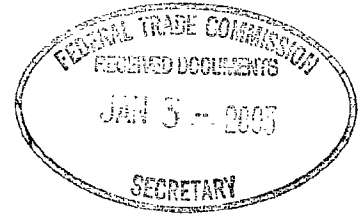


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



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In the Matter of )  
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RAMBUS INCORPORATED, )  
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a corporation. )  
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Docket No. 9302

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO QUASH

By Motion filed December 20, 2002, third-party de Dios & Associates (“DDA”) seeks to quash the subpoena duces tecum served on it by Rambus Inc. (“Rambus”). DDA objects that the subpoena is overly broad and unduly burdensome and calls for sensitive, confidential business information.

DDA is a two-employee company publishing a newsletter for the semiconductor industry. Rambus needs certain information about the industry for its trial scheduled to start in March. Rambus’ attorney has been reasonable in working out problems concerning burden and confidentiality raised by other discovery subpoenas. The motion seems to have been filed before there was full negotiation on the demands made by the subpoena served here.

I am sure that the lawyers for both of these fine law firms can serve their clients by negotiating an agreement here, keeping in mind the cost and demands of litigation.

The motion is denied.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James P. Timony".

James P. Timony  
Administrative Law Judge  
January 3, 2003