UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
ASPEN TECHNOLOGY, INC.

Docket No. 9310

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of undersigned counsel on behalf of third-party Heat

Transfer Research, Inc. in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana L. Dietrich (DC Bar No.: 443683)

BAKER BOTTS LLP 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004 (202) 639-7726 (phone) (202) 639-7890 (facsimile) diana.dietrich@bakerbotts.com

Counsel for Heat Transfer Research, Inc.

Dated May 21, 2004

Vadim Brusser Bureau of Competition Federal Trade Commission Room NJ-7172-A 601 New Jersey Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20001

Diana L. Dietrich

BAKER BOTTS LLP 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004 (202) 639-7726 (phone) (202) 639-7890 (facsimile) diana.dietrich@bakerbotts.com

COPY CERTIFICATION

I, Diana L. Dietrich, certify that the electronic version of the Notice of Appearance filed with the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission is a true and accurate copy of the paper original and that a paper copy with an original signature was filed on the same day.

Diana L. Dietrich (DC Bar No.: 443683) BAKER BOTTS LLP 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20004 (202) 639-7726 (phone) (202) 639-7890 (facsimile) diana.dietrich@bakerbotts.com

Dated: May 21, 2004