

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



In the Matter of
MSC SOFTWARE CORPORATION,
a corporation.

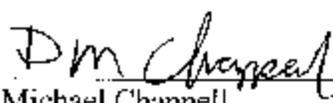
Docket No. 9299

ORDER ON PREHEARING CONFERENCE

The parties are hereby notified that the prehearing scheduling conference in the above referenced matter will be held on Thursday, November 8, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.21, the parties are directed to meet before the prehearing scheduling conference to discuss the nature and basis of their claims and defenses, the possibilities for settlement, and the proposed pretrial scheduling order.

ORDERED:


D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

Date: November 6, 2001