

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SONOSITE, INC.,

Defendant.

ORDER

07-cv-273-bbc

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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

SONOSITE, INC.,

Defendant.

08-cv-298-bbc

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On June 11, 2008, this court held a telephonic hearing on defendant's emergency motion to consolidate the above-captioned cases and extend the schedule on the first-filed case. *See* Dkt. 364 in Case No. 07-cv-273-bbc and Dkt. 3 in Case No. 08-cv-298-bbc.

After hearing from both sides and for reasons stated on the record, I denied both parts of these motions. The first-filed case will continue to trial as scheduled. In consultation with counsel, I set the schedule for the second-filed case.

The parties also fronted with the court other procedural and substantive concerns regarding discovery, motions practice and so forth; at this juncture, the court remains in response mode awaiting motions or other submissions from the parties as they deem appropriate.

Entered this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge