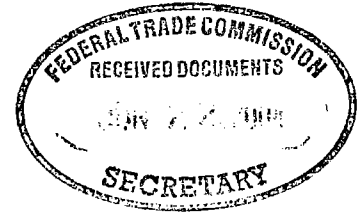


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES



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IN THE MATTER OF)
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ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,)
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Respondent.)
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Docket No. 9310

FOURTH REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER

On June 16, 2004, the Parties filed a joint motion to amend the scheduling order. The Parties have demonstrated good cause for revising the scheduling order. The motion is **GRANTED.**

The Scheduling Order is revised as follows:


- July 14, 2004 Exchange proposed stipulations of law, facts, and authenticity.
- July 14, 2004 Parties provide a written status report to Chief Administrative Law Judge.
- July 20, 2004 Respondent's Counsel files pretrial brief, not to exceed 50 pages.
- July 21, 2004 File final stipulations of law, facts, and authenticity. Any subsequent stipulations may be filed as agreed by the parties.
- July 21, 2004 Deadline for depositions of experts (including rebuttal experts).
- July 23, 2004 Deadline for Complaint Counsel to file reply pretrial brief, not to exceed 15 pages.
- July 28, 2004 Final prehearing conference to be held at 10:00 a.m. in room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The parties are to meet and confer prior to the conference regarding trial logistics and proposed stipulations of law, facts, and authenticity and any designated deposition testimony. Counsel may present any objections to the final proposed witness lists and exhibits, including the designated

testimony to be presented by deposition. Trial exhibits will be admitted or excluded to the extent practicable.

July 29, 2004

Commencement of Hearing, to begin at 10:00 a.m. in room 532, Federal Trade Commission Building, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

ORDERED:


Stephen J. McGuire
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: June 22, 2004