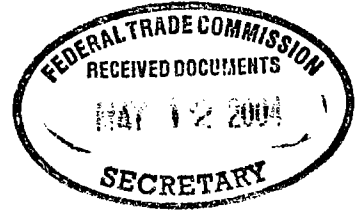


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES



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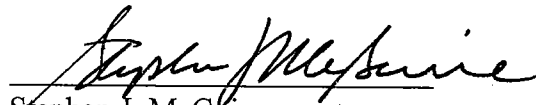
Docket No. 9310

**ORDER ON RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR
ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS AD TESTIFICANDUM**

On May 11, 2004, Respondent, pursuant to Rule 3.34(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, filed a motion for the issuance of eighteen subpoenas commanding persons to attend and give testimony at the adjudicative hearing in this matter. According to Respondent's motion, which provides a brief description of the intended testimony of each individual, the testimony sought appears to be reasonably relevant. Each of the individuals is listed on Respondent's final witness list. Respondent has represented that the individuals will be served in the United States. Complaint Counsel does not oppose the motion.

The motion is GRANTED. Respondent shall arrange an appropriate time to pick up the signed subpoenas. This Order does not constitute a ruling on the admissibility of testimony from the witnesses.

ORDERED:



Stephen J. McGuire
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: May 12, 2004