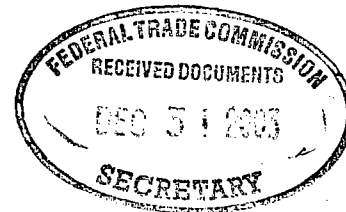


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



Before the Honorable Stephen J. McGuire
Administrative Law Judge

In the Matter of)
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ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,)
a corporation)
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Docket No. 9310

**UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO MOVE TO QUASH OR LIMIT SUBPOENAS**

Non-Parties Process Systems Enterprise Limited ("PSE") and its United States Regional Manager Mike Hill file this motion to extend the time permitted for them to move to quash or limit the Subpoenas Duces Tecum which respondent Aspen Technology, Inc., ("Aspen") issued to them by certified mail on December 19, 2003.

Under the applicable procedures of the Federal Trade Commission Rules of Practice, the latest time by which to file a motion to quash or limit the Subpoenas would be January 2, 2004.


Counsel are still in the process of negotiating in an attempt to resolve PSE's concerns regarding the scope and burden of the Subpoenas. Given the apparently broad scope of Aspen's document requests and the difficulty of the related legal and logistical issues they present, more time will be required for PSE and Aspen to complete their negotiations.

Counsel for Aspen have agreed to an extension of time for PSE and Hill to file a motion to quash or limit the Subpoenas to January 8, 2004. Complaint Counsel has indicated that it has no objection to this motion.

Accordingly, PSE respectfully requests that this motion be granted and that it be given until January 8, 2004 to file a motion to quash or limit the Subpoenas issued on December 19, 2003.

DATED: December 31, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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ORDER

Upon consideration of the Unopposed Motion For Extension of Time to Quash or Limit Subpoenas filed in the above-captioned matter on December 31, 2003 by Process Systems Enterprise Limited ("PSE") and its United States Regional Manager Mike Hill, it is hereby ordered that PSE and Mike Hill shall be given until January 8, 2004 to file a motion to quash or limit Aspen Technology, Inc.'s Subpoenas Duces Tecum issued on December 19, 2003.

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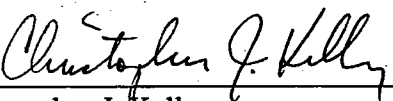
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO MOVE TO QUASH OR LIMIT SUBPOENAS were served this 31st day of December, 2003, on the following by first-class mail, postage prepaid:

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