

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
HAMMOND DIVISION**

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY)	
COMMISSION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 2:10-CV-319 JVB
)	
DOTS, LLC,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff Equal Employment Opportunity Commission’s Motion to Bifurcate Trial [DE 33]. In its motion, Plaintiff seeks to bifurcate the trial in this case into two phases: (1) liability, punitive damages, and injunctive relief; and (2) damages for the class members. Discovery remains ongoing in this case. Therefore, Plaintiff’s motion is premature and is DENIED without prejudice.

SO ORDERED on April 21, 2011.

S/ Joseph S. Van Bokkelen
JOSEPH S. VAN BOKKELEN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE