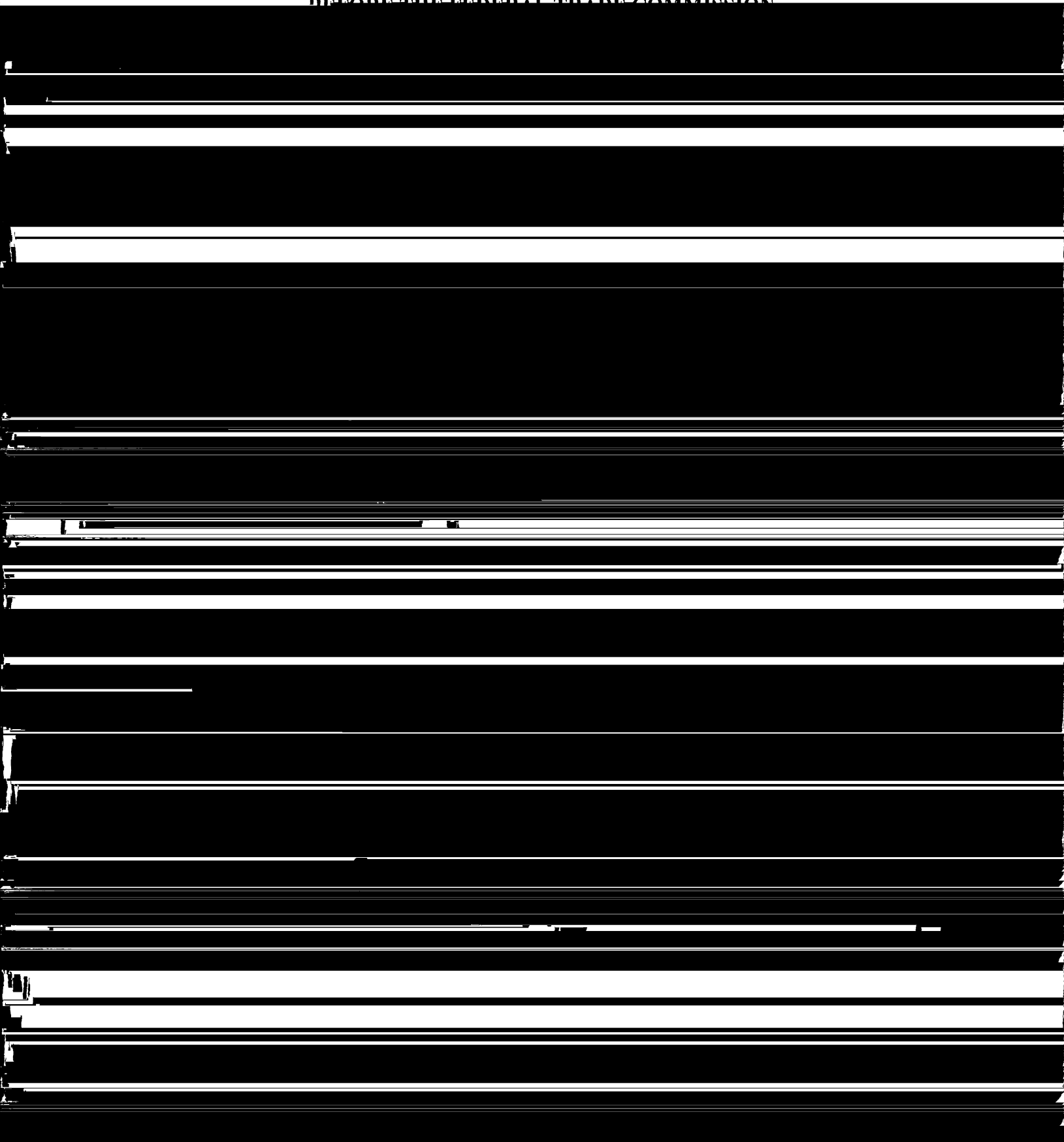


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



Counsel for Aspen have agreed to an extension of time for SimSci to file a motion to quash or limit the Subpoenas to November 13, 2003.

Accordingly, SimSci respectfully requests that this motion be granted and that it be given until November 13, 2003 to file a motion to quash or limit the Subpoenas issued on October 17, 2003.

DATED: October 31, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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**BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**  
**Before the Honorable Stephen J. McGuire**  
**Administrative Law Judge**

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**In the Matter of** )  
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**ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.,** )  
**a corporation** )  
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**Docket No. 9310**

**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the Unopposed Motion For Extension of Time to Quash or Limit Subpoenas filed in the above-captioned matter on October 31, 2003 by SimSci-Esscor ("SimSci") and Vice President & General Manager Ken Brown ("Ken Brown"), it is hereby ordered that SimSci and Ken Brown shall be given until November 12, 2003 to file a motion to

