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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 13 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 14 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

15 WILLIE F. TICZON,  
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 17 Plaintiff,  
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 19 v.  
 20 NORTHWEST AIRLINES PENSION PLAN  
 21 FOR CONTRACT EMPLOYEES,  
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 23 Defendants.

24 CASE NO.: C 08-00676 RMW  
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 26 **JOINT STATUS REPORT RE  
 27 ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION  
 28 AND ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER**  
 29 **CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**  
 30 **DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2008**  
 31 **TIME: 10:30 A.M.**  
 32 **PLACE: COURTROOM 4, 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR**

33 WHEREAS Willie F. Ticzon has filed a complaint against the Northwest Airlines Pension  
 34 Plan for Contract Employees (“the Plan”) seeking disability pension benefits;

35 WHEREAS the Court has previously, pursuant to the parties’ stipulation, agreed to stay  
 36 this action while the parties discuss potential alternative procedures for this matter;

37 WHEREAS these alternative procedures would include an independent medical exam  
 38 (“IME”) by a physician jointly agreed to by the parties;

39 WHEREAS the parties have been working to find a mutually agreeable physician to  
 40 conduct an IME;

41 WHEREAS, Defendant is continuing to research a new medical group proposed by  
 42 Plaintiff, and both parties are hopeful that a mutually agreeable physician can be found for an

1 IME, which may forestall the need for further proceedings before this Court;

2 WHEREAS counsel for Northwest contacted the Court's clerk earlier today (Sept. 4, 2008)  
3 and represented that the parties would be amenable to another short (three-week) stay (and  
4 accompanying extension of the Case Management Conference) pending this review, which the  
5 Court's clerk indicated would be acceptable.

6 NOW THEREFORE because of the ongoing discussions, the parties request that the  
7 Court's previously scheduled September 5, 2008 Case Management Conference be moved to  
8 September 26, 2008, at which time the parties expect to have agreed upon a mutually acceptable  
9 physician.

10 Dated: September 4, 2008

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12 By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
13 KAREN E. WENTZEL  
14 Attorneys for Defendant  
NORTHWEST AIRLINES PENSION PLAN FOR  
CONTRACT EMPLOYEES

15 Dated: September 4, 2008

LAW OFFICES OF RUSSELL G. PETTI

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18 By: \_\_\_\_\_ /s/  
19 RUSSELL G. PETTI  
Attorneys for Plaintiff Willie Ticzon

20 ORDER

21 Pursuant to the Stipulation of the Parties, it is Hereby Ordered that the Case Management  
22 Conference currently set for September 5, 2008 be continued to September 26, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 Date: 9/4/08

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HON. RONALD M. WHYTE, JUDGE

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I hereby certify that on this 4th day of September, 2008, I electronically transmitted the attached document to the Clerk of the Court using the ECF System for filing and transmittal of a notice of electronic filing to the following parties.

/s/ Mildred Schwam

Mildred Schwam