## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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RAMBUS INCORPORATED,

Docket No. 9302

a corporation.

## COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL ADVERSE INFERENCES AND OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF NECESSARY TO REMEDY RAMBUS INC.'S INTENTIONAL SPOLIATION OF EVIDENCE

On March 27, 2003, Complaint Counsel filed in this matter a Motion for Additional Adverse Inferences and Other Appropriate Relief Necessary to Remedy Rambus Inc.'s Intentional Spoliation of Evidence. Complaint Counsel now requests leave to submit a brief reply commenting on Rambus's opposition memorandum, which was filed on April 7, 2003. In its opposition memorandum, Rambus makes numerous inaccurate contentions and baseless arguments, which Complaint Counsel would like to rebut. Complaint Counsel would also like to explain why, in our view, Rambus's opposition arguments simply fail to address the core issues presented by Complaint Counsel's motion. More fundamentally, we note that the issues raised by Complaint Counsel's motion are matters of the utmost importance to this case, to the institutional interests of this agency, and to public observers of this action, including those who might entertain similar acts of spoliation affecting future FTC proceedings,

which is something Judge Timony – by imposing adverse inferences – sought to deter. Accordingly, Complaint Counsel requests that this motion be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 10, 2003

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1. Complaint Counsel's Motion for Leave to File Reply in Support of Motion for Additional Adverse Inferences and Other Appropriate Relief Necessary to Remedy Rambus Inc.'s Intentional Spoliation of Evidence,

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