



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
)
MSC.SOFTWARE CORPORATION,) Docket No. 9299
a corporation.)
_____)

To: The Honorable D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

**WITHDRAWAL OF COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S MOTION TO COMPEL
COMPLIANCE WITH COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S FIRST REQUEST FOR
PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AND THINGS**

Complaint Counsel hereby withdraws its Motion to compel Respondent to comply with Complaint Counsel's First Request for Production of Documents and Things ("the Document Request"), filed February 5, 2002. Although Respondent has not yet fully responded to the Document Request, Respondent has made certain representations to Your Honor and Complaint Counsel about what Respondent will do to respond. Among other things, Respondent promised to complete electronic document production in accordance with the agreement on scope of search reached with Complaint Counsel, by May 10, 2002. At this time, and so long as Respondent adheres to the promises it has made to Your Honor and Complaint Counsel about the

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completeness and timeliness of its response, Complaint Counsel sees no need to seek Your Honor's intervention to compel discovery.

May 9, 2002

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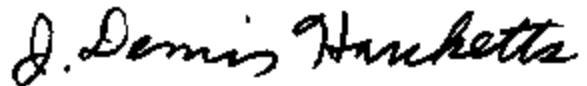
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on May 9, 2002, I caused a copy of Complaint Counsel's Motion to Compel Compliance with Complaint Counsel's First Request for Production of Documents and Things to be served via hand-delivery upon the following persons:

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