

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

DANIEL E. OWENS and BARBARA S.	)	
OWENS, <i>individually and on behalf of</i>	)	
<i>themselves and others similarly situated,</i>	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	Case No. 3:09-cv-479 MJR-DGW
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
APPLE, INC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER REGARDING DISCOVERY**

In the interest of reducing delay and expense, it is **ORDERED** that discovery disputes that cannot be resolved through informal means pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 37 shall be handled in the following manner:

The party with the discovery dispute shall contact Holly Stone, Law Clerk to Judge Wilkerson, at (618) 482-9382, to schedule a telephonic conference call with the Court and opposing counsel. If the dispute involves written discovery, the disputed portion(s) shall be submitted to the Court by e-mail ([holly\\_stone@ilsd.uscourts.gov](mailto:holly_stone@ilsd.uscourts.gov)) or faxed to the Court (if less than twenty pages) at (618) 482-9277, prior to the telephonic conference. The party with the discovery dispute shall be responsible for initiating the conference call. The Court's teleconference number is (618) 482-9004. Written motions to compel or legal memoranda will not be accepted unless specifically requested by the Court. Expense of the call will be borne by the non-prevailing party. The parties are directed to this court's webpage, <http://www.ilsd.uscourts.gov/Judges/wilkersonpretrial.html>, for additional information and specific procedures regarding discovery disputes. **Consult this Court's webpage BEFORE contacting chambers with questions.**

**DATED: March 8, 2010**

*s/ Donald G. Wilkerson*  
**DONALD G. WILKERSON**  
United States Magistrate Judge