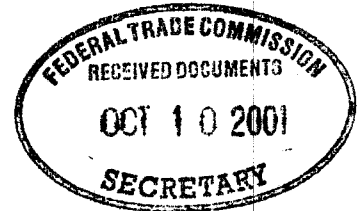


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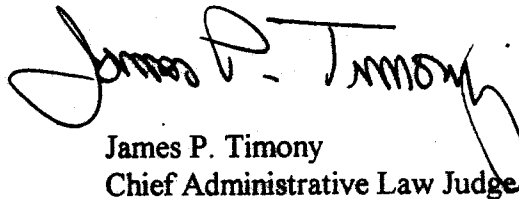
In the Matter of
MSC SOFTWARE CORPORATION,
a corporation.

Docket No. 9299

ORDER DESIGNATING ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

Pursuant to authority vested in the Federal Trade Commission and delegated to the Chief Administrative Law Judge,

IT IS ORDERED that D. Michael Chappell, an administrative law judge of this Commission, be, and he hereby is, designated and appointed to take testimony and receive evidence in this proceeding and to perform all other duties authorized by law.


James P. Timony
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Dated: October 10, 2001

