20 documents, where appropriate, that are discoverable and essential to Plaintiff's case. Further, 21 any documents that Zillow provides in response to Plaintiff's Requests will be designated and protected in accordance with the terms of the Stipulated Protective Order governing this case 22 23 (Dkt. #42).

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3. Zillow objects to each Request for any documents created after or in connection 25 with the filing of this lawsuit to the extent that they are irrelevant.

26 4. Zillow objects to each Request to the extent that they are vague, ambiguous, 27 overbroad in scope, uncertain as to time, unduly burdensome, oppressive, or seek information that is not relevant to the subject matter of this litigation.

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5. Any documents produced pursuant to these Requests are being produced solely
 for the purpose of this matter. For every document produced, Zillow reserves its right to
 interpose at trial all objections to competence, authenticity, relevance, materiality, propriety,
 admissibility, and any and all other objections that would exclude the information from
 evidence.

7 6. Zillow objects to each request to the extent that it contains subparts and/or a
8 compound, conjunctive, or disjunctive question.

9 7. Zillow objects to each Request to the extent that they seek information for the
10 purpose of conducting improper *ex parte* communications with any of Zillow's current
11 employees.

8. Zillow objects to the General Instructions, and in particular Instruction No. 2,
insofar as they purport to impose obligations beyond those imposed by the Federal Rules of
Civil Procedure, the Local Rules of this Court, or the parties' negotiated ESI Protocol. Zillow
will make productions as stated herein and supplement those productions and responses only
as necessary.

9. Zillow objects to the General Instructions, and in particular Instruction No. 3,
 insofar as they purport to impose obligations beyond those imposed by the Federal Rules of
 Civil Procedure, the Local Rules of this Court, or the parties' negotiated ESI Protocol. To the
 extent privileged documents are implicated in Zillow's review and production, Zillow will
 provide a privilege log sufficient to establish the privilege as required by Federal Rule of Civil
 Procedure 26.

23 10. Zillow objects to the General Instructions, and in particular Instruction No. 4,
24 insofar as they purport to impose obligations beyond those imposed by the Federal Rules of
25 Civil Procedure, the Local Rules of this Court, or the parties' negotiated ESI Protocol. Zillow
26 will provide responses based only on information within its possession, custody, or control, as
27 set forth more fully in its responses herein.

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1 11. Zillow objects to the General Instructions, and in particular Instruction No. 6,
 insofar as they purport to impose obligations beyond those imposed by the Federal Rules of
 Civil Procedure, the Local Rules of this Court, or the parties' negotiated ESI Protocol. Zillow
 will produce electronically stored information as set forth in the parties' negotiated ESI
 Protocol, as referenced and contemplated in the parties' Joint Status Report and Discovery
 Plan (Dkt. #79).

7 12. Zillow objects to the definition of "CORRESPONDENCE" insofar as the
8 definition imposes obligations on Zillow beyond those required by the Federal Rules of Civil
9 Procedure or Local Rules applicable to this case.

10 13. Zillow objects to the definition of "DATE" in that it purports to require Zillow
11 to provide "exact" dates of events or – if not ascertainable – "ANY known relationship to other
12 events." To the extent Zillow is required in any of Plaintiff's requests to provide a "DATE,"
13 Zillow will provide the exact date only if known but otherwise will approximate a month/year.
14 Zillow will not provide "ANY known relationship to other events" if an exact date is not
15 ascertainable.

16 14. Zillow objects to the definition of "YOU," "YOUR," and "ZILLOW" insofar
as it purports to include Zillow affiliates, employees, entities, or subsidiaries that have no
relevance to the issues in this litigation. Zillow will interpret Plaintiff's definition of "YOU,"
"YOUR," and "ZILLOW" to include the named Zillow entities that are included as defendants
in this litigation, as well as their agents and employees. For clarity, Zillow states that Trulia
LLC is a Zillow-owned entity and a named defendant in this litigation. Zillow will thus
interpret the definition of "YOU," "YOUR," and "ZILLOW" to include Trulia.

23 15. Zillow objects to Plaintiff's definition of "DOCUMENT" on the grounds that it
is overbroad, unduly burdensome and harassing, and seeks information outside the scope of
this lawsuit. Zillow further objects to this definition on the ground that it includes information
that is protected by the work product doctrine, the attorney-client privilege, the joint defense
privilege, the common interest privilege, and the common interest doctrine. Zillow further

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objects to this definition to the extent that it includes information that is neither relevant to this 1 2 litigation, the procurement of which would also be unduly burdensome, harassing, and 3 oppressive. Zillow further objects to this definition to the extent that it includes confidential 4 information of Zillow and/or Zillow's clients or employees who are not a party to this action; 5 ethical rules, contractual obligations, and/or other rules prohibiting Zillow from disclosing 6 such information. Zillow further objects to this definition to the extent that it includes 7 information protected by the privacy rights guaranteed under the United States and/or 8 Washington Constitutions. Zillow further objects to this definition to the extent that it seeks 9 information protected by the privacy rights of individuals not a party to this action. Zillow 10 also objects to the definition of "DOCUMENT" to the extent that it goes beyond the definition set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 34. Zillow further objects to the definition as 11 cumulative in that it purports to include "CORRESPONDENCE" and "ELECTRONICALLY 12 13 STORED INFORMATION"; for that reason, Zillow incorporates its objections to definitions 14 of those terms here. Zillow will interpret "DOCUMENT" to have the same definition as that 15 set forth in Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

16 16. Zillow objects to the definition of "ELECTRONICALLY STORED
17 INFORMATION" ("ESI") to the extent that it imposes obligations on Zillow beyond those
18 required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Local Rules of this Court. Zillow also
19 objects to the extent that the definition of "ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION"
20 ("ESI") encompasses more ESI than contemplated by the parties' negotiated ESI Protocol.

17. Zillow objects to the definition of "IDENTIFY" when referring to a
 DOCUMENT or WRITTEN COMMUNICATION to the extent that it imposes obligations on
 Zillow beyond those required by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Local Rules of this
 Court. To the extent Plaintiff's Requests require Zillow to IDENTIFY a document or written
 communication, Zillow will provide a reasonable amount of information to identify such
 document or written communication. To the extent Plaintiff believes information beyond what
 Zillow provides is needed, Zillow will be willing to meet and confer, following the finalization

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of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, with Plaintiff to determine what additional information to provide, if appropriate.

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3 18. Zillow objects to the definition of "IDENTIFY" when referring to a meeting to 4 the extent that it imposes obligations on Zillow beyond those required by the Federal Rules of 5 Civil Procedure or Local Rules of this Court. To the extent Plaintiff's Requests require Zillow 6 to IDENTIFY a meeting, Zillow will provide a reasonable amount of information to identify 7 such meeting. To the extent Plaintiff believes information beyond what Zillow provides is 8 needed, Zillow will be willing to meet and confer, following the finalization of a negotiated 9 ESI Protocol between the parties, with Plaintiff to determine what additional information to 10 provide, if appropriate.

19. 11 Zillow objects to the definition of "IDENTIFY" when referring to oral 12 communications to the extent that it imposes obligations on Zillow beyond those required by 13 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or Local Rules of this Court. To the extent Plaintiff's 14 Requests require Zillow to IDENTIFY oral communications, Zillow will provide a reasonable 15 amount of information to identify such meeting. To the extent Plaintiff believes information beyond what Zillow provides is needed, Zillow will be willing to meet and confer, following 16 17 the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, with Plaintiff to determine 18 what additional information to provide, if appropriate.

19 20. Zillow objects to the definition of "IDENTIFY" when referring to a person to 20 the extent that it imposes obligations on Zillow beyond those required by the Federal Rules of 21 Civil Procedure or Local Rules of this Court. Zillow further objects to the extent that 22 information purportedly requested by the definition of "IDENTIFY" when referring to a 23 person is not in Zillow's custody, possession, or control, such as information regarding a person's present address or telephone information. To the extent Plaintiff's Requests require 24 25 Zillow to IDENTIFY persons, Zillow will provide a reasonable amount of information to 26 identify such person. To the extent Plaintiff believes information beyond what Zillow 27 provides is needed, Zillow will be willing to meet and confer, following the finalization of a

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negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, with Plaintiff to determine what additional 1 2 information to provide, if appropriate.

21. Zillow objects to the definition of "POLICY" or "POLICIES" on the grounds that it is overbroad, vague and ambiguous, unduly burdensome, and seeks information outside the scope of this lawsuit and Plaintiff's Complaint.

6 22. Zillow objects to the definition of "REFERRING TO" or "RELATING TO" on the grounds that it is overbroad, vague and ambiguous, unduly burdensome, and seeks 8 information outside the scope of this lawsuit and Plaintiff's Complaint.

9 23. Zillow objects to the definition of "TRULIA" insofar as it suggests that 10 TRULIA is an entity entirely independent of Zillow. Zillow states that it acquired TRULIA in 11 February 2015 and thus TRULIA is a subsidiary of Zillow. For that reason, Zillow will interpret the definition of "YOU," "YOUR," and "ZILLOW" to include "TRULIA." 12

13 24. Zillow objects to the definition of "NAR" to the extent it purports to include 14 "agents" of NAR as set forth in Plaintiff's Opposition to NAR's Motion to Dismiss the 15 Amended Complaint (Dkt. #102). Zillow will not interpret the definition of "NAR" to include local Multiple Listing Services (whether NAR-affiliated or not), nor will Zillow interpret the 16 17 definition of "NAR" to include Zillow.

18 25. Zillow objects to the definition of "SEGREGATION RULE" insofar as it 19 includes Rule 18.2.10. Zillow will interpret "SEGREGATION RULE" as used in these 20 Requests to refer only to Model Rule 18.3.11 from the NAR MLS Handbook, or any version 21 of that rule adopted by a Multiple Listing Service (whether NAR-affiliated or not).

26. 22 Zillow objects to the definition of "MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE" or 23 "MLS" in that an MLS actually refers to the database of data about real estate properties for sale, and operation of that database is separate from the MLS itself. Nonetheless, Zillow will 24 interpret "MULTIPLE LISTING SERVICE" or "MLS" to encompass both the MLS database 25 26 as well as those cooperating real estate brokers who operate the database service.

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27. Zillow objects to the stated relevant time period of January 2017 to the present as vague and ambiguous in that it does not purport to state on which date in January it begins. Zillow will interpret the relevant time period to begin on January 1, 2017 and carry to the present. Zillow further objects to the relevant time period beginning on January 1, 2017, as overly broad and not proportionate to the needs of this case in that it purports to require Zillow to produce more information than will be necessary for either Plaintiff to prove its case or Zillow to substantiate its own defenses.

# **DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND RESPONSES**

Subject to and without waiving any of the foregoing General Objections, and incorporating each of them by reference into each response below, Defendants respond more specifically to Plaintiff's individual requests for production as follows:

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# **RESPONSES TO REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

# **<u>REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1</u>**:

Produce all Documents referring or related to NAR or its members or affiliates.

# **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1</u>:**

16 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 17 Zillow objects to Request No. 1 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that refer or 18 relate to NAR, its members, or its affiliates, since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the 19 nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. 20 Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of 21 voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, 22 and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as 23 this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case and to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. 24

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any documents responsive to Request No. 1 at this
time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will meet

and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
 production of responsive documents.

**<u>REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2</u>:** 

Produce all Agreements with any MLS.

# **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2</u>:**

6 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 7 Zillow objects to Request No. 2 as overly broad – a request for "all Agreements with any 8 MLS," since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the 9 real estate industry, the fact that it has displayed listings (including MLS listings) for years, 10 and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it 11 seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct 12 burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery 13 requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the 14 case and to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce all current IDX Agreements and Syndication Agreements<sup>1</sup>
between it and any MLS.

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**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3**:

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Produce all Documents referring to any MLS.

# 21 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3**:

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 3 as overly broad – a request for "*all* Documents" that refer to
"*any* MLS," since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in
the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To the extent not objected to above, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the same meaning and effect as they do in the Amended Complaint and/or Zillow's Answer filed in response thereto.

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Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate 4 to the needs of the case and to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated immediately above, Zillow will not produce any documents responsive to Request No. 3 at this 7 time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will meet 8 and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and production of responsive documents.

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**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:** 

Produce all Documents relating to Zillow's decision to join any MLS.

#### 12 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4:**

13 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. Zillow objects to Request No. 4 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 14 15 Zillow's decision to join "any MLS" since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow 16 17 further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of 18 voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, 19 and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as 20 this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case and to the extent that this Request 21 implicates privileged documents.

22 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 23 immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No. 24 25 4 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search 26 terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5**:

Produce all Documents evidencing MLSs that agreed to provide listings to Zillow prior to 2021 with information on the terms of the agreement and potential listing opt-outs.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5**:

5 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 6 Zillow objects to Request No. 5 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that 7 "evidenc[e] MLSs that agreed to provide listings to Zillow" since January 1, 2017 is extremely 8 broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly 9 burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the 10 production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches 11 for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further 12 objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Zillow also 13 objects to this Request as vague because it is not clear to Zillow from the Request as-phrased 14 what documents it should search for or what would be considered a responsive document. 15 Zillow further objects to the extent that this Request implicates documents that are not readily available to it or in its possession, custody, or control. Additionally, Zillow objects to the 16 17 extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any documents responsive to Request No. 5 at this
time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will meet
and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
production of responsive documents.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6**:

Produce all lists or other documents of brokers (or agents) that opted-out from
providing listings to Zillow prior to 2021 with date of opt-out, MLS affiliation, number of
listings opted out.

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# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6:**

2 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 3 Zillow objects to Request No. 6 as overly broad – a request for "all lists or other documents" 4 concerning opt-outs to providing listings to Zillow since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad 5 given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly 6 burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the 7 production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches 8 for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further 9 objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Zillow further 10 objects to the extent that this Request implicates documents that are not readily available to it 11 or in its possession, custody, or control. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this 12 Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce reports or data in its possession, custody, or control, if any,
regarding brokers or agents that opted-out from providing listings to Zillow prior to 2021 as
responsive to Request No. 6.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7**:

For each MLS coverage area, produce all Documents sufficient to show the number of
listings received by Zillow from the MLS for one year before and for the period one year after
Zillow began receiving IDX feeds from the MLS.

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# **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7</u>**:

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 7 as overly broad – a request for "*all* Documents" concerning
listings received by Zillow from MLSs for the stated time period is extremely broad given the
nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome.
Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of

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voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents,
 and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as
 this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case for the same reasons. Additionally,
 Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce Documents in its possession, custody, or control, if any,
responsive to Request No. 7.

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# **<u>REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8</u>**:

Produce all Documents related to Zillow's change from syndication to IDX feeds for its listings data, including any studies, surveys, or analyses.

# 12 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8**:

13 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. Zillow objects to Request No. 4 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 14 15 Zillow's decision change from syndication to IDX feeds for listings data is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly 16 17 burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the 18 production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches 19 for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further 20 objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case for the same 21 reasons. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. 22

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Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No.
8 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search
terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9**:

Produce all Documents relating to Zillow modifying its real estate search products to comply or conform with MLS rules.

#### **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9</u>**:

5 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 6 Zillow objects to Request No. 9 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that "relat[e] 7 to Zillow modifying its real estate search products to comply or conform with MLS rules" 8 since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real 9 estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the 10 basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to 11 conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other 12 discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the 13 needs of the case particularly as the Request as-phrased implicates MLS rules that do not relate 14 to those at issue in this case and are thus irrelevant. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent 15 that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any documents responsive to Request No. 9 at this
time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will meet
and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
production of responsive documents.

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# **<u>REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10</u>:**

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Produce all data on consumer and real estate broker usage of Zillow sites.

**<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10</u>:** 

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 10 as overly broad – a request for "*all* data on consumer and
real estate broker usage of Zillow sites" since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the
nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome.

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Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of 1 2 voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, 3 and is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is 4 not proportionate to the needs of the case. Zillow also objects to the extent that such a broad 5 request for data on consumer and real estate brokerage usage of Zillow's sites is irrelevant to 6 the issues in this case because consumers and brokers may use Zillow for reasons beyond 7 shopping for or marketing homes. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request 8 implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any data responsive to Request No. 10 at this time
but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will meet and
confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and production
of responsive documents.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11**:

Produce all Documents that refer or relate to REX.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11:** 

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17 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 18 Zillow objects to Request No. 11 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents that refer or relate to REX" since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business 19 20 in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this 21 Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires 22 Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative 23 of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate 24 to the needs of the case particularly as the Request as-phrased can implicate documents 25 regarding REX that do not relate issues in this case and are thus irrelevant. Zillow also objects 26 to this Request as vague because it does not specify what types of documents regarding REX it

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seeks. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged 1 2 documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 4 immediately above, Zillow will not produce any documents responsive to Request No. 11 at this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and production of responsive documents.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12:**

9 Produce Documents sufficient to show how many daily Zillow searches are performed 10 in REX markets.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12:**

12 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 13 Zillow objects to Request No. 12 as overly broad – a request for Documents sufficient to show 14 "how many daily Zillow searches are performed in REX markets" since January 1, 2017 is 15 extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be 16 unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel 17 the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome 18 searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow 19 further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case particularly 20 as the Request as-phrased purports to ask for more data than is necessary for Plaintiff to make 21 its case and is irrelevant to the issues in the case. Zillow also objects to this Request as vague 22 because it does not specify what types of documents it seeks. Additionally, Zillow objects to 23 the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

24 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 25 immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 12 at 26 this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will 27 meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and

production of responsive Documents.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13:**

Produce all Documents sufficient to show daily views and showing requests through Zillow for each listing (REX and all other listings as well) in REX markets from December 2015 through the present, indicating whether the listing was displayed in the "Agent listings" tab or "Other listings" tab.

# 7 **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13</u>**:

8 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 9 Zillow objects to Request No. 13 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents sufficient to 10 show daily views and showing requests through Zillow for each listing (REX and all other 11 listings as well) in REX markets from December 2015 through the present" is extremely broad 12 given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly 13 burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the 14 production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches 15 for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further 16 objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case particularly as the 17 Request as-phrased purports to ask for more data than is necessary for Plaintiff to make its 18 case and is irrelevant to the issues in the case. Zillow also objects to this Request as non-19 sensical because it asks Zillow to indicate whether listings appeared on the "Agent listings" or 20 "Other listings" tab without regard to whether the tabs were in use at the time that listings were 21 posted. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. 22

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Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 13 at this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and production of responsive Documents.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:**

2 Produce all Documents related to Zillow's efforts to modify or eliminate the Segregation Rule as adopted by NAR or any MLS.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14:**

5 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 6 Zillow objects to Request No. 14 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 7 Zillow's efforts to modify or eliminate the "Segregation Rule" as adopted by NAR or any 8 MLS since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real 9 estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the 10 basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to 11 conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other 12 discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the 13 needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. 14

15 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the 16 17 parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents provided to NAR in 18 connection with any efforts to modify or eliminate the "Segregation Rule."

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:**

20 Produce all Documents related to Zillow's compliance with the Mandatory Offer of Compensation Rule. 21

#### 22 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 15:**

23 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. Zillow objects to Request No. 15 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 24 25 Zillow's compliance with the Mandatory Offer of Compensation Rule since January 1, 2017 is 26 extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be 27 unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel

the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome 1 2 searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow 3 further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. 4 Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the 7 parties, Zillow will produce any current internal rules or policies, if any, relating to Zillow's 8 compliance with the Mandatory Offer of Compensation Rule.

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**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:** 

Produce all Documents that relate to how Zillow sets the commission it offers to a buyer's agent.

#### 12 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 16:**

13 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. Zillow objects to Request No. 16 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 14 15 how Zillow sets the commission it offers to a buyer's agent since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly 16 17 burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the 18 production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches 19 for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further 20 objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Additionally, 21 Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. Zillow also 22 objects to the extent that this Request implicates or seeks documents related to Zillow Offers; 23 Zillow is in the process of winding down the line of business offered by Zillow Offers.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 24 25 immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the 26 parties, Zillow will produce any current internal policies, if any, relating to how Zillow sets the 27 commission it offers to a buyer's agent.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 17:**

Produce all Documents that relate to how Zillow sets the fees it charges for buying a home.

## **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 17</u>:**

5 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 6 Zillow objects to Request No. 17 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 7 how Zillow sets the fees it charges for buying a home since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad 8 given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly 9 burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the 10 production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches 11 for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further 12 objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Additionally, 13 Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. Zillow also 14 objects to the extent that this Request implicates or seeks documents related to Zillow Offers; 15 Zillow is in the process of winding down the line of business offered by Zillow Offers.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce any current internal policies, if any, relating to how Zillow sets the
fees it charges for buying a home.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18:**

Produce all market evaluations or analyses of the following Zillow products or
services: Zillow Offers, Zillow I-Buying, Zillow Premier Agent, Zillow residential real estate
mobile search apps and tools, and Zillow residential real estate search tools.

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# **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 18</u>:**

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 18 as overly broad – a request for "*all* market evaluations or
analyses" of Zillow Offers, Zillow I-Buying, Zillow Premier Agent, Zillow's residential real

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estate mobile search apps and tools, and Zillow's residential real estate search tools since 1 2 January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate 3 industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis 4 that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to 5 conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other 6 Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the discovery requests. 7 needs of the case, particularly as the Request as-phrased purports to ask for more data than is 8 necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is irrelevant to the issues in the case. Additionally, 9 Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents – Zillow will 10 not produce documents subject to any privilege. Zillow also objects to the extent that this Request implicates or seeks documents related to Zillow Offers; Zillow is in the process of 11 12 winding down the line of business offered by Zillow Offers.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 18 at
this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will
meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
production of responsive Documents.

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19:**

Produce all Documents relating to performance (including but not limited to number of
views, days on market, selling price, commissions paid, and any other metrics Zillow uses to
gauge listing performance) of listings displayed under the "Other listings" tab.

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#### **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 19</u>:**

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 19 as overly broad – a request for "*all* Documents" relating to
performance of listings displayed under the "Other listings" tab is extremely broad given the
nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome.
Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of

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voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents,
 and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as
 this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Zillow also objects to this Request
 as vague because it does not specify what types of documents it seeks. Additionally, Zillow
 objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

6 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
7 immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 19 at
8 this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will
9 meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
10 production of responsive Documents.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:**

Produce all Documents relating to the determination to use two tabs on Zillow'sdisplay labeled "Agent listings" and "Other listings."

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# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 20:**

15 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. Zillow objects to Request No. 20 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 16 17 the determination to use two tabs on Zillow's display labeled "Agent listings" and "Other 18 listings" is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and 19 would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks 20 to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct 21 burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery 22 requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the 23 case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. 24

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
 immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
 parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No.

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20 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search
 terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21**:

Produce all Documents reflecting other naming or labeling conventions considered for the display tabs "Agent listings" and "Other listings."

# **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 21</u>:**

7 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 8 Zillow objects to Request No. 21 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that reflect 9 other naming or labeling conventions considered for the display tabs "Agent listings" and 10 "Other listings" is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate 11 industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis 12 that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to 13 conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the 14 15 needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. 16

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No.
21 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search
terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22:**

Produce all Documents evidencing any analysis, review, or information concerning the
impact of the two-tab display system upon Zillow's consumer-users.

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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 22:** 

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 22 as overly broad – a request for "*all* Documents" evidencing

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any analysis, review, or information concerning the impact of the two-tab display system upon 1 2 Zillow's consumer-users is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real 3 estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the 4 basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to 5 conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other 6 discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the 7 needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates 8 privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce relevant, non-privileged documents in its possession, custody, or
control, if any, sufficient to show any analysis, review, or information concerning the impact
of the two-tab display system upon Zillow's consumer-users.

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23:**

Produce all Documents evidencing any analysis, review, or information concerning the
impact of the two-tab display system upon listings on Zillow.

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# **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 23</u>:**

18 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 19 Zillow objects to Request No. 23 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" evidencing 20 any analysis, review, or information concerning the impact of the two-tab display system upon 21 Zillow is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and 22 would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks 23 to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery 24 25 requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the 26 case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged 27 documents.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 24:**

Produce all Documents related to communications with or complaints or comments from real estate agents, consumers, or others about Zillow site changes from June 2020 to the present.

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# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 24:**

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 11 12 Zillow objects to Request No. 24 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" relating to 13 communications with or complaints or comments from real estate agents, consumers, or others 14 about Zillow site changes from June 2020 to present is extremely broad given the nature of 15 Zillow's business in the real estate industry and the numerous, unrelated, and irrelevant 16 changes that have been made to its website and online platforms since June 2020 and would be 17 unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel 18 the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome 19 searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow 20 further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case, particularly 21 as the Request as-phrased purports to ask for more data than is necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is irrelevant to the issues in the case. Zillow also objects to this Request as vague 22 23 because it does not specify what types of documents it seeks. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. 24

25 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 26 immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 24 at 27 this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will

meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and 1 2 production of responsive Documents.

3 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25:** 

Produce all Documents relating to any review, analysis, study, or critique of Zillow's two-tab display.

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# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 25:**

7 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 8 Zillow objects to Request No. 25 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 9 any review, analysis, study, or critique of Zillow's two-tab display is extremely broad given 10 the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. 11 Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of 12 voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, 13 and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as 14 this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the 15 extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 16 17 immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the 18 parties, Zillow will produce any non-privileged review, analysis, study, or critique, if any, in 19 its possession, custody, or control, subject to negotiated custodians and search terms as set 20 forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 26:**

Produce all Documents relating to any consumer confusion or difficulty about Zillow's 23 two-tab display.

#### **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 26:** 24

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 25 26 Zillow objects to Request No. 26 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 27 any consumer confusion or difficulty about Zillow's two-tab display is extremely broad given

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the multitude of ways in which a consumer might be confused or have difficulty navigating 1 2 Zillow's two-tab display and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this 3 Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires 4 Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative 5 of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate 6 to the needs of the case. Zillow also objects to the phrase "consumer confusion" and use of the 7 word "difficulty" as vague and ambiguous in that it could encompass reasons a consumer is 8 confused about Zillow's website that are wholly unrelated to the issues in this case. 9 Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No.
26 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search
terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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#### **<u>REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 27</u>:**

Produce all Documents dated after January 1, 2021, reflecting Zillow's consideration
of changing its current two-tab display "Agent listings" and "Other listings."

#### 18 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 27**:

19 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 20 Zillow objects to Request No. 27 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that reflect 21 Zillow's consideration of changing its current two-tab display is extremely broad given that 22 the Request as-written could encompass technical and coding documents wholly unrelated to 23 the issues in this case and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires 24 25 Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative 26 of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate 27 to the needs of the case. Zillow also objects to the use of the word "changing" as vague and

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ambiguous because it does not describe the type of changes for which this Request seeks 1 2 Documents. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged 3 documents.

4 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 5 immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the 6 parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No. 7 27 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search 8 terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28:**

Produce all Documents evidencing any injury to Zillow from the use of the Two-Tab Display "Agent listings" and "Other listings."

#### 12 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 28:**

13 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. Zillow objects to Request No. 28 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that 14 15 evidence "*any* injury" to Zillow from the use of the two-tab display is extremely broad given that the Request as-written could encompass Documents regarding technical issues wholly 16 17 unrelated to the issues in this case and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to 18 this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, 19 requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is 20 duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not 21 proportionate to the needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this 22 Request implicates privileged documents.

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Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the 24 25 parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents in its possession, custody, 26 or control that exist and are responsive to Request No. 28, subject to negotiated custodians and 27 search terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 29:**

Produce all Documents evidencing any benefit to Zillow from the use of the two-tab display "Agent listings" and "Other listings."

#### **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 29</u>:**

5 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 6 Zillow objects to Request No. 29 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that 7 evidence "any benefit" to Zillow from the use of the two-tab display is extremely broad given 8 that it does not purport to seek only quantifiable benefits and thus could include Documents 9 regarding inadvertent or miniscule benefits to Zillow and would be unduly burdensome. 10 Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of 11 voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, 12 and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as 13 this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the 14 extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged reports or analyses in its possession,
custody, or control that exist and are responsive to Request No. 29.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 30:**

20 Produce all Documents indicating any advantage or potential advantage to Zillow's
21 ibuying program because of Zillow's membership in NAR.

# 22 **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 30</u>**:

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 30 as overly broad – a request for "*all* Documents" indicate
"*any* advantage or potential advantage" to Zillow's ibuying program because of Zillow's
membership in NAR since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's
business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to

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this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, 1 2 requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is 3 duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not 4 proportionate to the needs of the case particularly as the Request as-phrased purports to ask for 5 more information than is necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is irrelevant to the issues 6 in the case. Zillow also objects to this Request as vague because it does not specify what types 7 of documents it seeks. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates 8 privileged documents. Zillow also objects to the extent that this Request implicates or seeks 9 documents related to Zillow Offers; Zillow is in the process of winding down the line of 10 business offered by Zillow Offers.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 11 12 immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 30 at 13 this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will 14 meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and 15 production of responsive Documents.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 31:**

Produce all Documents relating to Zillow's decision to join NAR.

#### 18 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 31:**

19 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 20 Zillow objects to Request No. 31 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 21 Zillow's decision to join NAR since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of 22 Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further 23 objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the 24 25 extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this 26 Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the 27 extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

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Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No. 31 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 32:**

Produce all Documents indicating any anticipated or realized benefit to Zillow because
of Zillow's membership in NAR.

# **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 32</u>:**

10 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. Zillow objects to Request No. 32 as overly broad - a request for "all Documents" that indicate 11 12 "any anticipated or realized benefit" to Zillow because of Zillow's membership in NAR since 13 January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis 14 15 that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other 16 17 discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the 18 needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates 19 privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No.
32 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search
terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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# **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 33:**

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Produce all Documents indicating any anticipated or realized benefit to Zillow because of Zillow's membership in any MLS.

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# **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 33:**

2 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 3 Zillow objects to Request No. 33 as overly broad - a request for "all Documents" that indicate 4 "any anticipated or realized benefit" to Zillow because of Zillow's membership in any MLS 5 since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real 6 estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the 7 basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to 8 conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other 9 discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the 10 needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates 11 privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No.
33 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search
terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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#### **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 34**:

Produce all Documents indicating any advantage or potential advantage to Zillow's
ibuying program because of Zillow's membership in MLSs.

20 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 34**:

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 34 as overly broad – a request for "*all* Documents" that indicate
"*any* advantage or potential advantage" to Zillow's ibuying program because of Zillow's
membership in MLSs since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's
business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to
this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents,
requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is

duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not
 proportionate to the needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this
 Request implicates privileged documents. Zillow also objects to the extent that this Request
 implicates or seeks documents from related to Zillow Offers; Zillow is in the process of exiting
 winding down the line of business offered by Zillow Offers.

6 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
7 immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 34 at
8 this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will
9 meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
10 production of responsive Documents.

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## 13 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 35**:

**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 35:** 

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 35 as vague and ambiguous, in particular as to the undefined
phrase "embrace and extend." Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is overly broad,
irrelevant, and not proportionate to the needs of the case because it seeks "*all* Documents" that
use the phrase "embrace and extend," a phrase which has no meaning or bearing on the
litigation of this matter. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates
privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce
documents in response to Request No. 35.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 36:**

Produce all Documents referring to any anticompetitive practice by any MLS,
including without limitation any agreement to limit competition for establishing or negotiating
real estate commissions.

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 36:**

2 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 3 Zillow objects to Request No. 36 as overly broad – a request for "*all* Documents" that refer to 4 "any anticompetitive practice" by "any MLS" since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given 5 the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. 6 Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. 7 Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. 8 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 9 immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce 10 documents in response to Request No. 36.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 37:**

Produce all Documents referring to any anticompetitive practice by NAR, including
without limitation any agreement to limit competition for establishing or negotiating real estate
commissions.

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 37:**

16 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 17 Zillow objects to Request No. 37 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that refer to 18 "any anticompetitive practice" by NAR since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the 19 nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. 20 Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of 21 voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, 22 and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as 23 this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the 24 extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 37 at
this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will

meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
 production of responsive Documents reasonably related to the allegations in the Amended
 Complaint.

## **<u>REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 38</u>:**

Produce all Documents referring to any exclusionary practice by any MLS.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 38:**

7 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 8 Zillow objects to Request No. 38 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that refer to 9 "any exclusionary practice" by "any MLS" since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the 10 nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. 11 Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of 12 voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, 13 and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as 14 this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case particularly as the Request as-phrased 15 purports to ask for more information than is necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is irrelevant to the issues in the case. Zillow also objects to this Request as vague because it does 16 17 not specify what types of documents it seeks. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that 18 this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 38 at
this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will
meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
production of responsive Documents reasonably related to the allegations in the Amended
Complaint.

Produce all Documents referring to any exclusionary practice by NAR.

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**REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 39:** 

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 39:**

2 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 3 Zillow objects to Request No. 39 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that refer to 4 "any exclusionary practice" by NAR since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature 5 of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow 6 further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of 7 voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, 8 and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as 9 this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case particularly as the Request as-phrased 10 purports to ask for more information than is necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is 11 irrelevant to the issues in the case. Zillow also objects to this Request as vague because it does 12 not specify what types of documents it seeks. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that 13 this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 39 at
this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will
meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
production of responsive Documents reasonably related to the allegations in the Amended
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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 40:**

Produce all Documents referring to any MLS as a monopoly or as exhibiting monopolistic behavior.

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Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 40:** 

25 Zillow objects to Request No. 40 as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant to the

26 extent it seeks "all Documents" that refer to "any MLS" as a monopoly or as exhibiting

27 monopolistic behavior. This case does not involve a monopolization claim, and as such this

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Request is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, nor proportional to the needs of the 1 2 case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged 3 documents.

4 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 5 immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce 6 documents in response to Request No. 40.

#### 7 **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 41:**

Produce all Documents referring to NAR as a monopoly or as exhibiting monopolistic 8 behavior. 9

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 41:**

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 11 12 Zillow objects to Request No. 41 as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant to the 13 extent it seeks "all Documents" that refer to NAR as a monopoly or as exhibiting monopolistic 14 behavior. This case does not involve a monopolization claim, and as such this Request is not 15 relevant to any party's claim or defense, nor proportional to the needs of the case. 16 Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

17 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 18 immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce 19 documents in response to Request No. 41.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 42:**

Produce Documents sufficient to describe how Zillow measures consumer preferences or interest in property characteristics on its websites.

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 42:**

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 25 Zillow objects to Request No. 42 as overly broad – a request for Documents sufficient to show 26 "how Zillow measures consumer preferences or interest in property characteristics on its 27 websites" since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the

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real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request 1 2 on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires 3 Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative 4 of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate 5 to the needs of the case particularly as the Request as-phrased purports to ask for more 6 information than is necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is irrelevant to the issues in the 7 case. Zillow also objects to this Request as vague because it does not specify what types of 8 documents it seeks. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates 9 privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 42 at
this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will
meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
production of responsive Documents.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 43:**

Produce all Documents evidencing or measuring whether consumers, based on their
measured preferences, are effectively locating properties meeting their preferences displayed
under the "Other listings" tab.

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## **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 43</u>:**

20 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. Zillow objects to Request No. 43 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that 21 22 evidence or measure whether consumers are effectively locating properties meeting their 23 preferences displayed under the "Other listings" tab is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further 24 25 objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous 26 documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the 27 extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this

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ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE LLP 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 5600 Seattle, Washington 98104-7097 +1 206 839 4300 Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Zillow further objects to this Request as
 vague and ambiguous, in particular as to the undefined term "measured preferences."
 Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No. 43 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 44:**

Produce all Documents relating to monetary savings or operating efficiencies expected or realized by Zillow's access to IDX feeds.

## 12 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 44**:

13 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 14 Zillow objects to Request No. 44 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to 15 monetary savings or operating efficiencies expected or realized by Zillow's access to IDX feeds is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and 16 17 would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks 18 to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct 19 burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery 20 requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the 21 case. Zillow also objects to the use of the term "operating efficiencies" in this Request as 22 vague and ambiguous in that it does not specify the types of such efficiencies contemplated by 23 this Request. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. 24

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
 immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
 parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No.

1 44 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search 2 terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 45:**

4 Produce all Documents reflecting Zillow's dissatisfaction or criticism of NAR or its 5 policies, procedures, or rules.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 45:**

7 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 8 Zillow objects to Request No. 45 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that reflect 9 Zillow's dissatisfaction or criticism of NAR or its policies, procedures, or rules since January 10 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks 11 12 to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct 13 burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery 14 requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the 15 case particularly as the Request as-phrased purports to ask for more information than is 16 necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is irrelevant to the issues in the case. Zillow also 17 objects to this Request as vague because it does not specify what types of documents it seeks. 18 Zillow further objects to this Request as vague and ambiguous, in particular as to the terms 19 "dissatisfaction" and "criticism," which are undefined. Additionally, Zillow objects to the 20 extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 22 immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 45 at 23 this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and 24 25 production of responsive Documents reasonably related to the allegations in the Amended 26 Complaint.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 46:**

Produce all Documents reflecting Zillow's dissatisfaction or criticism of any MLS or its policies, procedures, or rules.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 46:**

5 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 6 Zillow objects to Request No. 46 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that reflect 7 Zillow's dissatisfaction or criticism of "any MLS" or its policies, procedures, or rules since 8 January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate 9 industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis 10 that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to 11 conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other 12 discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the 13 needs of the case particularly as the Request as-phrased purports to ask for more information 14 than is necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is irrelevant to the issues in the case. Zillow 15 also objects to this Request as vague because it does not specify what types of documents it 16 seeks. Zillow further objects to this Request as vague and ambiguous, in particular as to the 17 terms "dissatisfaction" and "criticism," which are undefined. Additionally, Zillow objects to 18 the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

19 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 20 immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 46 at 21 this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will 22 meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and 23 production of responsive Documents reasonably related to the allegations in the Amended Complaint. 24

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 47:**

26 Produce all Documents reflecting any discussion or analysis of the Mandatory Offer of Compensation Rule.

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 47:**

2 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 3 Zillow objects to Request No. 47 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that reflect 4 *"any* discussion or analysis" of the Mandatory Offer of Compensation Rule since January 1, 5 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the real estate industry and 6 would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks 7 to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct 8 burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery 9 requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the 10 case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged 11 documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce all relevant, non-privileged documents responsive to Request No.
47 in its possession, custody, or control, if any, subject to negotiated custodians and search
terms as set forth in the parties' ESI Protocol.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 48:**

Produce all Documents relating to any plan, consideration, analysis, or discussion of
Zillow providing residential real estate brokerage services for properties not owned by Zillow
or its related companies.

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 48:**

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 48 as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant to the
extent it seeks "*all* Documents" that relate to any plan, consideration, analysis, or discussion of
Zillow providing residential real estate brokerage services for properties not owned by Zillow
or its related companies, as such Request is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, nor

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proportional to the needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this 1 2 Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 4 immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce documents in response to Request No. 48.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 49:**

7 Produce all Documents relating to commissions offered to a buyer's agent or other 8 person for any listing displayed by Zillow on any of its search sites.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 49:**

10 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 11 Zillow objects to Request No. 49 as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant to the 12 extent it seeks "all Documents" that relate to commissions offered to a buyer's agent or other 13 person for any listing displayed by Zillow on any of its search sites, as such Request is not 14 relevant to any party's claim or defense, nor proportional to the needs of the case. Zillow 15 further objects to this Request on the grounds that such information is not within its 16 possession, custody, or control and/or is in the possession, custody, or control of third parties. 17 Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

18 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 19 immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce 20 documents in response to Request No. 49.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 50:**

22 Produce all Documents relating to commissions received by any buyer's agent or other 23 person for any listing displayed by Zillow on any of its search sites.

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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 50:** 

25 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. Zillow objects to Request No. 50 as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant to the 26 27 extent it seeks "all Documents" that relate to commissions received by any buyer's agent or

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other person for any listing displayed by Zillow on any of its search sites, as such Request is
 not relevant to any party's claim or defense, nor proportional to the needs of the case. Zillow
 further objects to this Request on the grounds that such information is not within its
 possession, custody, or control and/or is in the possession, custody, or control of third parties.
 Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

6 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
7 immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce
8 documents in response to Request No. 50.

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## **<u>REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 51</u>**:

Produce all Documents relating to Zillow's policies, practices, and procedures for
 providing to any third-party information about commissions offered or received for any listing
 displayed by Zillow on any of its search sites.

## 13 **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 51**:

14 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 15 Zillow objects to Request No. 51 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that relate to Zillow's policies, practices, and procedures for providing to any third-party information about 16 17 commissions offered or received for "any listing" displayed by Zillow on "any of its search 18 sites" since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business in the 19 real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this Request 20 on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires 21 Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative 22 of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate 23 to the needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. 24

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce
documents in response to Request No. 51.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 52**:

Produce all documents showing Zillow monthly revenues and costs by product and/or service line from 2014 to the present.

## **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 52</u>:**

5 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 6 Zillow objects to Request No. 52 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that show 7 Zillow's monthly revenues and costs by product and/or service line from 2014 to the present is 8 extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's business and would be unduly burdensome. 9 Zillow further objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, 10 11 and to the extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as 12 this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case particularly as the Request as-phrased 13 purports to ask for more information than is necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is irrelevant to the issues in the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request 14 15 implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 52 at
this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will
meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
production of responsive Documents.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 53**:

Produce all documents that constitute Zillow's financial statements from 2014 to thepresent.

## 24 **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 53</u>**:

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 53 as overly broad – a request for "*all* Documents" that
constitute Zillow's financial statements from 2014 to the present is extremely broad given the

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nature of Zillow's business and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects to this 1 2 Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous documents, requires 3 Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the extent it is duplicative 4 of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this Request is not proportionate 5 to the needs of the case particularly as the Request as-phrased purports to ask for more 6 information than is necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is irrelevant to the issues in the 7 case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged 8 documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 53 at
this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will
meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and
production of responsive Documents.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 54:**

Produce all documents that discuss or analyze Zillow's competitors, including without
limitation Real Estate Brokerage firms, Real Estate Aggregator Sites, ibuyers and Redfin.

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 54:**

18 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 19 Zillow objects to Request No. 54 as overly broad – a request for "all Documents" that discuss 20 or analyze Zillow's competitors since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of 21 Zillow's business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further 22 objects to this Request on the basis that it seeks to compel the production of voluminous 23 documents, requires Defendants to conduct burdensome searches for documents, and to the 24 extent it is duplicative of other discovery requests. Zillow further objects insofar as this 25 Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case particularly as the Request as-phrased 26 purports to ask for more information than is necessary for Plaintiff to make its case and is 27 irrelevant to the issues in the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents. Zillow also objects to the extent that this Request implicates or seeks documents from related to Zillow Offers; Zillow is in the process of exiting winding down the line of business offered by Zillow Offers.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated immediately above, Zillow will not produce any Documents responsive to Request No. 54 at this time but, following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the parties, will meet and confer with Plaintiff to determine what may constitute a reasonable search for and production of responsive Documents.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 55:**

10 Produce all documents by which Zillow communicated with the Federal Trade Commission during the agency's investigation of the proposed acquisition of Trulia.

## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 55:**

13 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein. 14 Zillow objects to Request No. 55 as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant to the 15 extent it seeks "all Documents by which Zillow communicated with the Federal Trade Commission during the agency's investigation of the proposed acquisition of Trulia," as such 16 17 Request is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, nor proportional to the needs of the 18 case.

19 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated 20 immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce 21 documents in response to Request No. 55.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 56:**

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## Produce all documents provided by Zillow and Trulia to the Federal Trade

Commission during the agency's investigation of their proposed merger. 24

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**RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 56:** 

26 Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.

27 Zillow objects to Request No. 56 as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant to the

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extent it seeks "*all* Documents" Zillow or Trulia provided to the Federal Trade Commission
 during the agency's investigation of the proposed merger, as such Request is not relevant to
 any party's claim or defense, nor proportional to the needs of the case.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce
documents in response to Request No. 56.

## 7 **<u>REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 57</u>**:

8 Produce all documents referring to Zillow's management structure including without
9 limitation organization charts and employee rosters.

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## **<u>RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 57</u>:**

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 57 as overly broad – a request for "*all* Documents" that refer to
Zillow's management structure since January 1, 2017 is extremely broad given the nature of
Zillow's business and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects insofar as this
Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the
extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
parties, Zillow will produce relevant, non-privileged documents in its possession, custody, or
control sufficient to show Zillow's current management structure for its Industry Relations
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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 58:**

Produce all Documents sufficient to show number of listings in the "Agent listings" tab and "Other listings" tab on a daily basis in REX markets from January 2021 through the present.

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## **RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 58:**

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 58 as overly broad – a request for "*all* Documents" that show
the number of listings in the "Agent listings" tab and "Other listings" tab on a daily basis in
REX markets from January 2021 to the present is extremely broad given the nature of Zillow's
business in the real estate industry and would be unduly burdensome. Zillow further objects
insofar as this Request is not proportionate to the needs of the case. Additionally, Zillow
objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged documents.

9 Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
10 immediately above, and following the finalization of a negotiated ESI Protocol between the
11 parties, Zillow will produce relevant, non-privileged data or documents in its possession,
12 custody, or control, if any, responsive to Request No. 58.

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## **REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 59**:

Produce all Documents relating to Zillow's decision to suspend its ibuying program on
or about October 18, 2021.

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# RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 59:

Zillow incorporates its General Objections set forth above as if fully stated herein.
Zillow objects to Request No. 59 as overly broad, unduly burdensome, and irrelevant to the
extent it seeks "*all* Documents" that relate to Zillow's decision to suspend its ibuying program,
as such Request is not relevant to any party's claim or defense, nor proportional to the needs of
the case. Additionally, Zillow objects to the extent that this Request implicates privileged
documents.

Subject to and without waiving Zillow's General Objections and objections stated
immediately above, given the lack of relevance to this matter, Zillow will not produce
documents in response to Request No. 59.

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# Exhibit D



September 20, 2022

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#### Re: REX – Real Estate Exchange, Inc. v. Zillow, Inc., et al., No. 2:21-CV-00312-TSZ (W.D. Wash)

Dear Carl:

I write in response to your September 18 letter regarding Zillow's data concerning "For Sale By Owner" ("FSBO") listings. At the outset, and as noted in my September 14 letter to you, we informed you that Zillow would not be producing FSBO data on August 3, and Zillow's position has never changed. Your conclusory assertion of purported relevance on August 5 notwithstanding, we never suggested that production of FSBO data was forthcoming. Despite our numerous meet and confer discussions regarding Zillow's data production, you never once raised this issue, never requested confirmation of production of FSBO listings, nor did you follow up on the issue in any way. Zillow has never conceded relevance of such data, nor did it take any steps that would have prevented REX from taking any action with regard to this data.

Turning to the merits of REX's request for FSBO listings (or any other listings besides REX's appearing on the "Other" tab), we disagree that these are relevant to this case in any manner. But even if they were, the burden of producing such data, which comprises nearly a million listings records and even more engagement records—on top of the already millions of records that Zillow is otherwise producing for MLS and REX's own listings within REX's MSAs—would be disproportionate and outweigh any such relevance.

You assert in your letter that "the impact of the change [to a two-tab display] on all affected listings is therefore relevant for assessing the impact of Zillow's decisions on consumers generally and for assessing the extent to which Zillow degraded the consumer experience for REX listings." But nowhere in the operative Complaint does REX allege it was harmed by any purported impact from the adoption of a two-tab display on FSBO listings, or how consumers generally were harmed from the placement of such listings on the "Other" tab. Relevance is determined based on the allegations in the operative Complaint, and in the absence of any allegations relating to these listings, there is no basis for such discovery. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1) ("Parties may obtain discovery regarding any nonprivileged matter that is *relevant to any party's claim or defense* and proportional to the needs of the case" (emphasis added); *In re German Auto. Manufacturers Antitrust Litig.*, 335 F.R.D. 407, 408 (N.D. Cal. 2020) ("Rule 26(b)(2)(C)(iii) requires courts to disallow discovery outside the scope of Rule 26(b)(1)."); *In re Flash Memory Antitrust Litig.*, No. C



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07-0086 SBA, 2007 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 95869, at \*28 (N.D. Cal. Dec. 24, 2007) ("Discovery in the absence of any operative pleading . . . does not fit easily within the framework established by the Federal Rules.").

Nor is data regarding FSBO listings relevant to assessing the purported impact of Zillow's two-tab display *on REX's listings*. Zillow is producing both the listings and engagement data for REX's own listings and the MLS listings in REX's MSAs. That will allow REX to determine, before and after the change to the two-tab display, the engagement with REX's listings. It will also allow REX to determine the engagement, before and after the change to the two-tab display, with MLS listings. FSBO listings are simply not relevant to the issues in this case.

Your explanation as to why you believe FSBO listings are in the market for brokerage services is also incorrect. There is not a single paragraph in REX's complaint that explains how—or even alleges that—FSBOs compete with *brokers* for *brokerage services*. FSBOs do not offer brokerage services separately from the homes they are selling; they are typically not licensed brokers or agents and are not authorized to compete with licensed brokers or agents. A homeowner with a FSBO listing represents his home and *only* his home. Once the home is sold, that representation no longer exists. While FSBOs may compete with agent-represented *home sellers* for the sale of their homes, that is unrelated to the provision by agents and brokers of brokerage services, as alleged in the operative Complaint. REX has defined the relevant market(s) in this case. Based on REX's own definition, the relevant market is one "for the provision of real estate brokerage services to sellers and buyers of residential real estate in local markets throughout the country where REX operates." Am. Compl. ¶ 119. Market participants "compete to attract buyers and/or sellers to facilitate residential real estate transactions in return for fees, often in the form of percentage-based commissions" and "must maintain licenses to provide residential real estate brokerage services." *Id.* FSBOs are not in the same market for brokerage services as REX or MLS.

Further, the fact that Zillow sells advertising related to both agent-represented homes and FSBOs (e.g., what you state to be "sell[ing] buyer agents the same opportunity to entice buyers to contact a buyer agent for FSBO sales") says nothing about whether FSBOs compete in the same relevant product market as REX for brokerage services. While someone in the market to buy a home may consider MLS-listed homes, REX-listed homes or FSBOs, the relevant market in this case is not the market for the sale of homes—it is the market for brokerage services. See Am. Compl. ¶ 119.

Finally, the Federal Rules not only require that discovery be "relevant to any party's claim or defense" but also that it be "proportional to the needs of the case." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(1). Requesting that Zillow produce nearly a million listings records and even more engagement records is not proportional. As we have explained multiple times throughout our meet and confers, Zillow's process of pulling data is not simple or straightforward. The data collection and extraction takes numerous days of Zillow employees' time, both in making sure that the queries to *collect* the data are accurate but also to ensure that the data *extracted* did not result in any errors. Zillow is already undertaking this process for REX's own and MLS listings, and has spent many, many days of employee time on the listings data alone. Given that FSBOs

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and other "Other listings" data (aside from REX's own) is not relevant and, given the significant burden associated with collecting and preparing the data for production, Zillow stands by its position that it will not produce such data.

We are available to meet and confer on this topic on Tuesday, September 20 at 5pm ET.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jesse Beringer

Jesse Beringer

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ZILLOW ACCUSED OF UNDERMINING SELLERS WHO SELF-LIST

