

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



IN THE MATTER OF)
)
MSC.SOFTWARE CORPORATION,)
)
a corporation.)

Docket No. 9299

**ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO EXTEND MSC'S TIME TO
OPPOSE THIRD-PARTY HIBBITT, KARLSSON & SORENSEN'S
MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO MOVE TO QUASH OR LIMIT, OR COMPLY
WITH, SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM SERVED BY MSC.SOFTWARE CORPORATION**

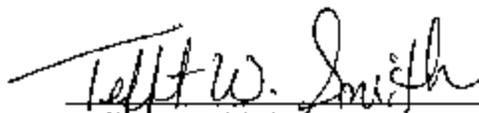
Respondent MSC Software Corporation, with the consent of third-party Hibbitt, Karlsson & Sorensen ("HKS"), hereby moves for an order granting MSC additional time to respond to HKS's February 21, 2002 Motion.

The parties are engaged in discussions relating to the substance of HKS' document production obligations pursuant to MSC's subpoena and the issues raised in HKS' Motion. HKS has produced certain documents in response to the subpoena already and expects to be producing additional materials in the near future. While the parties believe that HKS' motion may not ultimately require this Court's attention, HKS wishes to preserve its rights and not withdraw its motion at this time. However, HKS has agreed to provide MSC an extension of time to respond to HKS' motion (through and including March 18th, 2002), during which the parties may better utilize their energies toward the substance of HKS' document production and attempt to resolve any remaining issues without the need for judicial intervention.

Counsel for HKS and MSC have conferred regarding the filing of this motion and it has been assented to by counsel for HKS.

As a result, MSC – with consent of moving party HKS – respectfully requests that this Court enter the attached proposed order granting MSC an extension through and including March 18th, 2002 to respond to Third-Party HKS’ Motion to Extend Time to Move to Quash or Limit, or Comply with, Subpoena Duces Tecum Served by MSC Software Corporation.

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Dated: March 4, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on March 4, 2002, I caused a copy of the attached Assented-To Motion to Extend MSC's Time to Oppose Third-Party HKS' Motion to Extend Time to Move to Quash or Limit, or Comply with, Subpoena Duces Tecum Served by MSC Software Corporation; and Proposed Order to be served upon the following persons by hand:

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