

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION



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In the Matter of \_\_\_\_\_  
MSC.SOFTWARE CORPORATION, \_\_\_\_\_  
a corporation. \_\_\_\_\_

Docket No. 9299

**ORDER ON ANSYS's MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

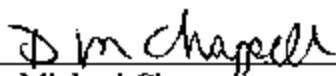
On December 18, 2001, Respondent MSC Software Corporation ("MSC") served a subpoena *duces tecum* on third party ANSYS, Inc. ("ANSYS"). On December 28, 2001, ANSYS filed a motion to extend time to respond and/or move to limit or quash the subpoena. MSC filed its opposition to ANSYS's motion on January 7, 2002.

ANSYS asserts that it needs more time to analyze the subpoena, to evaluate the burdens and other issues associated with responding, and to negotiate with MSC in an effort to limit the scope of production. ANSYS seeks an extension of time until January 31, 2002 for filing any motion to quash or limit.

MSC asserts that ANSYS has now had several weeks to analyze and negotiate since the service of the subpoena and that the aggressive scheduling order requires MSC to seek responsive documents without further delay. MSC seeks an order requiring ANSYS to respond to the subpoena or move to quash it by January 14, 2002.

ANSYS's motion is GRANTED in part and DENIED in part. ANSYS is hereby ORDERED to respond to the subpoena or move to quash it by January 18, 2002. MSC's response to any such motion is due by January 25, 2002.

ORDERED:

  
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D. Michael Chappell  
Administrative Law Judge

Date: January 14, 2002