

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

In the Matter of)	
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ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,)	Docket No. 9310
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Respondent.)	
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**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
FILING DEADLINE FOR OPPOSITION MOTION**

Complaint Counsel motion for a three-day extension of the deadline for filing Complaint Counsel's opposition motion to Respondent's January 8, 2004, Motion For Certification and Extension of Time regarding Japanese witnesses, from Tuesday, January 20, 2004, to Friday, January 23, 2004. Complaint Counsel and Respondent's Counsel are in the process of attempting to amicably resolve discovery issues.

The brief extension would not result in any change to any other deadlines set in the September 16, 2003, Scheduling Order. Respondent's Counsel have indicated they do not oppose this extension.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Federal Trade Commission
Washington, D.C.

Dated: January 16, 2004

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ORDER EXTENDING FILING DATE OF OPPOSITION MOTION

Upon consideration of Complaint Counsel’s Unopposed Motion for Extension of Filing Deadline for Opposition Motion to Respondent’s January 8, 2004, motion, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said opposition motion must be filed on or before Friday, January 23, 2004. All other deadlines established in the September 16, 2003, Scheduling Order remain unchanged.

Stephen J. McGuire
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Vadim Brusser, hereby certify that I caused a copy of the attached Complaint Counsel's Unopposed Motion for Extension of Filing Deadline for Opposition Motion to be served upon the following persons.

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