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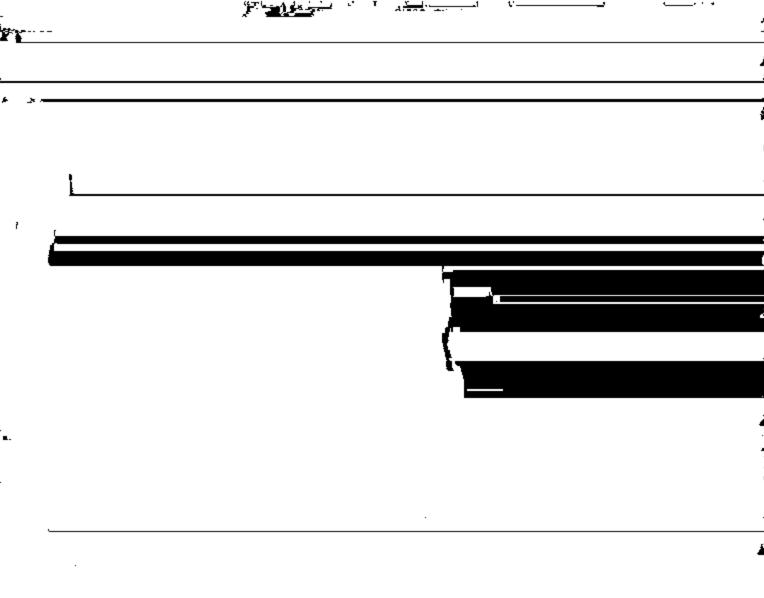
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	MSC.SOFTWARE CORPORATION'S MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENAS AD TESTIFICANDUM SERVED BY THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION	<u>!</u>
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Complaint Counsel began investigating these mergers approximately eighteen months prior to the Commission's issuance of a complaint on October 9, 2001. During that time, MSC provided Complaint Counsel with a voluminous number of documents and offered various persons for depositions in order to cooperate with the investigation of these mergers. Additionally, depositions were taken of various persons, including MSC executives,

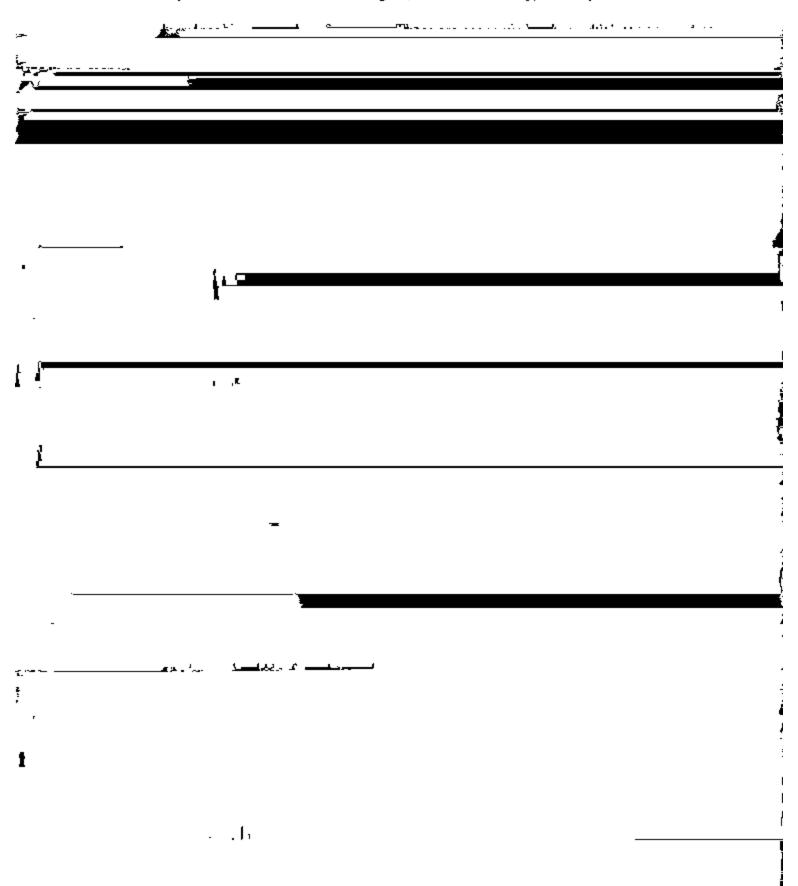
thoroughly and gather facts attendant to these mergers.

On November 26, 2001, Complaint Counsel served a series of subpoenas ad

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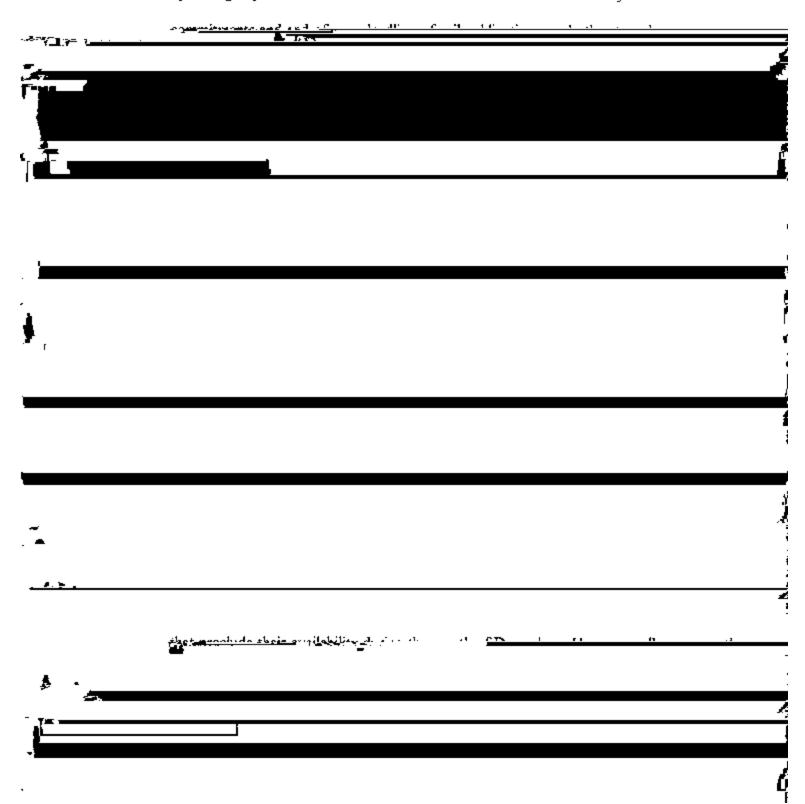


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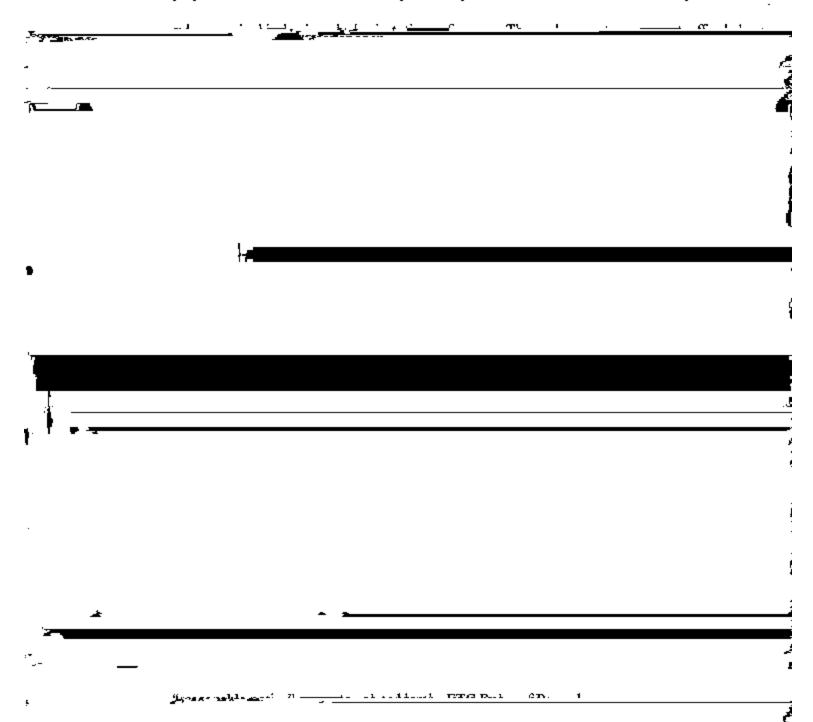


II. Depositions Of Former MSC Personnel And Board Member In The Month Of December Imposes Undue Burden

Similarly, the non-MSC employees who were served with notices of their upcoming depositions are unavailable in the month of December. They too have business



encompassing every aspect of the case into the possible list of deposition topics. It is unreasonable notice and furthermore unduly burdensome to expect that a person can be prepared on the entire universe of possible questions within one week of receipt of the



CONCLUSION

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depositions until January 2002, a time at which all of the noticed deponents are currently available. For these reasons, MSC respectfully requests that the Court quash the subpoenas issued by Complaint Counsel.

December 5, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

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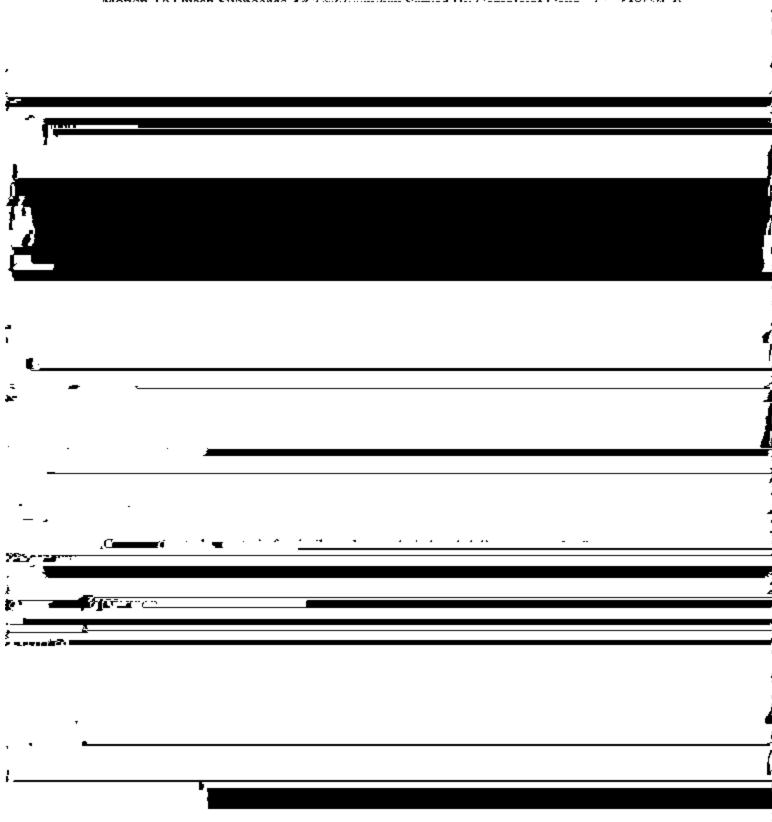
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TO SECTION 3.22(F) OF THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

I am a partner at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis, 655 Fifteenth St., NW, Washington D.C. 20005, counsel for Respondent MSC Software Comprehent (**MSC***)

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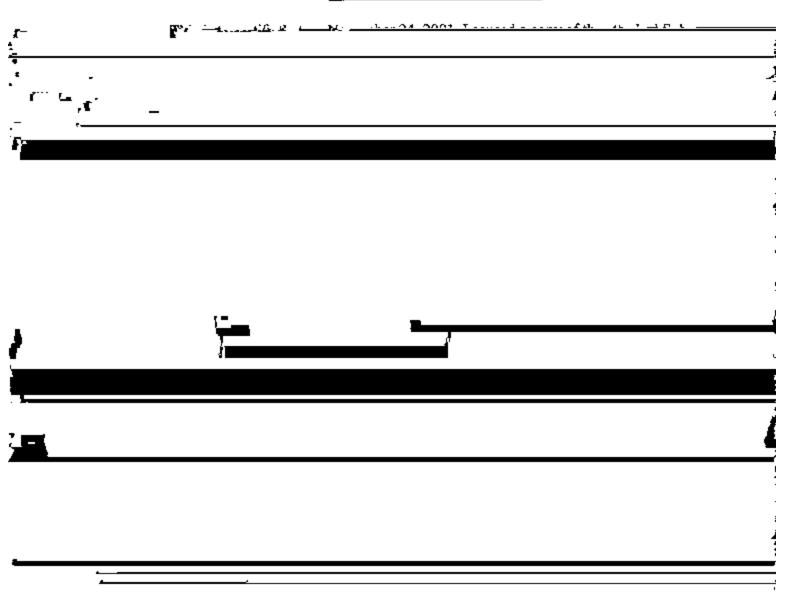
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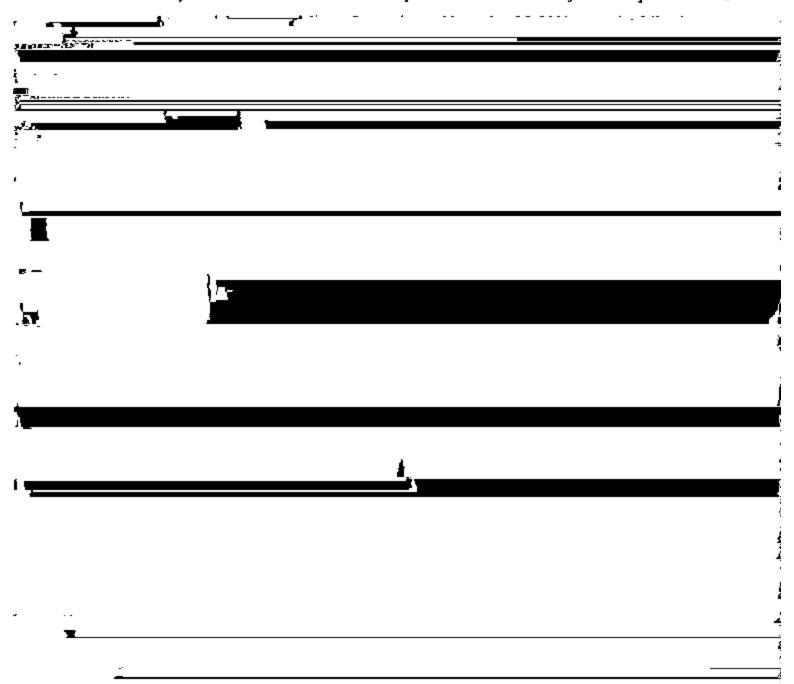
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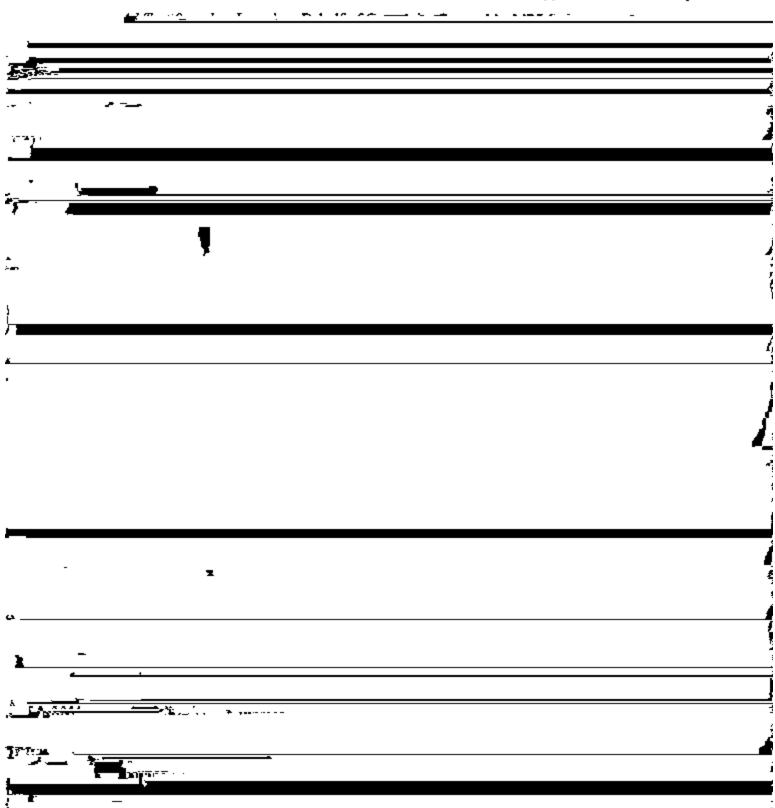
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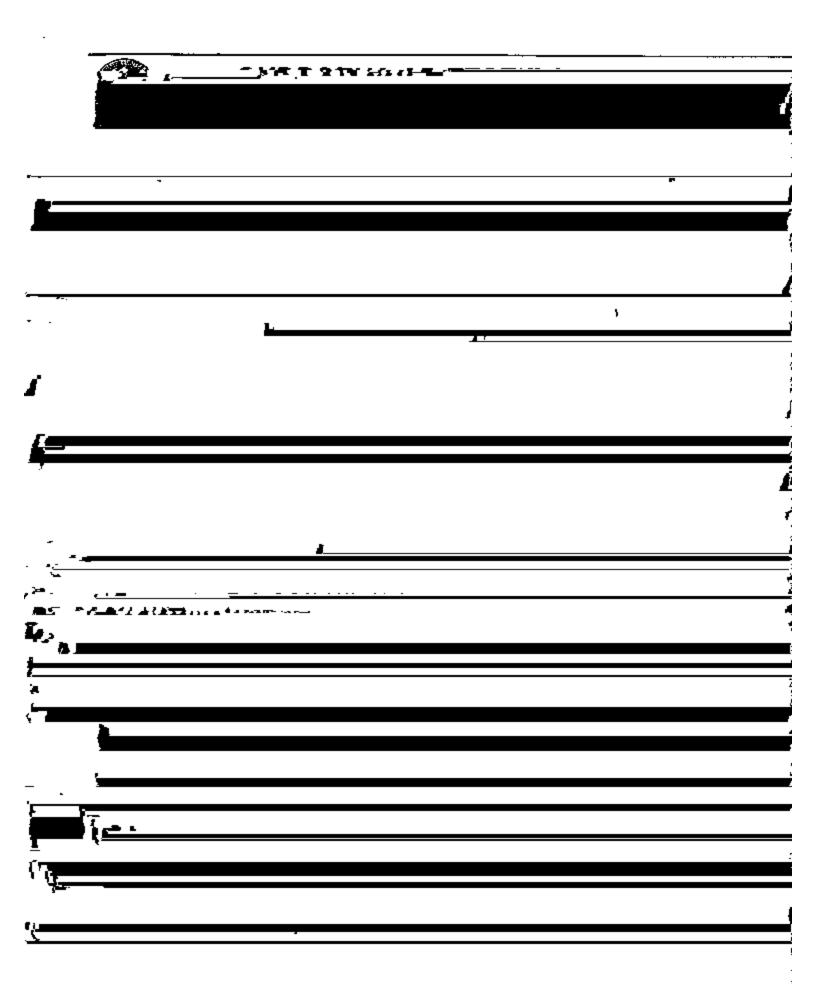
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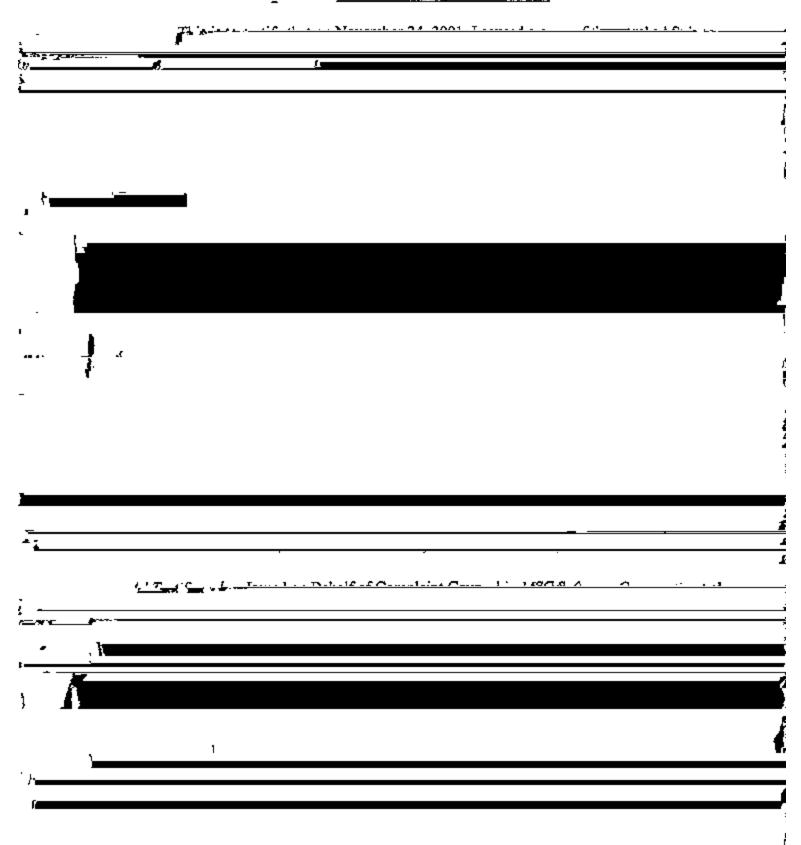
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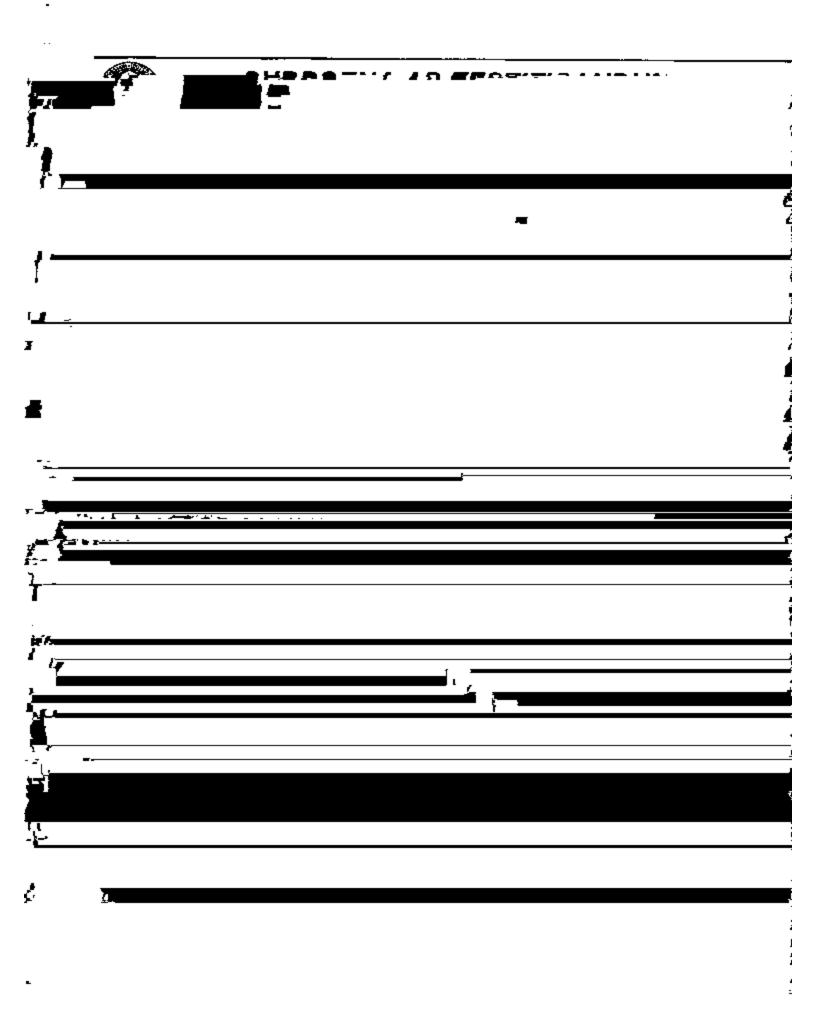




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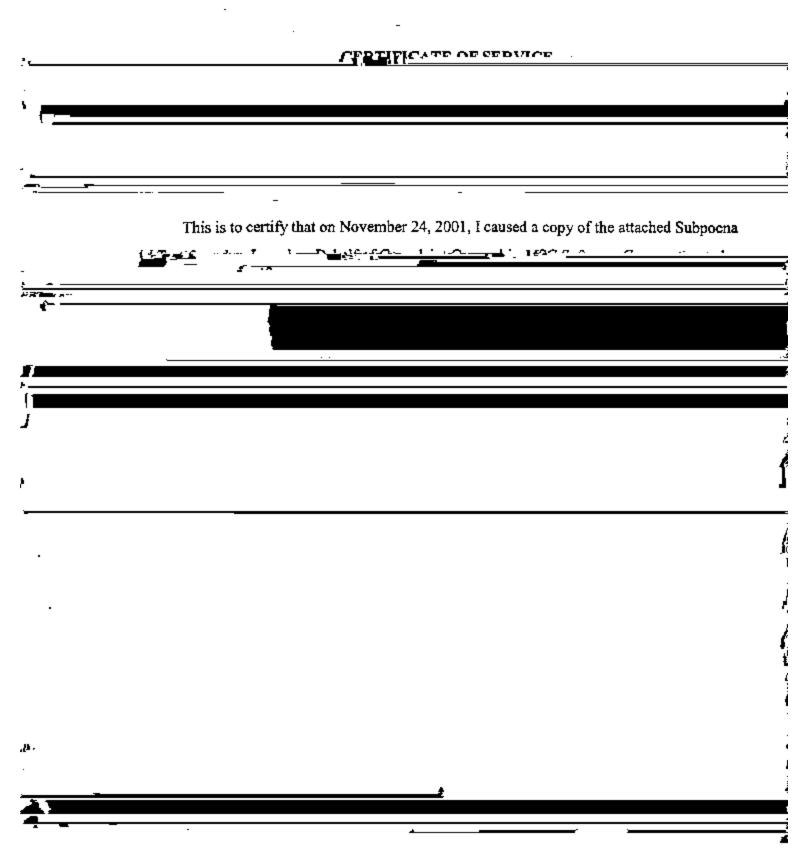
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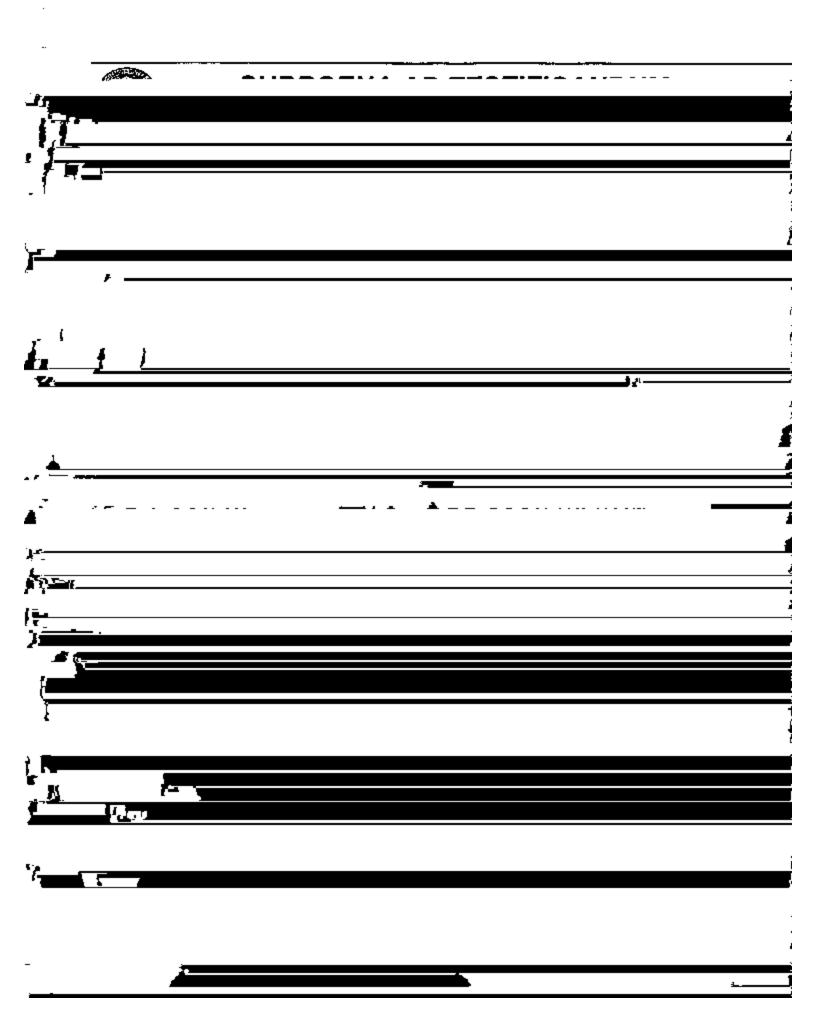
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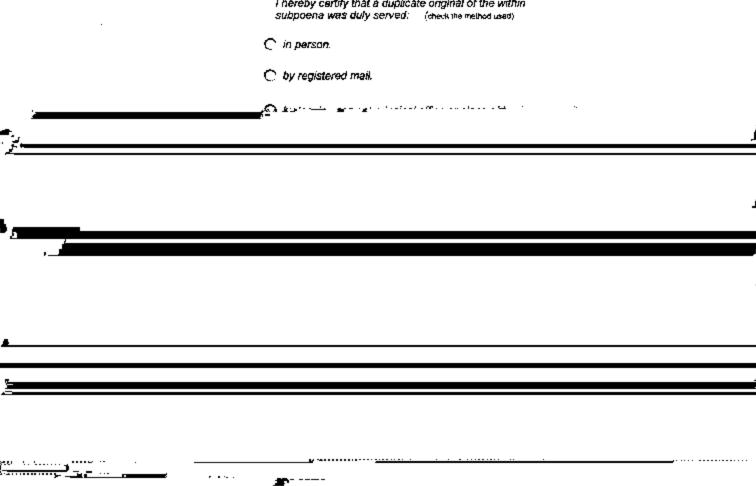
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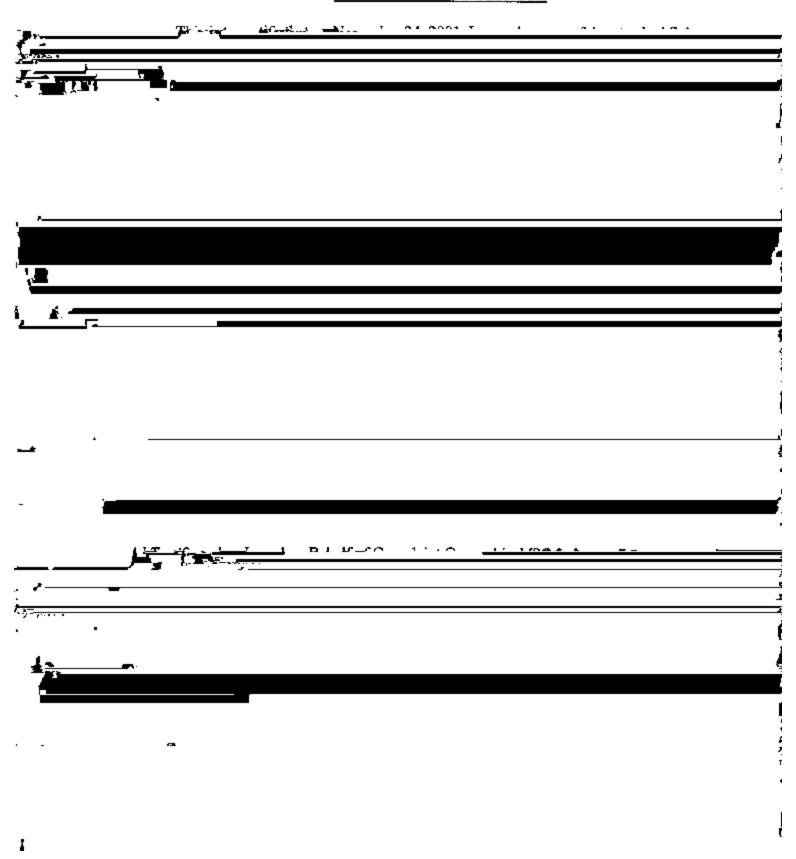
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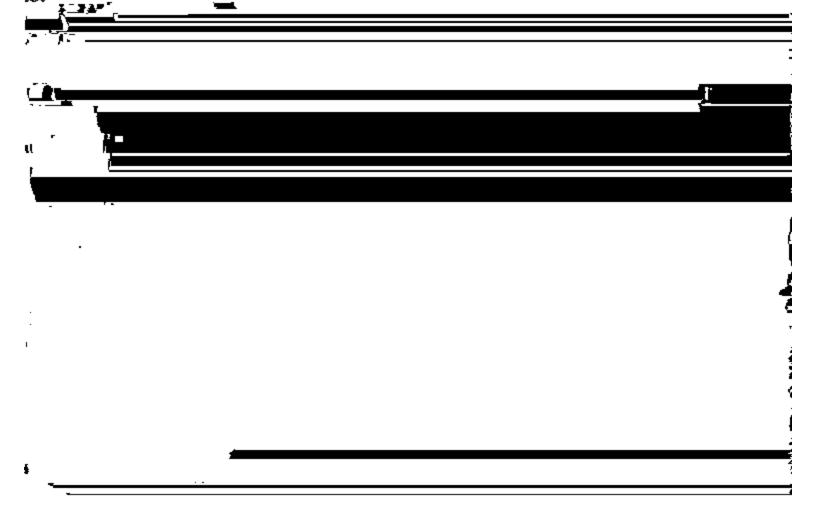
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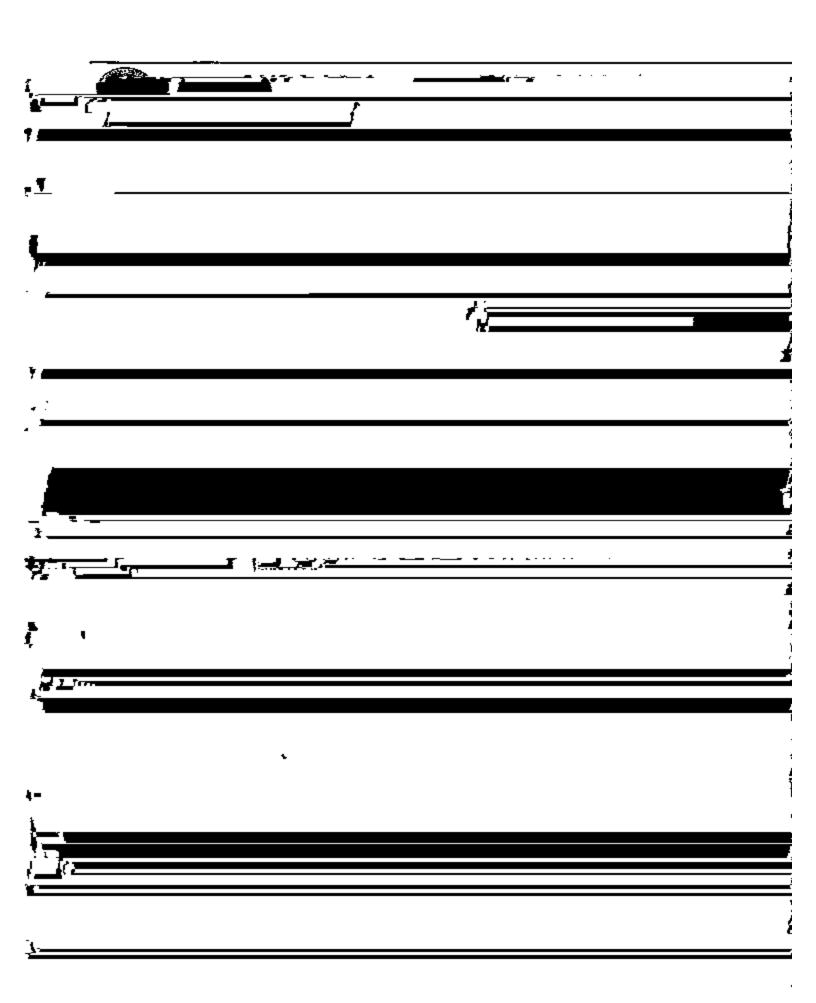
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