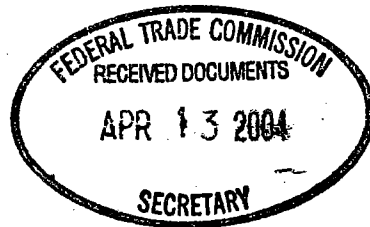


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES



In the Matter of)
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ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,)

Docket No. 9310

Respondent.)
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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF EXPERT DEADLINES**

The Joint Motion filed by Complaint Counsel and Respondent is GRANTED. It is hereby ORDERED that the following deadlines in the Second Revised Scheduling Order are revised as follows:

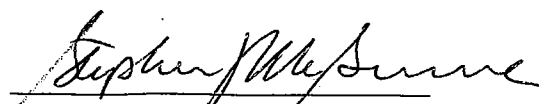
Respondent's Counsel provides expert witness reports: April 23, 2004

Identify rebuttal expert(s) and provide rebuttal expert report(s): May 7, 2004

Deadline for depositions of experts: May 14, 2004

This limited extension does not affect any other deadlines in the Second Revised Scheduling Order.

ORDERED:


Stephen J. McGuire
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: April 13, 2004