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VIA ELECTRONIC COURT FILING

Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero
United States District Court
For the Northern District of California
Courtroom G, 15th Floor
450 Golden Gate Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: *Schaffner v. Crown Equipment Corp., et al.*
Case No. 4:09-CV-00284-SBA (JCS)

Dear Magistrate Judge Spero:

Attorney Nora Nachtsheim, on behalf of defendant North West Handling Systems, Inc., hereby requests permission to appear by telephone for the Discovery Hearing as to the Joint Letter Brief, docket no. 96, before Magistrate Judge Spero on September 9, 2011 at 9:30 a.m.

Defendant North West Handling Systems, Inc. is not directly involved in the discovery dispute between plaintiff and defendant Crown, which is the subject of the Joint Letter Brief. Nonetheless, the outcome of this discovery dispute that is the subject of this hearing will have an overall impact on this litigation. Defendant North West Handling Systems thus has an interest in listening to oral argument.

Attorney Nora Nachtsheim's direct land line is 415.438.5934.

Thank you.

It is hereby ordered that counsel shall be on phone standby beginning at 9:30 AM and await the Court's call.

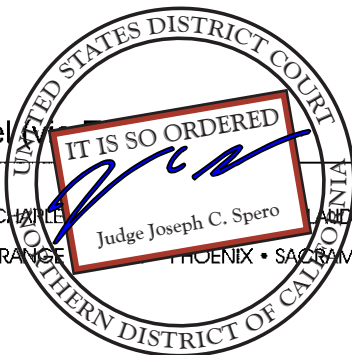
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cc: All Counsel

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/

Nora M. Nachtsheim of
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