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In the Matter of	)	
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ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,	)	Docket No. 9310
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Respondent.	)	
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ORDER GRANTING RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR LIMITED EXTENSION OF DISCOVERY DEADLINE

On March 12, 2004, Respondent Aspen Technology, Inc. ("AspenTech") filed a motion for a further extension of the discovery deadline to allow for discovery from Heat Transfer Research Inc. ("HTRI"). AspenTech served a subpoena *duces tecum* on HTRI and a subpoena *ad testificandum* on HTRI's Vice President Mr. Fernando Aguirre promptly after receiving authorization to do so by Order issued March 2, 2004. Respondent represents that HTRI has indicated that it will be unable to comply with the discovery requests by the current March 25, 2004 deadline and that Mr. Aguirre will not be available for deposition until the week of April 9, 2004.

Complaint Counsel added Aguirre after the deadline for serving its revised witness list. Respondent states that Complaint Counsel does not oppose Respondent's request. Because Respondent has demonstrated good cause, the motion is **GRANTED.** Respondent has until April 9, 2004 to obtain discovery responsive to the subpoenas that Respondent has previously served upon HTRI and Aguirre.

ORDERED:

Stephen J. McGuire
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: March 15, 2004