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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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George S. Cary, Esquire
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2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: *In the Matter of Aspen Technology, Inc.*
Docket No. 9310; FTC File No. 061 0064

Dear Mr. Cary:

This is to notify you that the Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") has issued the Show Cause Order and accepted the Order Modifying Order ("Modifying Order") in the above-referenced matter for placement on the public record for receipt of comments for thirty (30) days. Pursuant to Paragraph XIII. of the Modifying Order, the Commission appoints Dr. Thomas L. Teague as monitor, with the authority and responsibilities as described in the Modifying Order, and the Commission approves the Monitor's Agreement executed by Dr. Teague and Aspen Technology, Inc.

By direction of the Commission, Commissioner Rosch recused.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

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