UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS:

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In the Matter of

ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Docket No. 9310

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of undersigned counsel on behalf of third party

ConocoPhillips in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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