

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 07-C-316

MENOMINEE TRIBAL ENTERPRISES,
MARSHAL PECORE and CONRAD WANIGER,

Defendants.

ORDER REFERRING CASE TO MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR MEDIATION

This case arises under the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-33, and to recover damages and other relief under the common law. A scheduling conference was held on this date setting a dispositive motion deadline of May 1, 2008. Counsel have also requested that this case be assigned to a magistrate judge for mediation.

Therefore, with the full agreement of the parties and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(3), **IT IS ORDERED** that Magistrate Judge James R. Sickel is assigned to conduct mediation proceedings in this case, the particular procedures for which shall be within his discretion. The Court will retain jurisdiction to resolve any issues concerning discovery or other pretrial matters. The case shall be returned to me following the mediation effort for further action consistent with the result.

Dated this 26th day of July, 2007.

s/ William C. Griesbach
William C. Griesbach
United States District Judge