

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

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WNS HOLDINGS, LLC and  
MARK ALAN EBERWINE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NORTHWEST AIRLINES, INC.,

Defendant.

PRELIMINARY PRETRIAL  
CONFERENCE ORDER

08-cv-305-bbc

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On July 25, 2008, this court held a telephonic preliminary pretrial conference. Both sides were represented by counsel.

Because the parties declined jurisdiction of the magistrate judge in this case and because the only full-time Article III judge in this court is not in a position to take additional patent cases at this time, I declined to set a schedule for this lawsuit. The court will look for a visiting Article III judge to assume jurisdiction over this case. Once a judge has been assigned, the court will set a schedule for future proceedings. In the interim, discovery may begin. The parties reported that so far they are cooperating well, but if things change, motions regarding discovery should be filed with this court. The parties had no other matters to bring to the court's attention.

Entered this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER  
Magistrate Judge