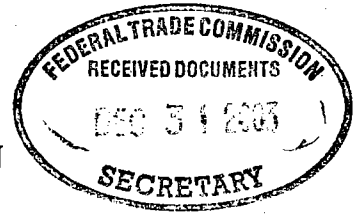


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



Before the Honorable Stephen J. McGuire
Administrative Law Judge

In the Matter of _____

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC., _____
a corporation _____

Docket No. 9310


NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

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