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



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| In the Matter of |) | | |
| ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC., |) | Docket No. 9310 | |
| Respondent. |))) | | |

ORDER ON COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR ISSUANCE OF SUBPOENAS AD TESTIFICANDUM

On May 10, 2004, Complaint Counsel, pursuant to Rule 3.34(a)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, filed an unopposed motion for the issuance of fourteen subpoenas commanding persons to attend and give testimony at the adjudicative hearing in this matter. According to Complaint Counsel's final witness list, which provides a brief description of the intended testimony of each individual, the testimony sought appears to be reasonably relevant. Complaint Counsel has represented that the individuals are located in the United States.

The motion is GRANTED. Complaint Counsel 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