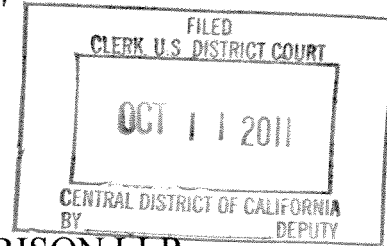


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COMPLAINT FILED:
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6 Plaintiffs,

7 v.

8 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE; NFL
9 PROPERTIES LLC; RIDDELL, INC. d/b/a
10 RIDDELL SPORTS GROUP, INC.; ALL
11 AMERICAN SPORTS CORPORATION,
12 d/b/a RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN;
13 RIDDELL SPORTS GROUP, INC.;
14 EASTON-BELL SPORTS, INC.; EASTON-
15 BELL SPORTS, LLC; EB SPORTS CORP.;
16 and RBG HOLDINGS CORP., and John ~~DOOS~~
17 through ~~100~~ inclusive
18 Defendants.

19 TO THE CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
20 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA:

21 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, for the reasons set forth below,
22 Defendants National Football League (“NFL”) and NFL Properties LLC (“NFL
23 Properties”), collectively the “NFL Defendants,” by their undersigned attorneys,
24 file this Notice of Removal to remove the claims against them in this action from
25 the Superior Court of the State of California, Los Angeles County, to the United
26 States District Court for the Central District of California pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§
27 1367, 1441 and 1446. Removal is made pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 on the basis
28 of federal question jurisdiction. The grounds for removal are as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1. On September 9 and 12, 2011, NFL Properties and the NFL, respectively, were served by plaintiffs, former NFL players and certain of their wives, with a Summons and Complaint (the “Complaint”) filed in the Superior Court of the State of California, Los Angeles County, No. BC 465842. Copies of these papers and other documents filed in the action are annexed as **Exhibit A**. On

1 September 9 and 12, 2011, NFL Properties and the NFL, respectively, were also
2 served with a Summons and Complaint filed in the Superior Court of the State of
3 California, Los Angeles County, in *Pear, et al. v. National Football League, et al.*,
4 No. LC094453. On October 4, 2011, the NFL Defendants were served with a
5 Summons and First Amended Complaint filed in the Superior Court of the State of
6 California, Los Angeles County, in *Barnes, et al. v. National Football League, et*
7 *al.*, No. BC468483. The *Pear* and *Barnes* actions have been designated as related
8 to this action pursuant to Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.300, and the NFL Defendants
9 are filing notices of removal in each of the three actions.

10 2. The Complaint alleges, among other things, that the NFL failed
11 to “warn and protect NFL players . . . against the long-term brain injury risks
12 associated with football-related concussions,” failed to “enact league-wide
13 guidelines and mandatory rules regulating post-concussion medical treatment and
14 return-to-play standards for players who suffer a concussion,” and fraudulently
15 misrepresented “that there was no link between concussions and later life
16 cognitive/brain injury.” (Compl. ¶¶ 114-15, 556.) The Complaint further alleges
17 that NFL Properties “breached its duty to ensure that the equipment it licensed and
18 approved were of the highest possible quality and sufficient to protect NFL
19 players.” (Compl. ¶ 563.) The Complaint alleges causes of action for negligence,
20 “negligence-monopolist,” fraud, and loss of consortium against the NFL, and
21 negligence and loss of consortium against NFL Properties. (Compl. ¶¶ 524-66,
22 587-89.) The Complaint also alleges causes of action for strict liability for
23 manufacturing and design defects, failure to warn, negligence, and loss of
24 consortium against Riddell, Inc. d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.; All American
25 Sports Corp. d/b/a Riddell/All American; Riddell Sports Group, Inc.; Easton-Bell
26 Sports, Inc.; Easton-Bell Sports, LLC; EB Sports Corp.; and RBG Holdings Corp.
27 (collectively, the “Riddell Defendants”). (Compl. ¶¶ 567-89.) Plaintiffs seek
28 recovery of compensatory and general damages, special and incidental damages,

1 punitive damages, and costs. (Compl. p. 81.)

2 3. The relationship between the NFL Defendants and NFL players
3 who played in the NFL from 1968 through 2010 is governed by various collective
4 bargaining agreements (“CBAs”) that were executed and operative during those
5 periods.¹ The CBAs are the product of exhaustive arm’s-length negotiations
6 between the NFL Management Council (the exclusive bargaining representative of
7 the NFL) and the NFL Players Association (the exclusive bargaining representative
8 of NFL players), and “represent[] the complete understanding of the parties on all
9 subjects covered [t]herein.” (CBA Art. II § 1 (1977-87; 1993-2010).) The CBAs
10 include, among other terms, provisions relating to player medical care and safety,
11 equipment and dispute resolution.

12 **II. GROUND FOR REMOVAL**

13 4. This Court has original jurisdiction of this action under 28
14 U.S.C. § 1331 because the action is one that is founded on a claim or right “arising
15 under the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States.” A defendant may
16 remove an action to federal court under 28 U.S.C. § 1441 if the complaint presents
17 a federal question, such as a federal claim. *See Avco Corp. v. Aero Lodge No. 735*,
18 390 U.S. 557, 560, 88 S. Ct. 1235, 1237, 20 L. Ed. 2d 126 (1968).

19 5. Federal question jurisdiction exists in this case based on
20 complete preemption under section 301 of the Labor Management Relations Act

21 ¹ During certain periods of time, following the expiration of a CBA, but before the
22 effective date of the following CBA (e.g., 1987-1993), no CBA was operative.
23 During these periods, however, certain provisions of the expired CBAs, including
24 the arbitration provisions, remained in effect. *See Hayes v. Nat’l Football*
25 *League*, 469 F. Supp. 252, 254 (C.D. Cal. 1979) (“[E]xpiration of the [CBA]
26 between the [NFL and NFLPA] . . . does not excuse an otherwise existing
27 requirement to exhaust the [CBA’s] grievance procedures.”); *Sherwin v.*
28 *Indianapolis Colts, Inc.*, 752 F. Supp. 1172, 1174-75 & n.2 (N.D.N.Y. 1990)
 (“[T]he [expired] 1982 CBA continues to govern the relationship of the parties at
 least with respect to arbitration since the parties have continued to honor and
 utilize the arbitration provisions of the 1982 CBA.”).

1 (“LMRA”) of all claims by plaintiffs who played in the NFL from 1968 to 2010
2 under operative CBAs.² See *Young v. Anthony’s Fish Grottos, Inc.*, 830 F.2d 993,
3 998 (9th Cir. 1987) (“[I]f federal law completely preempts a state law claim and
4 supplants it with a federal claim, the state law claim may be removed to federal
5 court.”).

6 6. The claims in the Complaint brought by plaintiffs who played
7 prior to 1968 and during any interim periods between CBAs “form part of the same
8 case or controversy.” 28 U.S.C. § 1367. This Court thus has supplemental
9 jurisdiction over all claims and parties. See *Bobadilla-German v. Bear Creek*
10 *Orchards, Inc.*, 641 F.3d 391, 394 (9th Cir. 2011) (holding that district court “had
11 jurisdiction over [plaintiffs’] state-law claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1367”); *Garcia v.*
12 *Am. Red Cross*, No. CV-92 2513, 1992 WL 470325, at *1 (C.D. Cal. Aug. 12,
13 1992) (denying plaintiffs’ motion for remand based on lack of jurisdiction over a
14 pendent party co-defendant).

15 7. The Central District of California is the federal district in which
16 the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles—where
17 plaintiffs filed their Complaint—is located.

18 8. This Notice of Removal is timely under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b),
19 which states that “notice of removal of a civil action or proceeding shall be filed
20 within thirty days after the receipt by the defendant, through service or otherwise,
21 of a copy of the initial pleading setting forth the claim for relief upon which such
22 action or proceeding is based.”

23 9. Written notice of the filing of this Notice of Removal will be
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25 ² The CBAs were signed by the NFL Management Council, an entity created by
26 the NFL for the purpose of collective bargaining. The NFL is bound by the
27 CBAs’ terms and may invoke section 301 preemption because plaintiffs’ claims
28 arise under the CBA and require the Court to interpret numerous CBA provisions.
See *Atwater v. Nat’l Football League*, 626 F.3d 1170, 1178-79 (11th Cir. 2010);
Stringer v. Nat’l Football League, 474 F. Supp. 2d 894, 901-92 (S.D. Ohio 2007).

1 provided to plaintiffs, and a copy of this Notice will be filed in the appropriate
2 state court, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d). This Notice of Removal is signed
3 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 11. See 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a).

4 10. Counsel for the Riddell Defendants has consented to the
5 removal of the action. All defendants thus have consented to removal of the
6 action. See *Parrino v. FHP, Inc.*, 146 F.3d 699, 703 (9th Cir. 1998) (“All
7 defendants must join a notice of removal.”).

8 **III. PLAINTIFFS’ CLAIMS ARE PREEMPTED UNDER SECTION 301**
9 **OF THE LMRA**

10 11. Section 301 of the LMRA provides that the federal courts have
11 original jurisdiction over all “[s]uits for violation of contracts between an employer
12 and a labor organization.” 29 U.S.C. § 185(a). The Supreme Court has held that
13 “questions relating to what the parties to a labor agreement agreed, and what legal
14 consequences were intended to flow from breaches of that agreement, must be
15 resolved by reference to uniform federal law, whether such questions arise in the
16 context of a suit for breach of contract or in a suit alleging liability in tort.” *Allis-*
17 *Chalmers Corp. v. Lueck*, 471 U.S. 202, 211, 105 S. Ct. 1904, 1911, 85 L. Ed. 2d
18 206 (1985); see also *Hubbard v. United Airlines, Inc.*, 927 F.2d 1094, 1098-99 (9th
19 Cir. 1991) (holding that plaintiff’s fraud and RICO claims were preempted because
20 allegations “involve[d] violation of a right created by the CBA”). Thus, section
21 301 preempts tort claims seeking to vindicate “state-law rights and obligations that
22 do not exist independently of [collective bargaining] agreements” and also claims
23 “substantially dependent upon analysis of the terms of [a collective-bargaining]
24 agreement.” *Allis-Chalmers*, 471 U.S. at 213, 220; *Young*, 830 F.2d at 1001
25 (holding that plaintiff’s fraud and misrepresentation claims were preempted by
26 section 301).

27 12. Here, the claims of plaintiffs who played in the NFL from 1968
28 to 2010 when CBAs were effective are preempted by section 301 because the

1 rights those plaintiffs seek to vindicate were created by the CBAs, and are not
2 based on an independent duty “owed to every person in society.” *See United*
3 *Steelworkers of Am. v. Rawson*, 495 U.S. 362, 370-71, 110 S. Ct. 1904, 1910, 109
4 L. Ed. 2d 362 (1990) (holding in the context of a labor dispute involving unionized
5 employees that, absent an independent duty running from defendants “to every
6 person in society,” any such duty to plaintiffs must arise out of the CBA); *see also*
7 *Adkins v. Mireles*, 526 F.3d 531, 540-41 (9th Cir. 2008) (holding that plaintiffs’
8 negligent misrepresentation claim was preempted because plaintiffs “failed to
9 show a separate, independent duty upon which to base this claim”).

10 13. Plaintiffs’ claims also are preempted because those claims, and
11 the scope of any duty owed by the NFL Defendants, are “inextricably intertwined
12 with consideration of the terms of [the CBAs]” or “substantially dependent” on an
13 analysis of the relevant provisions of the CBAs. *Allis-Chalmers*, 471 U.S. at 213,
14 215, 220; *see also Bale v. Gen. Tel. Co. of Ca.*, 795 F.2d 775, 780 (9th Cir. 1986)
15 (holding that plaintiffs’ fraud and negligent misrepresentation claims were
16 preempted because their “adjudication . . . would require reference to, and
17 interpretation of, the terms of the collective bargaining agreement”); *Stringer v.*
18 *Nat’l Football League*, 474 F. Supp. 2d 894, 909-10 (S.D. Ohio 2007) (wrongful
19 death claim against the NFL based on, among other things, the NFL’s alleged
20 failure to regulate adequately practices, games, equipment, and medical care to
21 minimize the risk of heat-related illness, was preempted because the claim was
22 “inextricably intertwined and substantially dependent upon an analysis of certain
23 CBA provisions imposing duties on the clubs with respect to medical care and
24 treatment of NFL players”).

25 14. For example, adjudicating plaintiffs’ claims will hinge on
26 provisions of the CBAs relating to player medical care, rule-making, and
27 equipment safety. *See, e.g., NFL CBA Art. XXXI § 1* (1982), *Art. XLIV § 1*
28 *(1993)* (requiring physician on staff of Member Clubs to inform a player in writing

1 if he has a physical condition that “could be significantly aggravated by continued
2 performance”); NFL CBA Art. XXXI § 2 (1982-87), Art. XLIV § 2 (1993-2010)
3 (“[F]ull-time head trainers and assistant trainers . . . [must] be certified by the
4 National Athletic Trainers association.”); Constitution and By-Laws for Major
5 Professional Football Operations as Conducted by the National Football League
6 and the American Football League, Art. XIX, § 19.5 (1969), and NFL Constitution
7 and Bylaws Art. XIX § 19.5 (1970-2010) (requiring that the home team provide a
8 doctor and ambulance for each game since the AFL-NFL merger);³ NFL
9 Constitution and Bylaws Art. XVII supplement 12 (1980), Art. XVII (1984-85),
10 Art. XVII § 17.16(E) (1988-2010) (“All determinations of recovery time for major
11 and minor injuries must be by the club’s medical staff and in accordance with the
12 club’s medical standards” for players categorized as “Reserve/Injured” on the
13 Reserve List); NFL CBA Art. V §§ 1-4 (1970-77), Art. XI § 8 (1977-87), Art. XIII
14 § 1(a) (1993-2010) (creating a Joint Committee to study, among other things,
15 player safety issues); NFL CBA Art. XI § 8 (1977-82), Art. XIII § 1(d) (2002-10),
16 Art. XI § 8 (1982-87), Art. XIII § 1(b)-(c) (1993-2010) (mandating procedures for
17 review, investigation and resolution of disputes involving proposed rule changes
18 that “could adversely affect player safety”); Art. XI § 9 (1977-87), Art. XIII § 2
19 (1993-2010) (inviting player representatives to the Competition Committee
20 meetings “to represent the players’ viewpoint on rules”). Indeed, a court
21 considering allegations similar to those alleged here determined that plaintiff’s
22 claim was substantially dependent on, and inextricably intertwined with, an
23 analysis of CBA provisions concerning medical care and treatment of NFL players.
24 *See Stringer*, 474 F. Supp. 2d at 911.

25 15. Although plaintiffs allege that they are not covered by CBAs

26 _____
27 ³ The Constitution and Bylaws are incorporated by reference in the CBA. *See Hill*
28 *v. Potter*, No. 06-7051, 2010 WL 4450405, at *4 (C.D. Cal. Oct. 29, 2010)
(documents referenced in CBA are incorporated into the CBA).

1 because “NFL retired players have never been the subject of or a party to
2 Collective Bargaining” (Compl. ¶ 96), plaintiffs’ claims are premised solely on
3 alleged conduct occurring at the time that they played NFL football. (*See, e.g.*,
4 Compl. ¶ 110(a) (“[The NFL] owed a duty to protect Plaintiffs on the playing
5 field”); Compl. ¶ 110(d) (“[The NFL] owed a duty to Plaintiffs to have in place
6 strict return-to-play guidelines to prevent CTE and/or concussion injury”).)
7 Therefore, to resolve plaintiffs’ claims, the Court will need to interpret provisions
8 of the CBAs that were operative during plaintiffs’ NFL careers. *See Mendes v.*
9 *W.M. Lyles Co.*, No. CIV F 07-1265, 2008 WL 171003, at *10 (E.D. Cal. Jan. 18,
10 2008) (dismissing plaintiff’s underpayment claims for failure to exhaust grievance
11 remedies contained in an expired collective bargaining agreement that was
12 operative during the time the alleged underpayment took place); *Cameron v.*
13 *Idearc Media Corp.*, No. 08-12010, 2009 WL 2496439, at *6 (D. Mass. Aug. 13,
14 2009) (finding section 301 preemption of tortious interference claim brought after
15 expiration of CBA when claim related to termination of employment prior to
16 expiration).

17 16. In filing this Notice of Removal, the NFL Defendants do not
18 waive any defenses that may be available to them, including without limitation
19 jurisdiction, venue, standing, or procedures for the disposition of this action in
20 accordance with the terms of the CBA. Nor do the NFL Defendants admit any of
21 the factual allegations in the Complaint; they expressly reserve the right to contest
22 those allegations at the appropriate time.

23 WHEREFORE, the NFL Defendants remove the above-captioned
24 action brought against them in the Superior Court of the State of California, Los
25 Angeles County.

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19 JONES; KENDALL WILLIAMS and)
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27 GIBSON and BETTY GIBSON, his wife;)
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1 his wife; LYVONIA A. MITCHELL; KIRK)
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 2 and SHANEETA ROBBINS, his wife;)
 ROBERT J. FREDRICKSON and)
 3 BARBARA FREDRICKSON, his wife;)
 4 CHARLES E. MILLER; EDWARD P. LEE)
 and SUSAN LEE, his wife; PATRICK)
 5 HEENAN and SHARRON HEENAN, his)
 wife; TOBY L. WRIGHT; KELLY)
 6 KIRCHBAUM;)
 7 JAMES HOOD and BONITA HOOD, his)
 wife; RICHARD MERCIER and YADIRA)
 8 MERCIER, his wife;)
 BRETT ROMBERG and EMILY)
 9 ROMBERG, his wife; STEVE KORTE and)
 10 KARELIS KORTE, his wife; JOE HARRIS)
 and LYDIA HARRIS, his wife; RODNEY)
 11 HAMPTON and ANDETRIA HAMPTON,)
 his wife; LEWIS D. TILLMAN and)
 12 KATHY TILLMAN, his wife; LARRY)
 KAMINSKI and LINDA KAMINSKI, his)
 13 wife; DAVID KOCOUREK and MARY)
 14 LEE KOCOUREK, his wife; ROBERT)
 WEATHERS and DENISE WEATHERS,)
 15 his wife; WAYNE HAWKINS and)
 SHARON HAWKINS, his wife;)
 16 ANTHONY HARGAIN; EDWARD)
 17 PAYTON and RICA PAYTON, his wife;)
 WILLIAM H. MANDLEY and TERESA)
 18 MANDLEY, his wife; SHANTE CARVER;)
 19 GEORGE GOEDDEKE and GENEVA)
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 20 SCHNITKER and BEVERLEE)
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 21 CALLOWAY;)
 22 THOMAS C. RANDOLPH, II and)
 EVELYN RANDOLPH, his wife; GARY)
 23 JONES and TINA JONES, his wife; OTTIS)
 ANDERSON and WANDA ANDERSON,)
 24 his wife; LEONARD RUSSELL and)
 TASHA RUSSELL, his wife; RORY)
 25 GRAVES; DAVID M. WHITE and)
 26 MONICA WHITE, his wife; PHILIP)
 SMITH and GAIL SMITH; W. VERNON)
 27 DEAN; ANTHONY COVINGTON;)
 28 ANTHONY JONES and VALERIE)

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1 JONES, his wife; STEVE REESE and)
 2 MARILYN REESE, his wife; DONALD)
 3 BESSILIEU; HAROLD L. JACKSON)
 4 and CAROLYN JACKSON, his wife;)
 5 TODD JOHNSON and SHANNON)
 6 JOHNSON, his wife; CHRIS GOODE;)
 7 BRUCE WALKER and VANISHA)
 8 WALKER, his wife; DERRICK S.)
 9 REYNOLDS; DAVID LEWIS and)
 10 BONNIE LEWIS, his wife; RONNIE)
 11 LIPPETT and SHERYL LIPPETT, his)
 12 wife; ROLAND JAMES and CARMEL)
 13 JAMES, his wife; MARK S. DUPER;)
 14 BRIAN INGRAM and SARCA INGRAM,)
 15 his wife; ANTHONY COLLINS and)
 16 TRUDY COLLINS, his wife; STEVE)
 17 NELSON and ANGELA NELSON, his)
 18 wife; JAMES E. WILLIS and SHALANE)
 19 WILLIS, his wife; ANTHONY HANCOCK)
 20 and PAULA HANCOCK, his wife; JEFF)
 21 BURRIS; WILLIAM C. BRADLEY and)
 22 SUSAN BRADLEY, his wife; KERRY)
 23 GOODE and TANJA GOODE, his wife;)
 24 RAYMOND CLAYBORN and)
 25 KIMBERLEY CLAYBORN, his wife;)
 26 STEVEN ZABEL and SUSAN ZABEL, his)
 27 wife,)

17 Plaintiffs,

19 vs.

20 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE; NFL)
 21 PROPERTIES LLC; RIDDELL, INC. d/b/a)
 22 RIDDELL SPORTS GROUP, INC., ALL)
 23 AMERICAN SPORTS CORPORATION,)
 24 d/b/a RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN;)
 25 RIDDELL SPORTS GROUP, INC.)
 26 EASTON-BELL SPORTS, INC.;)
 27 EASTON-BELL SPORTS, LLC; EB)
 28 SPORTS CORP.; and RBG HOLDINGS)
 CORP.; and JOHN DOES 1 through 100,)
 Inclusive,)

27 Defendants.

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1 The Plaintiffs, all individuals, hereby complains of Defendants listed above and hereby alleges
2 as follows:

3 PARTIES

4 Plaintiffs:

- 5 1. Mr. Vernon Maxwell is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Arizona.
6 2. Mr. Broderick Jones is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Alabama.
7 3. Mr. Kendall Williams and his wife, Ingrid, are residents of and domiciled in the State
8 of Nevada.
9 4. Mr. Mike C. Richardson is a resident of and domiciled in the State of California.
10 5. Mr. Renard Young and his wife, Vanessa, are residents of and domiciled in the State
11 of California.
12 6. Mr. LonZell Hill and his wife, Lanita, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
13 Ohio.
14 7. Mr. George Visger and his wife, Kritsie, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
15 California.
16 8. Mr. Terry Wright is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Arizona.
17 9. Mr. Newton Williams is a resident of and domiciled in the State of North Carolina.
18 10. Mr. Duane Galloway is a resident of and domiciled in the State of California.
19 11. Mr. George Jamison and his wife, Arnella, are residents of and domiciled in the State
20 of Michigan.
21 12. Mr. Bryan Hooks is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Arizona.
22 13. Mr. Fred McNeill and his wife, Tia, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
23 California.
24 14. Mr. Reginald Rogers, Sr. is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Washington.
25 15. Mr. Melvin Jenkins and his wife, Javoni, are residents of and domiciled in the State
26 of Arizona.

- 1 16. Mr. Antonio Gibson and his wife, Betty, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
2 Texas.
- 3 17. Mr. Alvin Moore and his wife, Odetta, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
4 Arizona.
- 5 18. Mr. Lyvonnia A. Mitchell is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Louisiana.
- 6 19. Mr. Kirk Cameron Jones is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Florida.
- 7 20. Mr. James E. Robbins and his wife, Shaneeta, are residents of and domiciled in the
8 State of Arizona.
- 9 21. Mr. Robert J. Fredrickson and his wife, Barbara, are residents of and domiciled in the
10 State of Arizona.
- 11 22. Mr. Charles E. Miller is a resident of and domiciled in the State of California.
- 12 23. Mr. Edward P. Lee and his wife, Susan, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
13 Maryland.
- 14 24. Mr. Patrick Heenan and his wife, Sharron, are residents of and domiciled in the State
15 of Tennessee.
- 16 25. Mr. Toby L. Wright is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Arizona.
- 17 26. Mr. Kelly Kirchbaum is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Kentucky.
- 18 27. Mr. James Hood and his wife, Bonita, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
19 California.
- 20 28. Mr. Richard Mercier and his wife, Yadira, are residents of and domiciled in the State
21 of Florida.
- 22 29. Mr. Brett Romberg and his wife, Emily, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
23 Florida.
- 24 30. Mr. Steve Korte and his wife, Karelis, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
25 Louisiana.
- 26 31. Mr. Joe Harris and his wife, Lydia, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
27 Georgia.
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1 32. Mr. Rodney Hampton and his wife, Andetria, are residents of and domiciled in the
2 State of Texas.

3 33. Mr. Lewis D. Tillman and his wife, Kathy, are residents of and domiciled in the State
4 of Mississippi.

5 34. Mr. Larry Kaminski and his wife, Linda, are residents of and domiciled in the State
6 of Washington.

7 35. Mr. David Kocourek and his wife, Mary Lee, are residents of and domiciled in the
8 State of Florida.

9 36. Mr. Robert Weathers and his wife, Denise, are residents of and domiciled in the State
10 of Florida.

11 37. Mr. Wayne Hawkins and his wife, Sharon, are residents of and domiciled in the State
12 of California.

13 38. Mr. Anthony Hargain is a resident of and domiciled in the State of California.

14 39. Mr. Edward Payton and his wife, Rica, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
15 Mississippi.

16 40. Mr. William H. Mandley and his wife, Teresa, are residents of and domiciled in the
17 State of Arizona.

18 41. Mr. Shante Carver is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Arizona.

19 42. Mr. George Goeddeke and his wife, Geneva, are residents of and domiciled in the
20 State of Michigan.

21 43. Mr. James Michael Schnitker and his wife, Beverlee, are residents of and domiciled
22 in the State of Colorado.

23 44. Mr. Christopher Calloway is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Georgia.

24 45. Mr. Thomas C Randolph, II and his wife, Evelyn, are residents of and domiciled in
25 the State of Virginia.

26 46. Mr. Gary Jones and his wife, Tina, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
27 Texas.

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1 47. Mr. Ottis Anderson and his wife, Wanda, are residents of and domiciled in the State
2 of New Jersey.

3 48. Mr. Leonard Russell and his wife, Tasha, are residents of and domiciled in the State
4 of California.

5 49. Mr. Rory Graves is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Georgia.

6 50. Mr. David M. White and his wife, Monica, are residents of and domiciled in the State
7 of New York.

8 51. Mr. Philip Smith and his wife, Gail, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
9 California.

10 52. Mr. W. Vernon Dean is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Texas.

11 53. Mr. Anthony Covington is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Pennsylvania.

12 54. Mr. Anthony Jones and his wife, Valerie, are residents of and domiciled in the State
13 of Alabama.

14 55. Mr. Steve Reese and his wife, Marilyn, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
15 Georgia.

16 56. Mr. Donald Bessillieu is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Georgia.

17 57. Mr. Harold L. Jackson and his wife, Carolyn, are residents of and domiciled in the
18 State of California.

19 58. Mr. Todd Johnson and his wife, Shannon, are residents of and domiciled in the State
20 of Florida.

21 59. Mr. Chris Goode is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Alabama.

22 60. Mr. Bruce Walker and his wife, Vanisha, are residents of and domiciled in the State
23 of California.

24 61. Mr. Derrick S. Reynolds is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Florida.

25 62. Mr. David Lewis and his wife, Bonnie, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
26 Florida.

1 63. Mr. Ronnie Lippett and his wife, Sheryl, are residents of and domiciled in the State
2 of Massachusetts.

3 64. Mr. Roland James and his wife, Carmel, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
4 Massachusetts.

5 65. Mr. Mark S. Duper is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Florida.

6 66. Mr. Brian Ingram and his wife, Sarca, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
7 Georgia.

8 67. Mr. Anthony Collins and his wife, Trudy, are residents of and domiciled in the State
9 of North Carolina.

10 68. Mr. Steve Nelson and his wife, Angela, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
11 Massachusetts.

12 69. Mr. James E. Willis and his wife, Shalane, are residents of and domiciled in the State
13 of Alabama.

14 70. Mr. Anthony Hancock and his wife, Paula, are residents of and domiciled in the State
15 of Tennessee.

16 71. Mr. Jeff Burriss is a resident of and domiciled in the State of Indiana.

17 72. Mr. William C. Bradley and his wife, Susan, are residents of and domiciled in the
18 State of Texas.

19 73. Mr. Kerry Goode and his wife, Tanja, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
20 Georgia.

21 74. Mr. Raymond Clayborn and his wife, Kimberley, are residents of and domiciled in
22 the State of Georgia.

23 75. Mr. Steven Zabel and his wife, Susan, are residents of and domiciled in the State of
24 Georgia.

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26 **Defendants:**

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1 76. Defendant National Football League ("the NFL") is an unincorporated association
2 with its headquarters located in the State of New York. The NFL regularly conducts business in
3 California.

4 77. Defendant NFL Properties, LLC as the successor-in-interest to National Football
5 League Properties Inc. ("NFL Properties") is a limited liability company organized and existing
6 under the laws of the State of Delaware with its headquarters in the State of New York. NFL
7 Properties is engaged, among other activities, approving licensing and promoting equipment used
8 by all the NFL teams. NFL Properties regularly conducts business in California.

9 78. Defendant Riddell, Inc. (d/b/a Riddell Sports Group, Inc.) is a corporation organized
10 and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, and is engaged in the business of designing,
11 manufacturing, selling and distributing football equipment, including helmets, to the NFL and
12 since 1989 has been the official helmet of the NFL. Riddell, Inc. regularly conducts business in
13 California.

14 79. Defendant All American Sports Corporation, d/b/a Riddell/All American, is a
15 corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and is engaged in the
16 business of designing, manufacturing, selling and distributing football equipment, including
17 helmets, to the NFL and since 1989 has been the official helmet of the NFL. All American Sports
18 regularly conducts business in California.

19 80. Defendant Riddell Sports Group, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal
20 place of business at 6255 N. State Highway, #300, Irving, Texas 76038. Riddell Sports Group, Inc.
21 regularly conducts business in California.

22 81. Defendant Easton-Bell Sports, Inc. is a California corporation, incorporated in
23 Delaware with a principal place of business at 7855 Haskell Avenue, Suite 200, Van Nuys,
24 California 91406 and is a parent corporation of Riddell Sports Group Inc.

25 82. Defendant Easton-Bell Sports, LLC is the parent corporation of Easton-Bell Sports,
26 Inc. and is incorporated in Delaware, with a principal place of business at 152 West 57th Street,
27 New York, New York 10019. Easton-Bell Sports, LLC regularly conducts business in California.
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1 83. Defendant EB Sports Corp. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of
2 business at 7855 Haskell Avenue, Van Nuys, California 91406.

3 84. Defendant RBG Holdings Corp. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of
4 business at 7855 Haskell Avenue, Suite 350, Van Nuys, California 91406.

5 85. Defendants Riddell, Inc., Riddell Sports Group Inc., All American Sports
6 Corporation, Easton-Bell Sports, Inc., EB Sports Corp., Easton-Bell Sports, LLC, and RBG
7 Holdings Corp., shall hereinafter be referred to collectively as the "Riddell Defendants."
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9 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

10 86. Jurisdiction is based upon the California Constitution Article 6, Section 10.

11 87. Venue is proper in this Court pursuant to Section 395 (A) of the California Code of
12 Civil Procedure.
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14 **INTRODUCTION**

15 88. The National Football League was founded as the American Professional Football
16 Association in 1920.

17 89. The American Professional Football Association changed its name to the National
18 Football League in 1922. By 1924, there were 23 franchises or teams that devised the NFL.

19 90. The American Football League operated from 1960 to 1969. In 1970, it merged with
20 the National Football League to create the American Football Conference.

21 91. Today, the National Football League consists of two structured conferences, the AFC
22 and the NFC, with 32 team members.

23 92. Each team functions as a separate business but operates under shared revenue
24 generated through broadcasting, merchandising and licensing.

25 93. The Supreme Court of the United States of America in *American Needle, Inc. v. NFL,*
26 *et al.*, 130 S.Ct. 2201 (U.S. 2010), ruled that the NFL is a separate entity from each of its teams.
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1 94. The NFL is by far the most attended domestic sports league in the world by average
2 attendance per game with 67,509 fans per game in the regular season (2009).

3 95. The NFL is a 9 billion dollar-a-year business.
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5 **NFL AND THE CBA**

6 96. Until March of 2011, NFL players were all members of a union called the National
7 Football League Players Association ("NFLPA"). The NFLPA negotiates the general minimum
8 contract for all players in the league with the National Football League Management Council
9 ("NFLMC"). This contract is called the Collective Bargaining Agreement ("CBA") and it is the
10 central document that governs the negotiation of individual player contracts for all of the league's
11 players. However, historically, the NFL retired players have never been the subject of or a party to
12 Collective Bargaining.

13 97. The CBA had been in place since 1993 and was amended in 1998 and again in 2006.
14 The CBA was originally scheduled to expire at the end of the 2012 season but in 2008 the owners
15 exercised their right to opt-out of the agreement two years earlier. In 2011, the parties in trying to
16 negotiate a new CBA reached an impasse and the NFL owners locked the players out.
17 Subsequently, the NFLPA decertified itself as the players' representative for bargaining.

18 98. The plaintiffs herein are all retirees and not covered by the CBA nor are they a
19 subject of or parties to bargaining between the NFL and the NFLPA. Thus, the plaintiffs' claims
20 are not preempted by federal labor law since the CBA does not apply to their present claims and,
21 additionally, it does not currently exist.
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23 **CTE AND CONCUSSION INJURY**

24 99. In 2002, Dr. Bennet Omalu, a forensic pathologist and neuropathologist found
25 Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) in the brain of Hall of Famer, Mike Webster.

26 100. By 2007, Dr. Omalu found a fourth case linking the death of a former NFL player to
27 CTE brain damage from his football career.
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1 101. Dr. Omalu says that the brain damage he found in four ex-players who died is the
2 same condition found in punch-drunk boxers.

3 102. Around the same time, researchers without NFL ties surveyed retired football players
4 and their findings showed that players who had multiple concussions were more likely to report
5 being diagnosed with depression.

6 103: Dr. Omalu questioned "Where was the NFL when we found this disease?"

7 104. The NFL undertook the responsibility of studying concussion research in 1994
8 through funding a Committee known as the "NFL Committee on Mild Traumatic Brain Injury".

9 105. The NFL Committee on Mild Traumatic Brain Injury published their findings in
10 2004 showing "no evidence of worsening injury or chronic cumulative effects" from multiple
11 concussions. In a related study, this Committee found "many NFL players can be safely allowed to
12 return to play" on the day of a concussion if they are without symptoms and cleared by a physician.

13 106. As further evidence, Commissioner Roger Goodell in June of 2007 admitted publicly
14 that the NFL has been studying the effects of traumatic brain injury for "close to 14 years ..."

15 107. It was not until June of 2010 that the NFL acknowledged that concussions can lead to
16 dementia, memory loss, CTE and related symptoms by publishing warning to every player and
17 team.

18 **NFL'S DUTY TO PLAYERS AND THE PUBLIC**

19 108. The NFL overtly undertook a duty to study concussions on behalf of all American
20 Rules Football leagues and players.

21 109. As the industry icon, all American Rules Football leagues modeled their programs
22 after the NFL.

23 110. In turn, the NFL possesses monopoly power over American Football. As such, it
24 also possesses monopoly power over the research and education of football injuries to physicians,
25 trainers, coaches and individuals with brain damage such as Plaintiffs who played in the NFL, as
26 well as the public at large. As a result, it owed a duty to everyone including individuals such as
27 Plaintiffs in the following respects:

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- (a) It owed a duty to protect Plaintiffs on the playing field;
- (b) It owed a duty to Plaintiffs to educate them and other players in the NFL about CTE and/or concussion injury;
- (c) It owed a duty to Plaintiffs to educate trainers, physicians, and coaches about CTE and/or concussion injury;
- (d) It owed a duty to Plaintiffs to have in place strict return-to-play guidelines to prevent CTE and/or concussion injury;
- (e) It owed a duty to Plaintiffs to promote a "whistleblower" system where teammates would bring to the attention of a trainer, physician or coach that another player had sustained concussion injury;
- (f) It owed a duty to Plaintiffs to design rules and penalties for players who use their head or upper body to hit or tackle;
- (g) It owed a duty to Plaintiffs to design rules to eliminate the risk of concussion during games and/or practices;
- (h) It owed a duty to Plaintiffs to promote research into and cure for CTE and the effects of concussion injury over a period of time; and
- (i) It owed a duty to State governments, local sports organizations, all American Rules Football leagues and players, and the public at large to protect against the long-term effects of CTE and/or concussion injury.

111. The NFL knew as early as the 1920's of the harmful effects on a player's brain of concussions; however, until June of 2010 they concealed these facts from coaches, trainers, players, and the public.

112. Plaintiffs did not know the long-term effects of concussions and relied on the NFL and the Riddell Defendants to protect them.

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2 **NFL'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE RISK OF CONCUSSIONS**

3 113. For decades, Defendants have known that multiple blows to the head can lead to
4 long-term brain injury, including memory loss, dementia, depression and CTE and its related
5 symptoms.

6 114. This action arises from the Defendants' failure to warn and protect NFL players, such
7 as Plaintiffs against the long-term brain injury risks associated with football-related concussions.

8 115. This action arises because the NFL Defendants committed negligence by failing to
9 exercise its duty to enact league-wide guidelines and mandatory rules regulating post-concussion-
10 medical treatment and return-to-play standards for players who suffer a concussion and/or multiple
11 concussions.

12 116. By failing to exercise its duty to enact reasonable and prudent rules to protect players
13 against the risks associated with repeated brain trauma, the NFL's failure to exercise its
14 independent duty has led to the deaths of some, and brain injuries of many other former players,
15 including Plaintiffs.

16 117. The following information, which is by no means comprehensive, was available and
17 easily accessible to Defendants:

- 18 (a) In the 1890's, Admiral Joseph Mason "Bull" Reeves, who is more
19 known as the father of carrier aviation, played American football in the
20 1890's for the Naval Academy. He had suffered so many blows to his
21 head that a navy doctor advised him that he could risk death or insanity
22 if he received another kick to his head.
- 23 (b) In 1913, Glenn "Pop" Warner, commented that he had "many times
24 seen cases when hard bumps on the head so dazed the player
25 receiving them that he lost his memory for a time and had to be
26 removed from the game.";
- 27 (c) In 1928, the first case of "Punch Drunk" in boxers was published
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- in the *American Association Journal* by HS Martland;
- (d) A 1937 article on "Dementia pugilistica" was published in the *US Navy Medical Bulletin*;
 - (e) A 1952 article on "Electroencephalographic changes in professional boxers" was published in the *American Medical Association Journal*;
 - (f) A 1952 New England Journal of Medicine Article Vol. 246, pp. 554-556 talked about a three strike rule for concussions in 1945 - three concussions and you should retire from football;
 - (g) A 1954 article on "Observations on the clinical and brain wave patterns of professional boxers" was published in the *American Medical Association Journal*;
 - (h) A 1956 article on "Diffuse degeneration of the cerebral white matter in severe dementia following head injury" was published in the *Neurological, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry Journal*;
 - (i) A 1957 article on the "Medical aspects of boxing, particularly from a neurological standpoint" was published in the *British Medical Journal*;
 - (j) A 1959 article on the "Observations of the pathology of insidious dementia following head injury" was published in the *Journal of Mental Science*;
 - (k) A 1966 article on "Concussion amnesia" in *Neurology*;
 - (l) A 1968 article on "brains of boxers" published in *Neurochirurgia*;
 - (m) A 1969 report by the Royal College of Physicians of London confirmed the danger of chronic brain damage occurring in boxers as a result of their careers;
 - (n) A 1969 article on "Organic psychosyndromes due boxing" in the

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British Journal of Psychiatry;

- (o) A 1969 book on "Brain damage in boxers – A study of the prevalence of traumatic encephalopathy among ex-professional boxers" by AH Roberts;
- (p) A 1970 article on "retrograde memory immediately after concussion" published in the *Lancet*;
- (q) In 1973, a disabling and sometimes deadly condition involving the second impact concussion occurring before symptoms of a first concussion was described by R.C. Schneider. This later was coined the Second Impact Syndrome in 1984;
- (r) A 1973 article on "the aftermath of boxing" published in *Psychology Medicine*;
- (s) JA Corsellis, CJ Bruton, D Freeman-Browne, *The Aftermath of Boxing*, 3 Psych. Med. 270-303 (1973);
- (t) A 1974 article on "Cerebral concussion and traumatic unconsciousness, Correlation of experimental and clinical observations of blunt head injuries" published in *Brain*;
- (u) A 1974 article on "Traumatic encephalopathy in a young boxer" published in the *Lancet*;
- (v) A 1974 article on "Delayed recovery after mild head injury" was published in the *Lancet*;
- (w) A 1975 article on "cumulative effect of concussion" was published in the *Lancet*;
- (x) J. A. Corsellis, *Brain Damage in Sport*, 1 LANCET 401, 401 (1976) (finding that the brain tissue of fifteen former boxers who sustained multiple head trauma evidenced neuropathological signs of CTE);
- (y) A 1978 article on "Posttraumatic dementia" published in *Aging*;

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- (z) J.C. Maroon, P.B. Steele, R. Berlin, *Football Head & Neck Injuries - An Update*, 27 Clin. Neurosurg. 414-29 (1980);
- (aa) A 1981 article on "Association football injuries to the brain: a preliminary report" published in the *British Journal of Sports Medicine*;
- (bb) H Hugenholtz, MT Richard, *Return to Athletic Competition Following Concussion*, 127(9) Can. Med. Assoc. J. 827-29 (1982);
- (cc) RC Cantu, *Guidelines to Return to Contact After Cerebral Concussion*, 14 The Physician and Sports Medicine 75-83 (1986);
- (dd) Daniel N. Kulund, *The Injured Athlete* 269 (1988). A boxer may be knocked unconscious by the pain of a shot to the eye or neck during a match. See id. Furthermore, a blow to the heart or solar plexus may block the flow of blood and render the fighter unconscious. Any punches to the temporal region may lead to a loss of balance or dizziness;
- (ee) JA Corsellis, *Boxing and the Brain*, 298 BMJ 105-109 (1989);
- (ff) James P. Kelly et al., *Concussion in Sports, Guidelines for the Prevention of Catastrophic Outcome*, 266 JAMA 2868 (1991);
- (gg) B.E. Leininger & J.S. Kreutzer, *Neuropsychological Outcome of Adults with Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: Implications for Clinical Practice and Research*, in REHABILITATION OF POST-CONCUSSIVE DISORDERS (L.J. Horn & N.D. Zasler eds., State of the Art Reviews, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Hanley & Belfus, Inc. 1992);
- (hh) RC Cantu, *Cerebral Concussion in Sports*, 14(1) Sports Med. 64-74 (1992);
- (ii) RC Cantu, FO Mueller, *Catastrophic Football Injuries in the USA*, 2(3) Clin. J. Sports Med. 180-85 (1992); and
- (jj) Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Committee of the Head Injury Interdisciplinary Special Interest Group of the American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine,

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1 *Definition of Mild Traumatic Injury*, 8 J. HEAD TRAUMA REHABIL. 86-87
2 (1993).

3 118. In addition, the NFL's duty to protect the health and safety of its players is further
4 underscored by the irrefutable evidence that the NFL has previously enacted the following non-
5 exhaustive list of rules pertaining to players' health and safety:

- 6 (a) In 1956, the NFL enacted a rule that prohibited the grabbing of any player's
7 facemask, other than the ball carrier;
- 8 (b) In 1962, the NFL enacted a rule that prohibited players from grabbing any player's
9 facemask;
- 10 (c) In 1976, the NFL enacted a rule that prohibited players from grabbing the facemask
11 of an opponent. The penalty for an incidental grasp of the facemask was 5 yards.
12 The penalty for twisting, turning, or pulling the facemask was 15 yards. A player
13 could be ejected from the game if the foul is judged to be vicious and/or flagrant;
- 14 (d) In 1977, the NFL enacted a rule that prohibited players from slapping the head of
15 another player during play. This rule was referred to as the "Deacon Jones Rule",
16 named after the Rams' defensive end who frequently used this technique;
- 17 (e) In 1977, the NFL enacted a rule that prohibited Offensive Linemen from
18 thrusting their hands into a defender's neck, face, or head;
- 19 (f) In 1979, the NFL enacted a rule that prohibited players from using their helmets to
20 butt, spear, or ram an opponent. Pursuant to this rule, any player who used the crown
21 or the top of his helmet unnecessarily will be called for unnecessary roughness;
- 22 (g) In 1980, the NFL enacted rule changes that provided greater restrictions on contact in
23 the area of the head, neck, and face;
- 24 (h) In 1980, the NFL enacted rule changes that prohibited players from directly striking,
25 swinging, or clubbing the head, neck, or face ("personal foul"). Beginning in 1980, a
26 penalty could be called for such contact whether or not the initial contact was made
27 below the neck area;
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- 1 (i) In 1982, the NFL enacted a rule change by which the penalty for incidental grabbing
2 of a facemask by a defensive team was changed from 5 yards to an automatic first
3 down plus a 5 yard penalty;
- 4 (j) In 1983, the NFL enacted a rule that prohibited players from using a helmet
5 as a weapon to strike or hit an opponent;
- 6 (k) In 1988, the NFL enacted a rule that prohibited defensive players from hitting
7 quarterbacks below the waist while they are still in the pocket. (The rule was
8 unofficially called the "Andre Waters Rule" based upon a hit that Waters placed on
9 Los Angeles Rams quarterback Jim Everett in 1988); and
- 10 (l) Following the 2004-2005 season, the NFL's Competition Committee reviewed video
11 of the entire season and concluded that the horse-collar tackle resulted in six serious
12 injuries. On May 23, 2005, the NFL owners voted 27-5 to ban the tackle. The ban
13 states that a horse-collar tackle is an open-field tackle in which a defender uses the
14 shoulder pads to immediately bring a ball carrier down.

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16 **NFL FRAUDUENTLY CONCEALED THE LONG-TERM EFFECTS OF CONCUSSIONS**

17 119. Instead of taking measures to actually protect its players from suffering long-term
18 brain injuries, the NFL created the "Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Committee" in 1994 to
19 purportedly study the effects of concussions on NFL players.

20 120. The Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Committee was chaired by Dr. Elliot Pellman, a
21 rheumatologist who is not certified as to brain injuries and/or concussions.

22 121. After 14 years of purported studies, and after numerous medical journal articles were
23 written by the NFL's Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Committee (the "NFL's Brain Injury
24 Committee"), concluded that "[b]ecause a significant percentage of players returned to play in the
25 same game [as they suffered a mild traumatic brain injury] and the overwhelming majority of
26 players with concussions were kept out of football-related activities for less than 1 week, it can be
27 concluded that mild TBI's in professional football are not serious injuries." See "Concussion in
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1 professional football: Summary of the research conducted by the National Football League's
2 Committee on Mild Traumatic Brain Injury," *Neurosurg Focus* 21 (4):E12, 2006, E.J. Pellman and
3 D.C. Viano.

4 122. According to the NFL's own committee, the speedy return to play after suffering a
5 concussion demonstrates that such players were not at a greater risk of suffering long-term brain
6 injury.

7 123. The NFL-funded study is completely devoid of logic and science. More importantly,
8 it is contrary to their Health and Safety Rules as well as 75 years of published medical literature on
9 concussions.

10 124. Between 2002 and 2005, a series of clinical and neuropathological studies performed
11 by independent scientists and physicians demonstrated that multiple NFL induced-concussions
12 cause cognitive problems such as depression, early on-set dementia and CTE and its related
13 symptoms.

14 125. In response to these studies, the NFL, to further a scheme of fraud and deceit, had
15 members of the NFL's Brain Injury Committee deny knowledge of a link between concussion and
16 cognitive decline and claim that more time was needed to reach a definitive conclusion on the
17 issue.

18 126. When the NFL's Brain Injury Committee anticipated studies that would implicate
19 causal links between concussion and cognitive degeneration it promptly published articles
20 producing contrary findings, although false, distorted and deceiving as part of the NFL's scheme to
21 deceive Congress, the players and the public at large.

22 127. Between 2002 and 2007, Dr. Bennet Omalu examined the brain tissue of deceased
23 NFL players including Mike Webster, Terry Long, Andrew Waters and Justin Strzelczyk. Dr.
24 Omalu in an article in *Neurosurgery* concluded that chronic traumatic encephalopathy ("CTE")
25 triggered by multiple NFL concussions represented a partial cause of their deaths.

1 128. In response to Dr. Omalu's article, the NFL acting thru the NFL's Brain Injury
2 Committee, Drs. Ira Casson, Elliott Pellman and David Viano wrote a letter to the editor of
3 *Neurosurgery* asking that Dr. Omalu's article be retracted.

4 129. In 2005, a clinical study performed by Dr. Kevin Guskiewicz found that retired
5 players who sustained three or more concussions in the NFL had a five-fold prevalence of mild
6 cognitive impairment. The NFL's Brain Injury Committee, Dr. Mark Lowell, promptly attacked
7 the article by refusing to accept a survey of 2,400 former NFL players.

8 130. Because of Congressional scrutiny and media pressure, the NFL scheduled a league-
9 wide Concussion Summit for June 2007. Unfortunately, the NFL in keeping with its scheme of
10 fraud and deceit issued a pamphlet to players in August 2007, which stated: "there is no magic
11 number for how many concussions is too many."

12 131. When Boston University's Dr. Ann McKee found CTE in the brains of two more
13 deceased NFL players in 2008, Dr. Ira Casson characterized each study as an "isolated incident"
14 from which no conclusion could be drawn.

15 132. At the October 2009 Congressional hearings of the House Judiciary Committee,
16 committee member Linda Sanchez (D-CA) analogized the NFL's denial of a causal link between
17 NFL concussion and cognitive decline to the Tobacco industry's denial of the link between
18 cigarette consumption and ill health effects.

19 133. Since at least 2002, the NFL Committee has been on direct notice of multiple NFL
20 head injuries contributing to cognitive decline in later life, yet it has never amended the 2007
21 NFL's Brain Injury Committee statement: "Current research with professional athletes has not
22 shown that having more than one or two concussions leads to permanent problems... It is
23 important to understand that there is no magic number for how many concussions is too many."

24 134. As of June 2010, the NFL had yet to amend these inaccurate and misrepresentative
25 statements to any Plaintiff or retiree.

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27 **THE NFL ACKNOWLEDGES THEIR DUTY TO PROTECT AGAINST**
28 **THE LONG-TERM RISK OF CONCUSSIONS**

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2 135. On August 14, 2007, the NFL acknowledged its duty to players by enacting rules to
3 protect them against the risks associated with repeated brain trauma.

4 136. The NFL's 2007 concussion guidelines, many of which stemmed from an NFL
5 conference in June of 2007 involving team trainers and doctors, were sent to all current players and
6 other team personnel.

7 137. The NFL's 2007 guidelines on concussion management include a whistle-blower
8 provision for individuals to report concussions with the league so that a player with a head injury is
9 not forced to practice or play against medical advice.

10 138. The NFL's 2007 concussion guidelines also include an informational pamphlet
11 provided to all current NFL players to aid in identifying symptoms of a concussion. This
12 information was later withdrawn by one of the outside counsel of the NFL in a separate letter to its
13 disability plan, as well as the NFL's August 14, 2007 press release denying that "more than one or
14 two concussions leads to permanent problems".

15 139. In a statement issued by the NFL on August 14, 2007, Roger Goodell, the
16 Commissioner of the NFL, introduced the NFL's 2007 concussion guidelines by saying, "We want
17 to make sure all NFL players, coaches and staff members are fully informed and take advantage of
18 the most up-to-date information and resources as we continue to study the long-term impact of
19 concussions."

20 140. The NFL's Commissioner also stated, "[b]ecause of the unique and complex nature
21 of the brain, our goal is to continue to have concussions managed conservatively by outstanding
22 medical personnel in a way that clearly emphasizes player safety over competitive concerns."

23 141. The NFL's 2007 concussion guidelines provide when a player with a concussion can
24 return to a game or practice.

25 142. The NFL's 2007 concussion guidelines specifically mandate that a player should
26 have no concussion symptoms and normal neurological test results before returning to play.

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1 143. For the past many decades until August 14, 2007, the NFL's duty to protect its
2 players has never changed and has ever waned. The only change that occurred is that on August
3 14, 2007, the NFL finally and unequivocally acted upon its longstanding duty to protect its member
4 players by implementing league-wide concussion guidelines.

5 144. Importantly, the NFL themselves acknowledged that the 2007 guidelines were
6 inadequate and insufficient. As a result, the NFL enacted more strict regulations to handle
7 concussions starting in the 2009 season. Specifically, the NFL announced new rules on managing
8 concussions requiring players who exhibit any significant concussion signs to be removed from a
9 game or practice and be barred from returning the same day.

10 145. Nevertheless, it was not until June of 2010 that the NFL warned any player of the
11 long-term risks associated with multiple concussions, including dementia, memory loss, CTE and
12 its related symptoms. The Riddell Defendants also failed to so warn active players until
13 approximately the same time frame.

14 146. As of today, the NFL Defendants and the Riddell Defendants have never warned any
15 Plaintiff or retired player of the long-term health effects of concussions.

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17 **THE DEFENDANTS' CONDUCT RISES BEYOND MERE NEGLIGENCE**

18 147. The aforementioned acts and omissions of the Defendants demonstrate that the
19 Defendants acted with callous indifference to the rights and duties owed to Plaintiffs, all American
20 Rules Football leagues and players and the public at large.

21 148. The Defendants acted willfully, wantonly, egregiously, with reckless abandon, and
22 with a high degree of moral culpability.

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24 **VERNON MAXWELL**

25 149. Plaintiff Vernon Maxwell was born on October 25, 1961 in Birmingham, Alabama.
26 He lives in Tempe, Arizona.

1 150. Plaintiff Vernon Maxwell was drafted out of Arizona State University as a
2 Linebacker. He played for the Baltimore Colts during the 1983 season and was NFL Defensive
3 Rookie of the Year. During the 1984 season, he played for the Indianapolis Colts. During the
4 1985-1987 seasons, he played for the Detroit Lions. During the 1989 season, he played for the
5 Seattle Seahawks.

6 151. Plaintiff Vernon Maxwell suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
7 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
8 NFL.

9 152. Plaintiff Vernon Maxwell was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
10 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
11 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
12 causing his current injury.

13 153. Plaintiff Vernon Maxwell suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries with
14 various symptoms including, but not limited to, memory loss and headaches.

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16 **BRODERICK "RICK" JONES**

17 154. Plaintiff Broderick "Rick" Jones was born on March 9, 1955 in Birmingham,
18 Alabama. He lives in Birmingham, Alabama.

19 155. Plaintiff Broderick "Rick" Jones played Linebacker for the Cleveland Browns from
20 1977 to 1979 and for the Baltimore Colts from 1980 to 1983.

21 156. Plaintiff Broderick "Rick" Jones suffered multiple concussions in the NFL that were
22 improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player
23 in the NFL.

24 157. Plaintiff Broderick "Rick" Jones was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc.,
25 or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
26 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
27 causing his current injury.

1 158. Plaintiff Broderick "Rick" Jones suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries
2 affecting multiple areas of his brain and causing various symptoms including, but not limited to,
3 short-term memory loss.
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5 **KENDALL and INGRID WILLIAMS**

6 159. Plaintiff Kendall Williams was born on February 7, 1959 in Long Beach, California.
7 He is married to Ingrid Williams, and they live in Las Vegas, Nevada. He has three children.

8 160. Plaintiff Kendall Williams graduated from Arizona State University and played
9 Defensive Back in the NFL during the 1982, 1983 and 1984 seasons for the Dallas Cowboys, the
10 San Francisco 49er's, and the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts. The Plaintiff is aware of an NFL film
11 which showed him being knocked out on the playing field during a game.

12 161. Plaintiff Kendall Williams suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
13 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
14 NFL.

15 162. Plaintiff Kendall Williams was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
16 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that
17 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
18 causing his current injury.

19 163. Plaintiff Kendall Williams suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries
20 affecting multiple areas of his brain and causing the following symptoms including but not limited
21 to headaches, memory loss, difficulty reading, and sleeplessness.
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23 **MIKE C. RICHARDSON**

24 164. Plaintiff Mike C. Richardson was born on May 23, 1961 in Compton, California. He
25 was a second round draft pick out of Arizona State. He lives in Compton, California.
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1 165. Plaintiff Mike C. Richardson played as a Defensive Back for the Chicago Bears from
2 1983-1988 and then for the Oakland Raiders and the San Francisco 49er's in the 1989 season. He
3 won the Super Bowl in 1985 and was a NFL All-Pro in 1986.

4 166. Plaintiff Mike C. Richardson suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
5 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
6 NFL.

7 167. Plaintiff Mike C. Richardson was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
8 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
9 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
10 causing his current injury.

11 168. Plaintiff Mike C. Richardson suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries
12 affecting multiple areas of his brain and causing the following symptoms including but not limited
13 to depression, memory loss, poor judgment, and a history of substance abuse.

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15 **RENARD and VANESSA YOUNG**

16 169. Plaintiff Renard Young was born on July 31, 1961 in Los Angeles, California. He is
17 married to Vanessa Young. They live in Winnetka, California and have two children.

18 170. Plaintiff Renard Young played the 1984 season for the Kansas City Chiefs.
19 Subsequently, he played briefly for the Kansas City Chiefs in the 1985 season and then as
20 Defensive Back for the Seattle Seahawks in the 1987 season.

21 171. Plaintiff Renard Young suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
22 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
23 NFL.

24 172. Plaintiff Renard Young was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
25 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
26 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
27 his current injury.

1 173. Plaintiff Renard Young suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries affecting
2 multiple areas of the brain and causing the following symptoms including but not limited to
3 headaches and memory loss.

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5 **LONZELL and LANITA HILL**

6 174. Plaintiff LonZell Hill was born on September 25, 1965 in Stockton, California. He is
7 married to Lanita Hill with two children and stepchildren. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio.

8 175. Plaintiff LonZell Hill was drafted out of the University of Washington as a Wide
9 Receiver by the New Orleans Saints. He played for the Saints during the 1987, 1988, 1989 and
10 1990 seasons. While in the NFL, he had multiple concussions. He received no treatment and was
11 returned to play.

12 176. Plaintiff LonZell Hill suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
13 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

14 177. Plaintiff LonZell Hill was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
15 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
16 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
17 his current injury.

18 178. Plaintiff LonZell Hill suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries affecting
19 multiple areas of his brain and causing various symptoms including but not limited to severe short-
20 term memory loss.

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22 **GEORGE AND KRISTIE VISGER**

23 179. Plaintiff George Visger was born on September 26, 1958 in Stockton, California. He
24 is married to Kristie Visger. They live in Grass Valley, California with their two minor children
25 and one step child.

26 180. Plaintiff George Visger was drafted out of the University of Colorado by the N.Y.
27 Jets in the 1980 NFL draft as a Defensive Lineman. He was released after pre-season by the N.Y.
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1 Jets and signed shortly into the 1980 season by the San Francisco 49er's. He played with the 49ers
2 until an abrupt ending to the season after winning the 1981 Super Bowl.

3 181. Plaintiff George Visger suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
4 diagnosed and improperly treated during his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

5 182. Plaintiff George Visger was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties Inc., or Riddell
6 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
7 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
8 his current injury.

9 183. Plaintiff George Visger suffers from various CTE symptoms including but not
10 limited to frontal and temporal lobe damage, multiple past traumatic brain injuries affecting
11 multiple areas of his brain, intermittent explosive disorder, cognitive impairment, poor judgment in
12 regard to finances and relationships, and early on-set dementia.

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14 TERRY WRIGHT

15 184. Plaintiff Terry Wright was born on July 17, 1965 in Phoenix, Arizona. He lives in
16 Laven, Arizona.

17 185. Plaintiff Terry Wright was a graduate of Temple University. He played two seasons
18 for the Indianapolis Colts in 1987 and 1988. Prior to that, he was on the practice squad for the
19 Cleveland Browns from 1986-1987.

20 186. Plaintiff Terry Wright suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
21 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

22 187. Plaintiff Terry Wright was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
23 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
24 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
25 his current injury.

26 188. Plaintiff Terry Wright suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries including
27 but not limited to short-term memory loss.

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NEWTON WILLIAMS

189. Plaintiff Newton Williams was born on May 10, 1959 in Charlotte, North Carolina. He lives in Charlotte, North Carolina.

190. Plaintiff Newton Williams graduated from Arizona State University. He played in the NFL as a Running Back. Plaintiff Newton Williams played for the San Francisco 49er's during the 1982 season; played for the Baltimore Colts during the 1983 season; and then played for the Indianapolis Colts during the 1984 season.

191. Plaintiff Newton Williams suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional player in the NFL.

192. Plaintiff Newton Williams was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing his current injury.

193. Plaintiff Newton Williams has been diagnosed with various traumatic brain injury symptoms including but not limited to headaches and memory loss.

DUANE GALLOWAY

194. Plaintiff Duane Galloway was born on November 7, 1961 in Los Angeles, California. He lives in Los Angeles, California.

195. Plaintiff Duane Galloway played in the NFL as a Cornerback for the Detroit Lions from 1983 until 1987.

196. Plaintiff Duane Galloway suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

197. Plaintiff Duane Galloway was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the

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1 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
2 causing his current injury.

3 198. Plaintiff Duane Galloway has been diagnosed with various traumatic brain injury
4 symptoms including but not limited to headaches and memory loss.

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6 GEORGE and ARNELLA JAMISON

7 199. Plaintiff George Jamison was born on September 30, 1962 in Bridgeton, New Jersey.
8 He is married to Arnella Jamison. They live in Rochester Hills, Michigan and have been married
9 for 16 years. He has two children ages 13 and 14, and one step child who is 25 years old.

10 200. Plaintiff George Jamison was drafted by the Detroit Lions in 1986. Plaintiff played
11 for the Lions from 1986-1993, from 1994 to 1996 for Kansas City Chiefs, and from 1997 to 1998
12 for the Detroit Lions. During Plaintiff's entire NFL career, he played as a Linebacker and earned
13 team awards.

14 201. Plaintiff George Jamison suffered multiple concussive head injuries. His symptoms
15 included light-headedness, seeing stars and losing track of time. Jamison remembers times that he
16 was dazed but continued to play because no one took him out of the games. On one occasion while
17 playing for the Lions, he could not remember anything other than the beginning of a single quarter.

18 202. Plaintiff George Jamison suffered repeated concussions that were improperly
19 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
20 NFL.

21 203. Plaintiff George Jamison was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
22 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
23 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
24 causing his current injury.

25 204. Plaintiff George Jamison suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries affecting
26 multiple areas of his brain which includes but is not limited to the following problems: memory-
27 related problems, blurred vision and constant headaches.

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2 BRYAN HOOKS

3 205. Plaintiff Bryan Hooks was born on September 15, 1970 in Tempe, Arizona. He lives
4 in Tempe, Arizona.

5 206. Plaintiff Bryan Hooks played for New England during the 1993, 1994 and 1995
6 seasons and for the Arizona Cardinals during the 1996 and 1997 season. He played Nose Tackle.

7 206. Plaintiff Bryan Hooks suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
8 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

9 207. Plaintiff Bryan Hooks was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
10 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
11 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
12 his current injury.

13 208. Plaintiff Bryan Hooks suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries affecting
14 multiple areas of his brain and includes but is not limited to the following symptoms: distorted
15 vision or blurry vision in the right eye requiring him to wear corrective glasses and memory loss.

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17 FRED and TIA MCNEILL

18 209. Plaintiff Fred McNeill was born on May 6, 1952 in Durham, North Carolina. He is
19 married to Tia McNeill. They live in Los Angeles, California.

20 210. Plaintiff Fred McNeill was drafted in the first round out of UCLA. He played
21 Linebacker with the Minnesota Vikings from 1974 to 1985 for twelve seasons and played in two
22 Super Bowls.

23 211. Plaintiff Fred McNeill suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
24 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

25 212. Plaintiff Fred McNeill was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
26 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
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1 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
2 his current injury.

3 213. Plaintiff Fred McNeill suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries affecting
4 multiple areas of his brain causing Plaintiff to suffer from the early stages of dementia.

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6 **REGINALD ROGERS, SR.**

7 214. Plaintiff Reginald Rogers, Sr. was born on January 21, 1964 in Sacramento,
8 California. He lives in Seattle, Washington. He is engaged to be married to Lora Monan. He has
9 six children ages 9, 11, 18, 21 twins and 26.

10 215. Plaintiff Reginald Rogers, Sr. was drafted in 1987 in the first round by the Detroit
11 Lions. He played Defensive End for two seasons in 1987 and 1988, with Buffalo in the 1991
12 season, and for Tampa Bay in the 1992 season.

13 216. Plaintiff Reginald Rogers, Sr. suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
14 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
15 NFL.

16 217. Plaintiff Reginald Rogers, Sr. was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
17 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
18 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
19 causing his current injury.

20 218. Plaintiff Reginald Rogers, Sr. suffers from past traumatic brain injuries affecting
21 multiple areas of his brain and causing various symptoms including but not limited to: grand-mal
22 seizures, headaches, loss of hearing and sleeplessness.

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24 **MELVIN and JAVONI JENKINS**

25 219. Plaintiff Melvin Jenkins was born on March 16, 1962 in Jackson, Mississippi. He is
26 married to Javoni Jenkins. They live in Goodyear, Arizona.

1 228. Plaintiff Antonio Gibson suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
2 include but are not limited to his various problems including memory loss, sleeplessness and
3 headaches.

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5 ALVIN and ODETTA MOORE

6 229. Plaintiff Alvin Moore was born on May 3, 1959 in Randolph, Arizona. He is married
7 to Odetta Moore. They live in Chandler, Arizona.

8 230. Plaintiff Alvin Moore played Running Back with the Baltimore and Indianapolis
9 Colts from 1983 to 1984, for the Detroit Lions from 1985 to 1986, and for the Seattle Seahawks in
10 1987.

11 231. Plaintiff Alvin Moore suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
12 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

13 232. Plaintiff Alvin Moore was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
14 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
15 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
16 his current injury.

17 233. Plaintiff Alvin Moore suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
18 but are not limited to his various problems including memory loss, ringing in his ears and
19 headaches.

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21 LYVONIA A. "STUMP" MITCHELL

22 234. Plaintiff Lyvonia A. "Stump" Mitchell was born on March 15, 1959 in Kingsland,
23 Georgia. He lives in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

24 235. Plaintiff Stump Mitchell played Running Back and Kick Returner for the St.
25 Louis/Phoenix Cardinals from 1981 to 1989. He has accumulated over 10,000 career all-purpose
26 yards.

1 236. Plaintiff Stump Mitchell suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
2 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
3 NFL.

4 237. Plaintiff Stump Mitchell was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
5 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
6 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
7 causing his current injury.

8 238. Plaintiff Stump Mitchell suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries including,
9 but not limited to the following: headaches, neck problems, vision problems, and occasional
10 confusion.

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12 KIRK CAMERON "K.C." JONES

13 239. Plaintiff Kirk Cameron "K.C." Jones was born on March 28, 1974 in Midland, Texas.
14 He lives in Lantana, Florida.

15 240. Plaintiff Kirk Cameron "K.C." Jones played Center and Guard for the Denver
16 Broncos from 1997 to 2002.

17 241. Plaintiff Kirk Cameron "K.C." Jones suffered multiple concussions that were
18 improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player
19 in the NFL.

20 242. Plaintiff Kirk Cameron "K.C." Jones was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties,
21 Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or
22 that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial
23 factor in causing his current injury.

24 243. Plaintiff Kirk Cameron "K.C." Jones suffers from multiple past traumatic brain
25 injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including short-term memory loss,
26 lethargy, headaches, and sleep-deprived anxiety.

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JAMES E. "TOOTIE" and SHANEETA ROBBINS

244. Plaintiff James E. "Tootie" Robbins was born on June 2, 1958 in Windsor, North Carolina. He lives in Chandler, Arizona. He is married to Shaneeta.

245. Plaintiff James E. "Tootie" Robbins played Offensive Tackle for the St. Louis and Arizona Cardinals and the Green Bay Packers from 1982 to 1993.

246. Plaintiff James E. "Tootie" Robbins suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

247. Plaintiff James E. "Tootie" Robbins was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing his current injury.

248. Plaintiff James E. "Tootie" Robbins suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including headaches and short-term memory loss.

ROBERT J. and BARBARA FREDRICKSON

249. Plaintiff Robert J., Fredrickson was born on May 13, 1971 in St. Joseph, Michigan. He lives in Paradise Valley, Arizona. He is married to Barbara and they have 3 children ages 13, 9 and 7 years old.

250. Plaintiff Robert J. Fredrickson played Linebacker for the Los Angeles/Oakland Raiders from 1994 to 1997, the Detroit Lions in 1998, and Arizona Cardinals from 1999 to 2002.

251. Plaintiff Robert J. Fredrickson suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

252. Plaintiff Robert J. Fredrickson Robbins was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or

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1 that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial
2 factor in causing his current injury.

3 253. Plaintiff Robert J. Fredrickson Robbins suffers from multiple past traumatic brain
4 injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including headaches, memory loss,
5 light sensitivity and loss of attention span.

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7 **CHARLES E. "CHUCKIE" MILLER**

8 254. Plaintiff Charles E. "Chuckie" Miller was born on May 9, 1965 in Anniston,
9 Alabama. He lives in Signal Hill, California. He has 4 children ages 7 months, 7, 19 and 21 years
10 old.

11 255. Plaintiff Charles E. "Chuckie" Miller played Cornerback for the Indianapolis Colts
12 from 1987 to 1989.

13 256. Plaintiff Charles E. "Chuckie" Miller suffered multiple concussions that were
14 improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player
15 in the NFL.

16 257. Plaintiff Charles E. "Chuckie" Miller was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties,
17 Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or
18 that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial
19 factor in causing his current injury.

20 258. Plaintiff Charles E. "Chuckie" Miller suffers from multiple past traumatic brain
21 injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including headaches, short-term
22 memory loss, and sleeplessness.

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24 **EDWARD P. and SUSAN LEE**

25 259. Plaintiff Edward P. Lee was born on December 8, 1959 in Washington, D.C. He is
26 married to Susan Lee. They live in Brookeville, Maryland. They have three children ages 18, 12
27 and 9.

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TOBY L. WRIGHT

269. Plaintiff Toby L. Wright was born on November 19, 1970 in Phoenix, Arizona. He lives in Tempe, Arizona.

270. Plaintiff Toby L. Wright played Strong Safety for the Los Angeles Rams in 1994, for the St. Louis Rams from 1995 to 1998, and for the Washington Redskins in 1999. He was selected as an NFL All-Pro in 1996.

271. Plaintiff Toby L. Wright suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

272. Plaintiff Toby L. Wright was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing his current injury.

273. Plaintiff Toby L. Wright suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including short-term memory loss, headaches, depression, ringing in ears, and blurry vision.

KELLY KIRCHBAUM

274. Plaintiff Kelly Kirchbaum was born on June 14, 1957 in Fort Knox, Kentucky. He lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

275. Plaintiff Kelly Kirchbaum played Middle Linebacker and Special Teams for the New York Jets from 1979 to 1980, for the Kansas City Chiefs in 1981, and for the Philadelphia Eagles in 1987.

276. Plaintiff Kelly Kirchbaum suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

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1 277. Plaintiff Kelly Kirchbaum was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
2 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
3 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
4 causing his current injury.

5 278. Plaintiff Kelly Kirchbaum suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
6 include but are not limited to his various problems including from confusion, memory loss, and
7 dizziness.

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9 **JAMES and BONITA HOOD**

10 279. Plaintiff James Hood lives in Inglewood, California. He was born on September 9,
11 1961. He is married to Bonita Hood. They have 3 children ages 23, 20 and 18 years old.

12 280. Plaintiff James Hood played Wide Receiver for the Seattle Seahawks from 1987 to
13 1988.

14 281. Plaintiff James Hood suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
15 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

16 282. Plaintiff James Hood was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
17 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
18 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
19 his current injury.

20 283. Plaintiff James Hood suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
21 but are not limited to his various problems including memory loss and headaches.

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23 **RICHARD and YADIRA MERCIER**

24 284. Plaintiff Richard Mercier was born on May 13, 1975 in Quebec, Canada. He is
25 married to Yadira Mercier. They live in Miami, Florida. They have one child age 9 months.

26 285. Plaintiff Richard Mercier played Offensive Lineman for the Baltimore Ravens,
27 Denver Broncos and Cleveland Browns from 2000 to 2003.

1 . 286. Plaintiff Richard Mercier suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
2 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
3 NFL.

4 287. Plaintiff Richard Mercier was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
5 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
6 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
7 causing his current injury.

8 288. Plaintiff Richard Mercier suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
9 include but are not limited to his various problems including memory loss.

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11 **BRETT and EMILY ROMBERG**

12 289. Plaintiff Brett Romberg was born on October 10, 1979 in Windsor, Canada. He is
13 married to Emily Romberg. They live in Coral Gables, Florida.

14 290. Plaintiff Brett Romberg played Center for the Jacksonville Jaguars, St. Louis Rams
15 and Atlanta Falcons from 2003 to 2010.

16 291. Plaintiff Brett Romberg suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
17 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
18 NFL.

19 292. Plaintiff Brett Romberg was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
20 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
21 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
22 his current injury.

23 293. Plaintiff Brett Romberg suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
24 include but are not limited to his various problems including headaches.

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26 **STEVE and KARELIS KORTE**

1 294. Plaintiff Steve Korte was born January 15, 1960 in Denver, Colorado. He is married
2 to Karelis Korte. They live in Covington, Louisiana. They have three children ages 25, 21 and 19.

3 295. Plaintiff Steve Korte played Center for the New Orleans Saints from 1983 to 1990.

4 296. Plaintiff Steve Korte suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
5 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

6 297. Plaintiff Steve Korte was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
7 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
8 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
9 his current injury.

10 298. Plaintiff Steve Korte suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
11 but are not limited to his various problems including depression, short-term memory loss and
12 headaches.

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14 **JOE and LYDIA HARRIS**

15 299. Plaintiff Joe Harris was born on December 6, 1952 in Fayetteville, North Carolina.
16 He is married to Lydia Harris. They live in Ellenwood, Georgia.

17 300. Plaintiff Joe Harris played Linebacker for the Los Angeles Raiders, Baltimore
18 Ravens, San Francisco 49ers, and Minnesota Vikings from 1977 to 1983.

19 301. Plaintiff Joe Harris suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
20 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

21 302. Plaintiff Joe Harris was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
22 Defendants of the risk of long-term, injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
23 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
24 his current injury.

25 303. Plaintiff Joe Harris suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include but
26 are not limited to his various problems including memory loss, confusion and dementia.

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2 **RODNEY and ANDETRIA HAMPTON**

3 304. Plaintiff Rodney Hampton was born on April 3, 1969 in Houston, Texas. He is
4 married to Andetria Hampton. They live in Houston, Texas. They have three children ages 16, 12
5 and 4.

6 305. Plaintiff Rodney Hampton played Running Back for the New York Giants from 1990
7 to 1997. He played in two Pro Bowls in 1992 and 1993 and won Super Bowl XXV.

8 306. Plaintiff Rodney Hampton suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
9 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
10 NFL.

11 307. Plaintiff Rodney Hampton was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
12 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
13 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
14 causing his current injury.

15 308. Plaintiff Rodney Hampton suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
16 include but are not limited to his various problems including short-term memory loss and
17 headaches.

18 **LEWIS D. and KATHY TILLMAN**

19 309. Plaintiff Lewis D. Tillman was born on April 16, 1966 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
20 He is married to Kathy Tillman. They live in Madison, Mississippi. They have two children ages
21 19 and 15.

22 310. Plaintiff Lewis D. Tillman played Running Back for the New York Giants and
23 Chicago Bears from 1989 to 1996.

24 311. Plaintiff Lewis D. Tillman suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
25 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
26 NFL.

1 312. Plaintiff Lewis D. Tillman was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
2 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
3 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
4 causing his current injury.

5 313. Plaintiff Lewis D. Tillman suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
6 include but are not limited to his various problems including poor memory and headaches.

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8 **LARRY and LINDA KAMINSKI**

9 314. Plaintiff Larry Kaminski was born on January 6, 1945 in Cleveland, Ohio. He is
10 married to Linda Kaminski. They live in Poulsbo, Washington.

11 315. Plaintiff Larry Kaminski played Center for the Denver Broncos from 1966 to 1973.

12 316. Plaintiff Larry Kaminski suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
13 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
14 NFL.

15 317. Plaintiff Larry Kaminski was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
16 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
17 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
18 causing his current injury.

19 318. Plaintiff Larry Kaminski suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
20 include but are not limited to his various problems including frontal temporal lobe damage,
21 explosive mood changes, aggressiveness and depression.

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23 **DAVID and MARY LEE KOCOUREK**

24 319. Plaintiff David Kocourek was born on August 20, 1937 in Chicago, Illinois. He is
25 married to Mary Lee Kocourek. They live in Marco Island, Florida.

1 320. Plaintiff David Kocourek played Tight End for the Los Angeles Chargers in 1960, for
2 the San Diego Giants from 1961 to 1965, for the Miami Dolphins in 1966, and for the Oakland
3 Raiders from 1967 to 1968.

4 321. Plaintiff David Kocourek suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
5 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
6 NFL.

7 322. Plaintiff David Kocourek was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
8 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
9 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
10 causing his current injury.

11 323. Plaintiff David Kocourek suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
12 include but are not limited to his various problems including dementia.

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14 **ROBERT and DENISE WEATHERS**

15 324. Plaintiff Robert Weathers was born on September 16, 1960 in Westfield, NY. He is
16 married to Denise Weathers. They live in Orlando, Florida.

17 325. Plaintiff Robert Weathers played Running Back for the New England Patriots from
18 1982 to 1988.

19 326. Plaintiff Robert Weathers suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
20 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
21 NFL.

22 327. Plaintiff Robert Weathers was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
23 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
24 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
25 causing his current injury.

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1 328. Plaintiff Robert Weathers suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
2 include but are not limited to his various problems including short-term memory loss and
3 headaches.

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5 WAYNE and SHARON HAWKINS

6 329. Plaintiff Wayne Hawkins was born on June 17, 1938 in Fort Peck, Montana. He is
7 married to Sharon Hawkins. They live in San Ramon, California.

8 330. Plaintiff Wayne Hawkins played Right Guard for the Oakland Raiders from 1960 to
9 1971.

10 331. Plaintiff Wayne Hawkins suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
11 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
12 NFL.

13 332. Plaintiff Wayne Hawkins was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
14 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
15 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
16 causing his current injury.

17 333. Plaintiff Wayne Hawkins suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
18 include but are not limited to his various problems including dementia and myopathy.

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20 ANTHONY "TONY" HARGAIN

21 334. Plaintiff Anthony "Tony" Hargain was born on December 26, 1967 in Palo Alto,
22 California. He lives in Citrus Heights, California.

23 335. Plaintiff Anthony "Tony" Hargain played Wide Receiver for the San Francisco
24 Giants in 1991, for the Kansas City Chiefs from 1992 to 1993, for the Los Angeles Rams in 1993,
25 and for the Denver Broncos in 1996.

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1 336. Plaintiff Anthony "Tony" Hargain suffered multiple concussions that were
2 improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player
3 in the NFL.

4 337. Plaintiff Anthony "Tony" Hargain was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc.,
5 or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
6 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
7 causing his current injury.

8 338. Plaintiff Anthony "Tony" Hargain suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries
9 that include but are not limited to his various problems including headaches, memory loss, and
10 sleeplessness.

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12 **EDWARD "EDDIE" and RICA PAYTON**

13 339. Plaintiff Edward "Eddie" Payton was born on August 3, 1950 in Columbia,
14 Mississippi. He is married to Rica Payton. They live in Madison, Mississippi.

15 340. Plaintiff Edward "Eddie" Payton played Running Back and Kick Returner for the
16 Cleveland Browns and the Detroit Lions in 1977, for the Kansas City Chiefs in 1978, and for the
17 Minnesota Vikings from 1980 to 1982.

18 341. Plaintiff Edward "Eddie" Payton suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
19 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
20 NFL.

21 342. Plaintiff Edward "Eddie" Payton was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc.,
22 or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
23 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
24 causing his current injury.

25 343. Plaintiff Edward "Eddie" Payton suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries
26 that include but are not limited to his various problems including headaches, lack of focus,
27 confusion, and short-term memory loss.

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WILLIAM H. "PETE" and TERESA MANDLEY

344. Plaintiff William H. "Pete" Mandley was born on July 29, 1961 Mesa, Arizona. He is married to Teresa Mandley. They live in Gilbert, Arizona. They have eight children, two of which are minors ages 11 and 14 years old.

345. Plaintiff William H. "Pete" Mandley played Wide Receiver and Kick Returner for the Detroit Lions from 1984 to 1988 and for the Kansas City Chiefs from 1989 to 1990.

346. Plaintiff William H. "Pete" Mandley suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

347. Plaintiff William H. "Pete" Mandley was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing his current injury.

348. Plaintiff William H. "Pete" Mandley suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including lack of focus, headaches, and memory loss.

SHANTE CARVER

349. Plaintiff Shante Carver was born on February 12, 1971 in Stockton, California. He lives in Mesa, Arizona.

350. Plaintiff Shante Carver played Defensive End for the Dallas Cowboys from 1994 to 1997.

351. Plaintiff Shante Carver suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

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1 352. Plaintiff Shante Carver was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
2 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
3 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
4 his current injury.

5 353. Plaintiff Shante Carver suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
6 include but are not limited to his various problems including headaches, lack of focus, confusion,
7 and short-term memory loss.

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9 **GEORGE and GENEVA GOEDDEKE**

10 354. Plaintiff George Goeddeke Carver was born on July 29, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan.
11 He is married to Geneva Goeddeke. They live in White Lake, Michigan. They have five children,
12 with the youngest age 18.

13 355. Plaintiff George Goeddeke played Offensive Guard for the Denver Broncos from
14 1967 to 1974.

15 356. Plaintiff George Goeddeke suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
16 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
17 NFL.

18 357. Plaintiff George Goeddeke was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
19 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
20 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
21 causing his current injury.

22 358. Plaintiff George Goeddeke suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
23 include but are not limited to his various problems including short-term memory loss.

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25 **JAMES MICHAEL "MIKE" and BEVERLEE SCHNITKER**

26 359. Plaintiff James Michael "Mike" Schnitker was born on December 30, 1946 in
27 Langdon, Missouri. He is married to Beverlee Schnitker. They have three children.

1 360. Plaintiff James Michael "Mike" Schnitker played Offensive Guard for the Denver
2 Broncos from 1969 to 1974.

3 361. Plaintiff James Michael "Mike" Schnitker suffered multiple concussions that were
4 improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player
5 in the NFL.

6 362. Plaintiff James Michael "Mike" Schnitker was not warned by the NFL, NFL
7 Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related
8 concussions or that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was
9 a substantial factor in causing his current injury.

10 363. Plaintiff James Michael "Mike" Schnitker suffers from multiple past traumatic brain
11 injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including memory loss.

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13 **CHRISTOPHER "CHRIS" CALLOWAY**

14 364. Plaintiff Christopher "Chris" Calloway was born on March 29, 1968 in Chicago,
15 Illinois.

16 365. Plaintiff Christopher "Chris" Calloway played Wide Receiver for the Pittsburgh
17 Steelers from 1990 to 1991, for the New York Giants from 1992 to 1998, for the Atlanta Falcons in
18 1999, and for the New England Patriots in 2000.

19 366. Plaintiff Christopher "Chris" Calloway suffered multiple concussions that were
20 improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player
21 in the NFL.

22 367. Plaintiff Christopher "Chris" Calloway was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties,
23 Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or
24 that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial
25 factor in causing his current injury.

1 368. Plaintiff Christopher "Chris" Calloway suffers from multiple past traumatic brain
2 injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including tingling in the head and
3 neck, memory loss, and headaches.
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5 **THOMAS C. and EVELYN RANDOLPH**

6 369. Plaintiff Thomas C. Randolph, II was born on October 5, 1970 in Norfolk, Virginia.
7 He is married to Evelyn Randolph. They live in McLean, Virginia. They have two children ages
8 10 and 11 months.

9 370. Plaintiff Thomas C. Randolph played Defensive Back for the New York Giants from
10 1994 to 1997, for the Cincinnati Bengals in 1998, and for the Indianapolis Colts in 1999.

11 371. Plaintiff Thomas C. Randolph suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
12 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
13 NFL.

14 372. Plaintiff Thomas C. Randolph was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
15 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
16 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
17 causing his current injury.

18 373. Plaintiff Thomas C. Randolph suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
19 include but are not limited to his various problems including short-term memory loss and severe
20 headaches.
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22 **GARY and TINA JONES**

23 374. Plaintiff Gary Jones was born on November 30, 1967 in San Augustine, Texas. He is
24 married to Tina Jones. They live in Cedar Hill, Texas.

25 375. Plaintiff Gary Jones played Safety for the Pittsburgh Steelers from 1990 to 1994, and
26 for the New York Jets from 1995 to 1996.
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1 376. Plaintiff Gary Jones suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
2 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

3 377. Plaintiff Gary Jones was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
4 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
5 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
6 his current injury.

7 378. Plaintiff Gary Jones suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
8 but are not limited to his various problems including depression, mood disorder, anxiety problems
9 and memory loss.

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11 OTTIS "O.J." and WANDA ANDERSON

12 379. Plaintiff Ottis "O.J." Anderson was born on January 19, 1957 in West Palm Beach,
13 Florida. He lives in Orange, New Jersey. He is married to Wanda.

14 380. Plaintiff O.J. Anderson played Running Back for the St. Louis Cardinals from 1979
15 to 1985 and the New York Giants from 1986 to 1992. He is one of 22 Running Backs to rush for
16 over 10,000 career yards. He is a two time All-Pro selection. He is a two time Super Bowl
17 champion. He was selected as the MVP of Super Bowl XXV.

18 381. Plaintiff O.J. Anderson suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
19 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
20 NFL.

21 382. Plaintiff O.J. Anderson was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
22 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
23 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
24 his current injury.

25 383. Plaintiff O.J. Anderson suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
26 include but are not limited to his various problems including Short term memory loss and
27 headaches.

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LEONARD and TASHA RUSSELL

384. Plaintiff Leonard Russell was born on November 17, 1969. He was born in California. He currently lives in Riverside, California. He is married to Tasha Russell.

385. Plaintiff Leonard Russell played Running Back for the New England Patriots from 1991 to 1993, Denver Broncos in 1994, St. Louis Rams in 1995 and San Diego Chargers in 1996. He was selected as the AP Offensive Rookie of the Year in 1991.

386. Plaintiff Leonard Russell suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

387. Plaintiff Leonard Russell was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing his current injury.

388. Plaintiff Leonard Russell suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including memory loss, headaches and blurry vision.

RORY GRAVES

389. Plaintiff Rory Graves was born on July 21, 1963. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia. He currently lives in Doraville, Georgia.

390. Plaintiff Rory Graves played Offensive Tackle for the Oakland Raiders from 1988 to 1991 and the Minnesota Vikings in 1993.

391. Plaintiff Rory Graves suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

392. Plaintiff Rory Graves was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-

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1 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
2 his current injury.

3 393. Plaintiff Rory Graves suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
4 but are not limited to his various problems including memory loss and headaches.

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6 **DAVID M. and MONICA WHITE**

7 394. Plaintiff David M. White was born on February 27, 1970. He is married to Monica
8 White. He was born in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. He currently lives in New York with his wife,
9 Monica.

10 395. Plaintiff David M. White played Line Backer for New England Patriots and Buffalo
11 Bills between 1993 and 1997.

12 396. Plaintiff David M. White suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
13 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
14 NFL.

15 397. Plaintiff David M. White was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
16 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
17 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
18 causing his current injury.

19 398. Plaintiff David M. White suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
20 include but are not limited to his various problems including memory loss, headaches and difficulty
21 sleeping.

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23 **PHILIP and GAIL SMITH**

24 399. Plaintiff Philip Smith was born on April 28, 1961. He is married to Gail. He
25 currently lives in Los Angeles, California. They have 3 children ages 13, 10 and 8 years old.

26 400. Plaintiff Philip Smith played Wide Receiver and Kick Returner for
27 Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts, Philadelphia Eagles, and Los Angeles Rams from 1983 to 1989.

1 401. Plaintiff Philip Smith suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
2 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

3 402. Plaintiff Philip Smith was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
4 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
5 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
6 his current injury.

7 403. Plaintiff Philip Smith suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
8 but are not limited to his various problems including Short Term Memory Loss.

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10 W. VERNON DEAN

11 404. Plaintiff W. Vernon Dean was born on May 5, 1959. He was born in Texas and
12 currently lives in Missouri City, Texas. He has 2 children ages 28 and 12 years old.

13 405. Plaintiff W. Vernon Dean played Defensive Back for the Washington Redskins from
14 1982 to 1988 and for the Seattle Seahawks in 1999. He won Super Bowl XVII and XXII.

15 406. Plaintiff W. Vernon Dean suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
16 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
17 NFL.

18 407. Plaintiff W. Vernon Dean was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
19 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
20 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
21 causing his current injury.

22 408. Plaintiff W. Vernon Dean suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
23 include but are not limited to his various problems including Short Term Memory Loss and
24 Headaches.

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26 ANTHONY "TONY" COVINGTON

1 409. Plaintiff Tony Covington was born on December 26, 1967. He was born in North
2 Carolina. He currently lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

3 410. Plaintiff Tony Covington played Safety for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1991 to
4 1994 and Seattle Seahawks in 1995.

5 411. Plaintiff Tony Covington suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
6 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
7 NFL.

8 412. Plaintiff Tony Covington was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
9 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
10 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
11 causing his current injury.

12 413. Plaintiff Tony Covington suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
13 include but are not limited to his various problems including Short Term Memory Loss and
14 Buzzing Sounds in his Ears.

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16 **ANTHONY and VALERIE JONES**

17 414. Plaintiff Anthony Jones was born on May 16, 1960. He is married to Valerie and has
18 2 children ages 17 and 13. He was born in Maryland and currently lives in Meridianville,
19 Alabama.

20 415. Plaintiff Anthony Jones played Tight End for Washington Redskins from 1984 to
21 1988, San Diego Chargers in 1988 and Dallas Cowboys in 1989. He won Super Bowl XXII.

22 416. Plaintiff Anthony Jones suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
23 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
24 NFL.

25 417. Plaintiff Anthony Jones was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
26 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-

1 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
2 his current injury.

3 418. Plaintiff Anthony Jones suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
4 include but are not limited to his various problems including Headaches and Memory Loss.

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6 **STEVE and MARILYN REESE**

7 419. Plaintiff Steve Reese was born on January 7, 1952. He is married to Marilyn. He
8 was born in Columbus, Georgia and currently lives in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

9 420. Plaintiff Steve Reese played Line Backer for the New York Jets from 1974 to 1976,
10 Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1976, Minnesota Vikings in 1977 and the Cleveland Browns in 1978.

11 421. Plaintiff Steve Reese suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
12 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

13 422. Plaintiff Steve Reese was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
14 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
15 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
16 his current injury.

17 423. Plaintiff Steve Reese suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
18 but are not limited to his various problems including Headaches, poor vision and Memory Loss.

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20 **DONALD BESSILLIEU**

21 424. Plaintiff Donald Bessillieu was born on May 4, 1956. He lives in Columbus,
22 Georgia.

23 425. Plaintiff Donald Bessillieu played Defensive Back for the Miami Dolphins from
24 1979 to 1982, St. Louis Cardinals in 1983, and Oakland Raiders from 1983 to 1985.

25 426. Plaintiff Donald Bessillieu suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
26 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
27 NFL.

1 427. Plaintiff Donald Bessillieu was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
2 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
3 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
4 causing his current injury.

5 428. Plaintiff Donald Bessillieu suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
6 include but are not limited to his various problems including Memory Loss, Headaches and
7 confusion.

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9 HAROLD L. and CAROLYN JACKSON

10 429. Plaintiff Harold Jackson was born on January 6, 1946. He is married to Carolyn. He
11 was born in Mississippi and he currently lives in Los Angeles, California. They have one child
12 who is 18 years old.

13 430. Plaintiff Harold Jackson played Wide Receiver for the Los Angeles Rams in 1968,
14 the Philadelphia Eagles from 1969 to 1972, Los Angeles Rams from 1973 to 1977, New England
15 Patriots from 1978 to 1981, Minnesota Vikings in 1982, Seattle Seahawks in 1983 and New
16 England Patriots in 1987. He is a 5 time Pro-Bowl Selection. He led the NFL in receiving yards in
17 1969 and 1972.

18 431. Plaintiff Harold Jackson suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
19 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
20 NFL.

21 432. Plaintiff Harold Jackson was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
22 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
23 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
24 causing his current injury.

25 433. Plaintiff Harold Jackson suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
26 include but are not limited to his various problems including severe Headaches and Memory Loss.

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BRUCE and VANISHA WALKER

444. Plaintiff Bruce Walker was born on July 18, 1972. He is married to Vanisha and has one child age 9 years old. They reside in Bellflower, California.

445. Plaintiff Bruce Walker played Defensive Tackle for the New England Patriots in 1994 to 1996 and was on the squad of the San Diego Chargers from 1998 to 1999.

446. Plaintiff Bruce Walker suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

447. Plaintiff Bruce Walker was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing his current injury.

448. Plaintiff Bruce Walker suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including retaining information, Short Term Memory Loss and Headaches.

DERRICK S. "RICKY" REYNOLDS

449. Plaintiff Ricky Reynolds was born on January 19, 1965. He has 3 children ages 18, 17 and 14 years old. He lives in Dade City, Florida.

450. Plaintiff Ricky Reynolds played Defensive Back for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1987 to 1993 and the New England Patriots from 1994 to 1996.

451. Plaintiff Ricky Reynolds suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

452. Plaintiff Ricky Reynolds was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the

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1 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
2 causing his current injury.

3 453: Plaintiff Ricky Reynolds suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
4 include but are not limited to his various problems including Short Term Memory Loss, Dizziness
5 and Ringing in his ears.

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7 **DAVID and BONNIE LEWIS**

8 454. Plaintiff David Lewis was born on October 15, 1952. He is married to Bonnie and
9 has one child age 23 years old. They reside in Dover, Florida.

10 455. Plaintiff David Lewis played Line Backer for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1977
11 to 1982, San Diego Chargers from 1982 to 1983 and Los Angeles Rams from 1983 to 1984.

12 456. Plaintiff David Lewis suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
13 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

14 457: Plaintiff David Lewis was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
15 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
16 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
17 his current injury.

18 458. Plaintiff David Lewis suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
19 but are not limited to his various problems including Memory Loss and Headaches.

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21 **RONNIE and SHERYL LIPPETT**

22 459. Plaintiff Ronnie Lippett was born on December 10, 1960. He was born in Florida.
23 He is married to Sheryl and has 3 children. They reside in South Easton, Massachusetts.

24 460. Plaintiff Ronnie Lippett played Defensive Back for the New England Patriots from
25 1983 to 1991. He was selected to the New England Patriots all 1980's team.

1 461. Plaintiff Ronnie Lippett suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
2 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
3 NFL.

4 462. Plaintiff Ronnie Lippett was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
5 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
6 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
7 his current injury.

8 463. Plaintiff Ronnie Lippett suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
9 include but are not limited to his various problems including Memory Loss, Depression, Sleep
10 problems and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

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12 **ROLAND and CARMEL JAMES**

13 464. Plaintiff Roland James was born on February 18, 1958. He was born in Ohio. He is
14 married to Carmel and has 4 children. They reside in Sharon, Massachusetts.

15 465. Plaintiff Roland James played Defensive Back for the New England Patriots from
16 1980 to 1990. He was selected to the New England Patriots all 1980's team.

17 466. Plaintiff Roland James suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
18 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

19 467. Plaintiff Roland James was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
20 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
21 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
22 his current injury.

23 468. Plaintiff Roland James suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
24 but are not limited to his various problems including Memory Loss, Depression and Sleep
25 problems.

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27 **MARK S. DUPER**

1 469. Plaintiff Mark S. Duper was born on January 25, 1959. He lives in Margate, Florida.
2 He has five children, and two of them are ages 15 and 16 years old.

3 470. Plaintiff Mark S. Duper played Wide Receiver for the Miami Dolphins from 1982 to
4 1992. He was selected to the Pro-Bowl three times. He was inducted into the Miami Dolphins
5 Honor Roll:

6 471. Plaintiff Mark S. Duper suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
7 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
8 NFL.

9 472. Plaintiff Mark S. Duper was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
10 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
11 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
12 his current injury.

13 473. Plaintiff Mark S. Duper suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
14 include but are not limited to his various problems including memory loss and headaches.

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16 **BRIAN and SARCA INGRAM**

17 474. Plaintiff Brian Ingram was born on October 31, 1959. He was born in Memphis,
18 Tennessee. He is married to Sarca and they have 5 children. They reside in Stone Mountain,
19 Georgia.

20 475. Plaintiff Brian Ingram played Line Backer for the New England Patriots from 1982
21 to 1986 and the San Diego Chargers from 1987 to 1988.

22 476. Plaintiff Brian Ingram suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
23 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

24 477. Plaintiff Brian Ingram was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
25 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
26 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
27 his current injury.

1 478. Plaintiff Brian Ingram suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
2 but are not limited to his various problems including Short Term Memory Loss, Headaches and
3 Ringing in his ears.
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5 **ANTHONY "TONY" and TRUDY COLLINS**

6 479. Plaintiff Tony Collins was born on May 27, 1959. He is married to Trudy and has
7 eight children of which two of them are minors ages 15 and 13 years old. They reside in
8 Winterville, North Carolina.

9 480. Plaintiff Tony Collins played Running Back for the New England Patriots from 1981
10 to 1989 and the Miami Dolphins in 1990. He was selected to the Pro Bowl in 1983.

11 481. Plaintiff Tony Collins suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
12 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

13 482. Plaintiff Tony Collins was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
14 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
15 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
16 his current injury.

17 483. Plaintiff Tony Collins suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
18 but are not limited to his various problems including Memory Loss and Sleeping problems.
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20 **STEVE and ANGELA NELSON**

21 484. Plaintiff Steve Nelson was born on April 26, 1951. He was born in Farmington,
22 Minnesota. He is married to Angela and has 5 children, with one of them is 5 years old. They
23 reside in Middleboro, Massachusetts.

24 485. Plaintiff Steve Nelson played Line Backer for the New England Patriots from 1974 to
25 1987. He was selected to the Pro Bowl three times. His jersey was retired by the New England
26 Patriots.
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1 486. Plaintiff Steve Nelson suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
2 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

3 487. Plaintiff Steve Nelson was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
4 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
5 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
6 his current injury.

7 488. Plaintiff Steve Nelson suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
8 but are not limited to his various problems including Short Term Memory Loss, Headaches, vision
9 problems, sleep problems, depression and anxiety attacks.

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11 **JAMES E. and SHALANE WILLIS**

12 489. Plaintiff James E. Willis was born on September 2, 1972. He is married to Shalane
13 and has 3 children ages 15, 10 and 3 years old. They reside in Huntsville, Alabama.

14 490. Plaintiff James E. Willis played Line Backer for the Green Bay Packers from 1993 to
15 1996, Philadelphia Eagles from 1996 to 1999 and Seattle Seahawks in 2000.

16 491. Plaintiff James E. Willis suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
17 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
18 NFL.

19 492. Plaintiff James E. Willis was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
20 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
21 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
22 causing his current injury.

23 493. Plaintiff James E. Willis suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
24 include but are not limited to his various problems including Short Term Memory Loss,
25 Headaches, and vision problems.

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27 **ANTHONY and PAULA HANCOCK**

1 494. Plaintiff Anthony Hancock was born on June 10, 1960. He was born in Cleveland,
2 Ohio. He is married to Paula and they have 2 children. They currently reside in Knoxville,
3 Tennessee.

4 495. Plaintiff Anthony Hancock played Wide Receiver for the Kansas City Chiefs from
5 1982 to 1988.

6 496. Plaintiff Anthony Hancock suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
7 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
8 NFL.

9 497. Plaintiff Anthony Hancock was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
10 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
11 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
12 causing his current injury.

13 498. Plaintiff Anthony Hancock suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
14 include but are not limited to his various problems including Short Term Memory Loss and
15 Headaches.

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17 **JEFF BURRIS**

18 499. Plaintiff Jeff Burris was born on June 7, 1972. He was born in Rock Hill, South
19 Carolina. He has 2 children ages 13 and 11 years old. He currently resides in Indianapolis,
20 Indiana.

21 500. Plaintiff Jeff Burris played Defensive Back for the Buffalo Bills from 1994 to 1997,
22 Indianapolis Colts from 1998 to 2001 and Cincinnati Bengals from 2002 to 2003.

23 501. Plaintiff Jeff Burris suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
24 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

25 502. Plaintiff Jeff Burris was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
26 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-

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1 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
2 his current injury.

3 503. Plaintiff Jeff Burris suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
4 but are not limited to his various problems including Memory Loss, Depression, Headaches and
5 difficulty speaking.

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7 **WILLIAM C. "BILL" AND SUSAN BRADLEY**

8 504. Plaintiff Bill Bradley was born on January 24, 1947. He is married to Susan and they
9 reside in Spring Ranch, Texas.

10 505. Plaintiff Bill Bradley played Free Safety for the Philadelphia Eagles from 1969 to
11 1976 and the St. Louis Cardinals in 1977. He was a 3 time Pro Bowl selection. In 1971 and 1972,
12 he led the NFL in interceptions.

13 506. Plaintiff Bill Bradley suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
14 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

15 507. Plaintiff Bill Bradley was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
16 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
17 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
18 his current injury.

19 508. Plaintiff Bill Bradley suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
20 but are not limited to his various problems including Memory Loss and Headaches.

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22 **KERRY and TANJA GOODE**

23 509. Plaintiff Kerry Goode was born on July 28, 1965. He is married to Tanja and they
24 have 4 children ages 16, 14, 11 and 6 years old. They reside in Fairburn, Georgia.

25 510. Plaintiff Kerry Goode played Running Back for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1988
26 and the Miami Dolphins in 1989.

1 511. Plaintiff Kerry Goode suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed
2 and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

3 512. Plaintiff Kerry Goode was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell
4 Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-
5 mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing
6 his current injury.

7 513. Plaintiff Kerry Goode suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include
8 but are not limited to his various problems including frequent Headaches and blurred vision.

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10 **RAYMOND and KIMBERLEY CLAYBORN**

11 514. Plaintiff Raymond Clayborn was born on January 2, 1955. He is married to
12 Kimberley and they have 3 children ages 25, 15, and 12 years old. They reside in Katy, Texas.

13 515. Plaintiff Raymond Clayborn played Defensive Back for the New England Patriots
14 from 1977 to 1989 and Cleveland Browns from 1990 to 1991. He was selected to the Pro-Bowl 3
15 times. He is a memo

16 516. Plaintiff Raymond Clayborn suffered multiple concussions that were improperly
17 diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the
18 NFL.

19 517. Plaintiff Raymond Clayborn was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or
20 Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the
21 league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in
22 causing his current injury.

23 518. Plaintiff Raymond Clayborn suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that
24 include but are not limited to his various problems including Short Term Memory Loss, headaches,
25 buzzing in his ears, and sleep problems.

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STEVEN and SUSAN ZABEL

519. Plaintiff Steven Zabel was born on March 20, 1948. He is married to Susan and they have 3 children. They reside in Edmond, Oklahoma.

520. Plaintiff Steven Zabel played Line Backer for the New England Patriots from 1970 to 1974, New England Patriots from 1975 to 1978 and Baltimore Colts in 1979.

521. Plaintiff Steven Zabel suffered multiple concussions that were improperly diagnosed and improperly treated throughout his career as a professional football player in the NFL.

522. Plaintiff Steven Zabel was not warned by the NFL, NFL Properties, Inc., or Riddell Defendants of the risk of long-term injury due to football-related concussions or that the league-mandated equipment did not protect him from such injury. This was a substantial factor in causing his current injury.

523. Plaintiff Steven Zabel suffers from multiple past traumatic brain injuries that include but are not limited to his various problems including frequent pain in his head, sleeping difficulties and memory loss.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
NEGLIGENCE- Monopolist
(As Against the NFL)

524. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 523 as if fully set forth herein at length.

525. The NFL, by and through its monopoly power, has historically had a duty to invoke rules that protect the health and safety of its players and the public. Nevertheless, by its actions, it has violated California Business and Professional Code Section 17001 by engaging in practices that restrain the development of good science on the problem and epidemic of concussion injuries.

526. As a monopoly, the NFL has a duty to protect the health and safety of its players, as well as the public at large.

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1 527. Throughout the history of the NFL, the NFL organization has consistently breached
2 its duty to protect the health and safety of its players by failing to enact rules, policies and
3 regulations to best protect its players.

4 528. The NFL breached its duty to its players, including Plaintiffs, to use ordinary care to
5 protect the physical and mental health of players by failing to implement standardized post-
6 concussion guidelines by failing to enact rules to decrease the risk of concussions during games or
7 practices, and by failing to implement mandatory rules that would prevent a player who suffered a
8 mild traumatic brain injury from re-entering a football game and being placed at further risk of
9 injury.

10 529. Throughout its many years, the NFL has repeatedly established its duty to protect the
11 health and safety of its players when known and foreseeable risk exists. Until August 14, 2007, the
12 NFL failed to create and implement league-wide guidelines concerning the treatment and
13 monitoring of players who suffer concussive brain injuries.

14 530. It has been well established since 1928 that repeated blows to the head can lead to
15 CTE, commonly known as "punch drunk syndrome." Punch Drunk Syndrome has been prevalent
16 in boxers who have repeatedly suffered concussions.

17 531. Despite the fact that other sporting associations exist, such as the National Hockey
18 League and the World Boxing Association, which have decades ago established standardized
19 association-wide concussion management rules, until August 14, 2007, the NFL failed to establish
20 any guidelines or policies to protect the mental health and safety of its players.

21 532. Nonetheless, it took the NFL until June of 2010 to finally acknowledge the long-term
22 risks associated with concussions, including dementia, memory loss, CTE and its related
23 symptoms. At that time, the NFL warned active players of those risks. To date, the NFL has never
24 warned any past players, including Plaintiffs, or the public of the long-term brain injury caused
25 from concussions.

26 533. The NFL's failure to fulfill its duty to protect its players, the plaintiffs and the public,
27 include, but are not limited to, the following failures:

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- (a) Failure to institute acclimation requirements or procedures to ensure proper acclimation of the NFL players before they participate in practices or games;
- (b) Failure to regulate and monitor practices, games, equipment, and medical care so as to minimize the long-term risks associated with concussive brain injuries suffered by the NFL players, including Plaintiffs;
- (c) Failure to require that an adequate concussive brain injury history be taken of NFL players;
- (d) Failure to ensure accurate diagnosis and recording of concussive brain injury so the condition can be treated in an adequate and timely manner;
- (e) Failure to invoke league-wide guidelines, policies, and procedures regarding the identification and treatment of concussive brain injury, and the return to play insofar as such matters pertain to concussive brain injury;
- (f) Failure to properly inform the public and other American Rules Football leagues and players of the health risks associated with concussive injury;
- (g) Failure to license and approve the best equipment available that will reduce the risk of concussive brain injury; and
- (h) Failure to warn of the harm of repetitive concussion injuries.

534. The NFL breached its duty to protect the health and safety of its players by subjecting NFL players to an increased risk of concussive brain injury.

535. The NFL failed to provide complete, current, and competent information and directions to NFL athletic trainers, physicians, and coaches regarding concussive brain injuries and its prevention, symptoms, and treatment.

536. If the NFL would have taken the necessary steps to oversee and protect the NFL players, including Plaintiffs, by developing and implementing necessary guidelines, policies, and procedures; providing reasonably safe helmets; and educating and training all persons involved

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1 with the NFL Teams in the recognition, prevention, and treatment of concussive brain injuries, then
2 NFL players, such as Plaintiffs, would not have suffered from the subject condition or the effects
3 of that condition, would have recovered more rapidly, or would not have suffered long-term brain
4 injuries.

5 537. Under all of the above circumstances, it was foreseeable that the NFL's violating its
6 duties would cause or substantially contribute to the personal injuries suffered by Plaintiffs.

7 538. The NFL committed acts of omission and commission, which collectively and
8 severally, constituted negligence. The NFL's negligence was a proximate and producing cause of
9 the personal injuries and other damages suffered by Plaintiffs.

10 539. As a result of the personal injuries, Plaintiffs are entitled to damages, as alleged
11 herein or allowed by law, from the NFL in an amount reasonably anticipated to exceed the
12 jurisdictional minimum of \$25,000.

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14 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION:**

15 **NEGLIGENCE**

16 **(As Against the NFL)**

17 540. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 539 of this Complaint as if
18 fully set forth herein at length.

19 541. The NFL has historically assumed an independent tort duty to invoke rules that
20 protect the health and safety of its players, but it has violated Section 323 of the Restatement
21 (Second) of Torts as adopted by the Courts in California.

22 542. Throughout the history of the NFL, the NFL organization has consistently exercised
23 its duty to protect the health and safety of its players by implementing rules, policies and
24 regulations in an attempt to best protect its players.

25 543. By enacting rules to protect the health and safety of its players, the NFL has
26 repeatedly confirmed its duty to take reasonable and prudent actions to protect the health and safety
27 of its players when known and foreseeable risks exist.

1 544. The NFL breached its duty to its players, including Plaintiffs, to use ordinary care to
2 protect the physical and mental health of players by implementing standardized post-concussion
3 guidelines and by failing to implement mandatory rules that would prevent a player who suffered a
4 mild traumatic brain injury from re-entering a football game or practice.

5 545. Throughout the many years that the NFL has repeatedly established its duty to
6 protect the health and safety of its players when known and foreseeable risks exist, until August 14,
7 2007, the NFL failed to create and implement league-wide guidelines concerning the treatment and
8 monitoring of players who suffer a concussive brain injury during a game.

9 546. It has been well established since 1928 that repeated blows to the head can lead to
10 CTE, commonly known as "punch drunk syndrome." Punch Drunk Syndrome has been prevalent
11 in boxers who have repeatedly suffered concussions.

12 547. Despite the fact that other sporting associations exist, such as the World Boxing
13 Association, which have decades ago established standardized association-wide concussion
14 management rules, until August 14, 2007, the NFL failed to establish any guidelines or policies to
15 protect the mental health and safety of its players.

16 548. The NFL's failure to fulfill its assumed duty to protect its players includes but is not
17 limited to the following failures:

- 18 (a) Failure to institute acclimation requirements or procedures to ensure proper
19 acclimation of the NFL players before they participate in practices or games;
- 20 (b) Failure to regulate and monitor practices, games, rules, equipment, and medical care
21 so as to minimize the long-term risks associated with concussive brain injuries
22 suffered by the NFL players, including Plaintiffs;
- 23 (c) Failure to require that an adequate concussive brain injury history be taken of NFL
24 players;
- 25 (d) Failure to ensure accurate diagnosis and recording of concussive brain injury so the
26 condition can be treated in an adequate and timely manner;
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- 1 (e) Failure to invoke league-wide guidelines, policies, and procedures regarding the
2 identification and treatment of concussive brain injury, and the return to play insofar
3 as such matters pertain to concussive brain injury; and,
4 (f) Failure to license and approve the best equipment available that will reduce the risk
5 of concussive brain injury.

6 549. The NFL breached its assumed duty to protect the health and safety of its players by
7 subjecting NFL players to an increased risk of concussive brain injury.

8 550. The NFL failed to provide complete, current, and competent information and
9 directions to NFL athletic trainers, physicians, and coaches regarding concussive brain injuries and
10 its prevention, symptoms, and treatment.

11 551. If the NFL would have taken the necessary steps to oversee and protect the NFL
12 players, including Plaintiffs, by developing and implementing necessary guidelines, policies, and
13 procedures; providing reasonably safe helmets; and educating and training all persons involved
14 with the NFL Teams in the recognition, prevention, and treatment of concussive brain injuries, then
15 NFL players, such as Plaintiffs, would not have suffered from the subject condition or the effects
16 of that condition, would have recovered more rapidly, or would not have suffered long-term brain
17 damage, dementia, and depression related to dementia and CTE.

18 552. Under all of the above circumstances, it was foreseeable that the NFL's violations of
19 its duties would cause or substantially contribute to the personal injuries suffered by the Plaintiffs.

20 553. The NFL committed acts of omission and commission, which collectively and
21 severally, constituted negligence. The NFL's negligence was a proximate and producing cause of
22 the personal injuries and other damages suffered by Plaintiff.

23 554. As a result of the personal injuries of Plaintiffs, they are entitled to damages, as
24 alleged herein or allowed by law, from the NFL in an amount reasonably anticipated to exceed the
25 jurisdictional minimum of \$25,000.

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THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION:

FRAUD

(As Against the NFL)

555. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 554 of this Complaint as if fully set forth herein at length.

556. From 2005 through June of 2010, the NFL made through its "Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Committee" and others, its agents, material misrepresentations to its players, former players, the Congress and the public at large that there was no link between concussions and later life cognitive/brain injury, including CTE and its related symptoms.

557. The persons who made the misrepresentations as agents of the NFL and the NFL knew they were false.

558. The persons who made the misrepresentations as agents of the NFL and the NFL intended to defraud, among others, the Plaintiffs in this action.

559. The Plaintiffs, among others, justifiably relied on these misrepresentations to their detriment in getting care for their injuries.

560. The Plaintiffs, among others, were damaged by these misrepresentations. Among other things, they require increased home care, loss of consortium, loss of employment, medical costs and pain and suffering.

561. As a result of the personal injuries of Plaintiffs, they are entitled to damages, as alleged herein or allowed by law, from the NFL in an amount reasonably anticipated to exceed the jurisdictional minimum of \$25,000.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

NEGLIGENCE

(As Against NFL Properties)

562. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 561 as if fully set forth herein at length.

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1 563. NFL Properties breached its duty to ensure that the equipment it licensed and
2 approved were of the highest possible quality and sufficient to protect the NFL players, including
3 Plaintiffs, from the risk of concussive brain injuries.

4 564. NFL Properties breached its duty by licensing the Riddell Defendants' helmets, and
5 approving and/or requiring the use of the helmets for the NFL players, knowing or having reason to
6 know that the helmets were negligently and defectively designed and/or manufactured.

7 565. As a result of these breaches by NFL Properties, Plaintiffs suffer personal injuries as
8 a result the long-term health effects of concussive brain injuries.

9 566. As a result of the personal injuries of Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs are entitled to damages
10 from NFL Properties, LLC in an amount reasonably anticipated to exceed the jurisdictional
11 minimum of \$25,000.00.

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13 **FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**
14 **STRICT LIABILITY FOR DESIGN DEFECT**
15 **(As Against Riddell Defendants)**

16 567. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 566 as if set fully herein at
17 length.

18 568. At the time the helmets were designed, manufactured, sold, and distributed by the
19 Riddell Defendants, the helmets were defective in design, unreasonably dangerous, and unsafe for
20 their intended purpose because they did not provide adequate protection against the foreseeable
21 risk of concussive brain injury. The design defect includes, but is not limited to the following:

- 22 (a) Negligently failing to design the subject helmet with a safe means
23 of attenuating and absorbing the foreseeable forces of impact in
24 order to minimize and/or reduce the forces and energy directed to
25 the player's head;
- 26 (b) Negligently designing the subject helmet with a shock attenuating
27 system which was not safely configured;
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- 1 (c) Negligently failing to properly and adequately test the helmet
2 model;
3 (d) Other acts of negligence that may be discovered during the course
4 of this matter; and
5 (e) Failing to warn Plaintiffs that their helmets would not protect
6 against the long-term health consequences of concussive brain injury.

7 569. The defective design and unreasonably dangerous condition were a proximate and
8 producing cause of the personal injuries suffered by the Plaintiffs and other damages, including but
9 not limited to, economic damages and non-economic damages.

10 570. The Riddell Defendants are strictly liable for designing a defective and unreasonably
11 dangerous product and for failing to warn which were proximate and producing causes of the
12 personal injuries and other damages including, but not limited to, economic damage as alleged
13 herein. A safer alternative design was economically and technologically feasible at the time the
14 product left the control of the Riddell Defendants.

15 571. As a result of the personal injuries of Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs are entitled to damages
16 from Riddell Defendants in an amount reasonably anticipated to exceed the jurisdictional minimum
17 of \$25,000.00.

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19 **SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

20 **(STRICT LIABILITY FOR MANUFACTURING DEFECT)**

21 **(As Against Riddell Defendants)**

22 572. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 571 as if set forth herein at
23 length.

24 573. At the time the helmets were designed, manufactured, sold and distributed by the
25 Riddell Defendants, the helmets were defective in their manufacturing and unreasonably dangerous
26 and unsafe for their intended purpose because they did not provide adequate protection against the
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1 foreseeable risk of concussive brain injury. The Riddell Defendants' failure to design the helmets
2 to design and manufacturing specifications resulted in, among other things, the following:

- 3 (a) Negligently failing to manufacture the subject helmet with a
4 safe means of attenuating and absorbing the foreseeable forces
5 of impact in order to minimize and/or reduce the forces and
6 energy directed to the player's head;
- 7 (b) Negligently manufacturing the subject helmet with a shock
8 attenuating system which was not safely configured;
- 9 (c) Negligently failing to properly and adequately inspect and/or test
10 the helmet model;
- 11 (d) Other acts of negligence that may be discovered during the course
12 of this matter; and
- 13 (e) Failure to warn Plaintiffs that its helmets wouldn't protect against
14 concussive brain injury.

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16 574. The manufacturing defect was a proximate and producing cause of the personal
17 injuries suffered by Plaintiffs and other damages, including but not limited to, economic damages
18 and non-economic damages.

19 575. The Riddell Defendants are strictly liable for manufacturing and placing in the stream
20 of commerce a defective and unreasonably dangerous product which was a proximate and
21 producing cause of the personal injuries and other damages, including but not limited to, economic
22 damages and non-economic damages. A safe alternative design was economically and
23 technologically feasible at the time the product left the control of the Riddell Defendants.

24 576. As a result of the personal injuries of Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs are entitled to damages
25 from Riddell Defendants in an amount reasonably anticipated to exceed the jurisdictional minimum
26 of \$25,000.00.

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SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

FAILURE TO WARN

(As Against Riddell Defendants)

577. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 576 as if set forth herein at length.

578. The Riddell Defendants failed to provide necessary and adequate safety and instructional materials and warnings of the risk and means available to reduce and/or minimize the risk of concussive brain injuries while playing football.

579. The Riddell Defendants failed to provide necessary and adequate information, warnings, and/or instructional materials regarding the fact that other model helmets provided greater shock attenuation from blows to the head area.

580. The Riddell Defendants' failure to warn caused the Plaintiffs' personal injuries.

581. As a result of the personal injuries of Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs are entitled to damages from the Riddell Defendants, in an amount reasonably anticipated to exceed the jurisdictional minimum of \$25,000.00.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

NEGLIGENCE

(As Against Riddell Defendants)

582. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 581 as if set forth herein at length.

583. The Riddell Defendants should have been well aware that since 1928 repeated blows to the head can lead to CTE, commonly known as "punch-drunk syndrome".

584. The Riddell Defendants breached their duty of reasonable care by failing to provide necessary and adequate safety and instructional materials and warnings of the risk and means available to reduce and/or minimize the risk of concussive brain injuries while playing football using their helmets.

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1 585. As a result of the Riddell Defendants' breach of duty, Plaintiffs have sustained
2 permanent injury.

3 586. For the personal injuries of Plaintiffs, Plaintiffs are entitled to damages from the
4 Riddell Defendants in an amount reasonably anticipated to exceed the jurisdictional minimum of
5 \$25,000.00.

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7 **NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

8 **LOSS OF CONSORTIUM**

9 **(As Against All Defendants)**

10 587. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference paragraphs 1 through 586 as if set forth herein at
11 length.

12 588. As a direct and proximate result of the carelessness, negligence and recklessness of
13 all Defendants and of the aforesaid injuries to their husbands, the wife Plaintiffs have been
14 damaged as follows:

- 15 a. They have been and will continue to be deprived of the services,
16 society and companionship of their husbands;
17 b. They have been and will continue to be required to spend money
18 for medical care and household care for the treatment of their
19 husbands; and
20 c. They have been and will continue to be deprived of the earnings of
21 their husbands.

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23 589. As a result of the injuries to Plaintiffs, wife Plaintiffs are entitled to damages from
24 the Defendants, in an amount reasonably anticipated to exceed the jurisdictional minimum of
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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray for judgment against Defendants, and each of them, as follows:

- 1. For compensatory and general damages according to proof;
- 2. For special and incidental damages according to proof;
- 3. For punitive damages according to proof;
- 4. For costs of the proceedings herein; and
- 5. For all such other and further relief as the Court deems just.

DATED: July 19, 2011

GIRARDI | KEESE

BY: 


THOMAS V. GIRARDI
 Attorney for Plaintiffs

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs hereby demand a trial by jury on all claims so triable.

DATED: July 19, 2011

GIRARDI | KEESE


BY: 

THOMAS V. GIRARDI
 Attorney for Plaintiffs

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): THOMAS V. GIRARDI, SBN 36603 GIRARDI KEESE 1126 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90017-1904 TELEPHONE NO.: 213/977-0211 FAX NO.: 213/481-1554 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiffs		FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES JUL 19 2011 John A. Chaske, Executive Officer/Clerk BY  Deputy
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CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unlimited (Amount demanded exceeds \$25,000) <input type="checkbox"/> Limited (Amount demanded is \$25,000 or less)		Complex Case Designation <input type="checkbox"/> Counter <input type="checkbox"/> Joinder Filed with first appearance by defendant (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.402)
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Items 1-6 below must be completed (see instructions on page 2).

1. Check one box below for the case type that best describes this case:

Auto Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Auto (22) <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured motorist (48) Other P/DPD/W (Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos (04) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product liability (24) <input type="checkbox"/> Medical malpractice (45) <input type="checkbox"/> Other P/DPD/W (23) Non-P/DPD/W (Other) Tort <input type="checkbox"/> Business tort/unfair business practice (07) <input type="checkbox"/> Civil rights (08) <input type="checkbox"/> Defamation (13) <input type="checkbox"/> Fraud (16) <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual property (19) <input type="checkbox"/> Professional negligence (25) <input type="checkbox"/> Other non-P/DPD/W tort (35) Employment <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful termination (36) <input type="checkbox"/> Other employment (15)	Contract <input type="checkbox"/> Breach of contract/warranty (06) <input type="checkbox"/> Rule 3.740 collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Other collections (09) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage (18) <input type="checkbox"/> Other contract (37) Real Property <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent domain/Inverse condemnation (14) <input type="checkbox"/> Wrongful eviction (33) <input type="checkbox"/> Other real property (26) Unlawful Detainer <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial (31) <input type="checkbox"/> Residential (32) <input type="checkbox"/> Drugs (38) Judicial Review <input type="checkbox"/> Asset forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> Petition re: arbitration award (11) <input type="checkbox"/> Writ of mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> Other judicial review (39)	Provisionally Complex Civil Litigation (Cal. Rules of Court, rules 3.400-3.403) <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> Construction defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> Mass tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> Securities litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental/Toxic tort (30) <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance coverage claims arising from the above listed provisionally complex case types (41) Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> Enforcement of judgment (20) Miscellaneous Civil Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> Other complaint (not specified above) (42) Miscellaneous Civil Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership and corporate governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> Other petition (not specified above) (43)
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2. This case is is not complex under rule 3.400 of the California Rules of Court. If the case is complex, mark the factors requiring exceptional judicial management:
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| a. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of separately represented parties | d. <input type="checkbox"/> Large number of witnesses |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive motion practice raising difficult or novel issues that will be time-consuming to resolve | e. <input type="checkbox"/> Coordination with related actions pending in one or more courts in other counties, states, or countries, or in a federal court |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial amount of documentary evidence | f. <input type="checkbox"/> Substantial postjudgment judicial supervision |
3. Remedies sought (check all that apply): a. monetary b. nonmonetary; declaratory or injunctive relief c. punitive
4. Number of causes of action (specify): 9
5. This case is is not a class action suit.
6. If there are any known related cases, file and serve a notice of related case. (You may use form CM-015.)
- Date: July 19, 2011

THOMAS V. GIRARDI (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)  (SIGNATURE OF PARTY OR ATTORNEY FOR PARTY)

NOTICE

- Plaintiff must file this cover sheet with the first paper filed in the action or proceeding (except small claims cases or cases filed under the Probate Code, Family Code, or Welfare and Institutions Code). (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.220.) Failure to file may result in sanctions.
- File this cover sheet in addition to any cover sheet required by local court rule.
- If this case is complex under rule 3.400 et seq. of the California Rules of Court, you must serve a copy of this cover sheet on all other parties to the action or proceeding.
- Unless this is a collections case under rule 3.740 or a complex case, this cover sheet will be used for statistical purposes only.

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**CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ADDENDUM AND
STATEMENT OF LOCATION
(CERTIFICATE OF GROUNDS FOR ASSIGNMENT TO COURTHOUSE LOCATION)**

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This form is required pursuant to Local Rule 2.0 in all new civil case filings in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Item I. Check the types of hearing and fill in the estimated length of hearing expected for this case:

JURY TRIAL? YES CLASS ACTION? YES LIMITED CASE? YES TIME ESTIMATED FOR TRIAL 4 HOURS/ DAYS

Item II. Indicate the correct district and courthouse location (4 steps – If you checked "Limited Case", skip to Item III, Pg. 4):

Step 1: After first completing the Civil Case Cover Sheet form, find the main Civil Case Cover Sheet heading for your case in the left margin below, and, to the right in Column A, the Civil Case Cover Sheet case type you selected.

Step 2: Check one Superior Court type of action in Column B below which best describes the nature of this case.

Step 3: In Column C, circle the reason for the court location choice that applies to the type of action you have checked. For any exception to the court location, see Local Rule 2.0.

Applicable Reasons for Choosing Courthouse Location (see Column C below)

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| 1. Class actions must be filed in the Stanley Mosk Courthouse, central district. | 6. Location of property or permanently garaged vehicle. |
| 2. May be filed in central (other county, or no bodily injury/property damage). | 7. Location where petitioner resides. |
| 3. Location where cause of action arose. | 8. Location wherein defendant/respondent functions wholly. |
| 4. Location where bodily injury, death or damage occurred. | 9. Location where one or more of the parties reside. |
| 5. Location where performance required or defendant resides. | 10. Location of Labor Commissioner Office |

Step 4: Fill in the information requested on page 4 in Item III; complete Item IV. Sign the declaration.

Auto Tort

Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death Tort

Auto (22)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7100 Motor Vehicle - Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1., 2., 4.
Uninsured Motorist (48)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7110 Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death – Uninsured Motorist	1., 2., 4.
Asbestos (04)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6070 Asbestos Property Damage	2.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A7221 Asbestos - Personal Injury/Wrongful Death	2.
Product Liability (24)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A7260 Product Liability (not asbestos or toxic/environmental)	1., 2., 3., 4., 8.
Medical Malpractice (45)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7210 Medical Malpractice - Physicians & Surgeons	1., 4.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A7240 Other Professional Health Care Malpractice	1., 4.
Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (23)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7250 Premises Liability (e.g., slip and fall)	1., 4.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A7230 Intentional Bodily Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death (e.g., assault, vandalism, etc.)	1., 4.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A7270 Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress	1., 3.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A7220 Other Personal Injury/Property Damage/Wrongful Death	1., 4.

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Non-Personal Injury/ Property
Damage/ Wrongful Death Tort

Employment

Contract

Real Property

Unlawful Detainer

Business Tort (07)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8029 Other Commercial/Business Tort (not fraud/breach of contract)	1., 3.
Civil Rights (08)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8005 Civil Rights/Discrimination	1., 2., 3.
Defamation (13)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8010 Defamation (slander/libel)	1., 2., 3.
Fraud (16)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8013 Fraud (no contract)	1., 2., 3.
Professional Negligence (25)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8017 Legal Malpractice	1., 2., 3.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8050 Other Professional Malpractice (not medical or legal)	1., 2., 3.
Other (35)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8025 Other Non-Personal Injury/Property Damage tort	2., 3.
Wrongful Termination (36)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8037 Wrongful Termination	1., 2., 3.
Other Employment (15)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8024 Other Employment Complaint Case	1., 2., 3.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8109 Labor Commissioner Appeals	10.
Breach of Contract/ Warranty (06) (not insurance)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8004 Breach of Rental/Lease Contract (not unlawful detainer or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8008 Contract/Warranty Breach -Seller Plaintiff (no fraud/negligence)	2., 5.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8019 Negligent Breach of Contract/Warranty (no fraud)	1., 2., 5.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8026 Other Breach of Contract/Warranty (not fraud or negligence)	1., 2., 5.
Collections (09)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6002 Collections Case-Seller Plaintiff	2., 5., 6.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8012 Other Promissory Note/Collections Case	2., 5.
Insurance Coverage (18)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6015 Insurance Coverage (not complex)	1., 2., 5., 6.
Other Contract (37)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6009 Contractual Fraud	1., 2., 3., 5.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8031 Tortious interference	1., 2., 3., 5.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6027 Other Contract Dispute(not breach/insurance/fraud/negligence)	1., 2., 3., 6.
Eminent Domain/Inverse Condemnation (14)	<input type="checkbox"/> A7300 Eminent Domain/Condemnation Number of parcels _____	2.
Wrongful Eviction (33)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6023 Wrongful Eviction Case	2., 6.
Other Real Property (26)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6016 Mortgage Foreclosure	2., 6.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6032 Quiet Title	2., 6.
	<input type="checkbox"/> A6060 Other Real Property (not eminent domain, landlord/tenant, foreclosure)	2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (31)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6021 Unlawful Detainer-Commercial (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer-Residential (32)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6020 Unlawful Detainer-Residential (not drugs or wrongful eviction)	2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer-Post-Foreclosure (34)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6020F Unlawful Detainer-Post-Foreclosure	2., 6.
Unlawful Detainer-Drugs (38)	<input type="checkbox"/> A6022 Unlawful Detainer-Drugs	2., 6.

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**CIVIL CASE COVER SHEET ADDENDUM
AND STATEMENT OF LOCATION**

SHORT TITLE: Maxwell, et al. v. National Football League, et al. CASE NUMBER

	Case Description	Page Numbers	
Judicial Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Asset Forfeiture (05) <input type="checkbox"/> A8108 Asset Forfeiture Case	2., 8.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition re Arbitration (11) <input type="checkbox"/> A8115 Petition to Compel/Confirm/Vacate Arbitration	2., 5.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Writ of Mandate (02) <input type="checkbox"/> A8151 Writ - Administrative Mandamus <input type="checkbox"/> A8152 Writ - Mandamus on Limited Court Case Matter <input type="checkbox"/> A8153 Writ - Other Limited Court Case Review	2., 8. 2. 2.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Judicial Review (39) <input type="checkbox"/> A8150 Other Writ /Judicial Review	2., 8.	
Provisionally Complex Litigation	<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Trade Regulation (03) <input type="checkbox"/> A8003 Antitrust/Trade Regulation	1., 2., 8.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Construction Defect (10) <input type="checkbox"/> A8007 Construction Defect	1., 2., 3.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Claims Involving Mass Tort (40) <input type="checkbox"/> A8006 Claims Involving Mass Tort	1., 2., 8.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Securities Litigation (28) <input type="checkbox"/> A8035 Securities Litigation Case	1., 2., 8.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Toxic Tort Environmental (30) <input type="checkbox"/> A8036 Toxic Tort/Environmental	1., 2., 3., 8.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance Coverage Claims from Complex Case (41) <input type="checkbox"/> A8014 Insurance Coverage/Subrogation (complex case only)	1., 2., 5., 8.	
Enforcement of Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/> A8141 Sister State Judgment	2., 9.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8160 Abstract of Judgment	2., 8.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8107 Confession of Judgment (non-domestic relations)	2., 9.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8140 Administrative Agency Award (not unpaid taxes)	2., 8.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8114 Petition/Certificate for Entry of Judgment on Unpaid Tax	2., 8.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> A8112 Other Enforcement of Judgment Case	2., 8., 9.	
Miscellaneous Civil Complaints	<input type="checkbox"/> RICO (27) <input type="checkbox"/> A8033 Racketeering (RICO) Case	1., 2., 8.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Complaints (Not Specified Above) (42)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8030 Declaratory Relief Only	1., 2., 8.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A8040 Injunctive Relief Only (not domestic/harassment)	2., 8.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A8011 Other Commercial Complaint Case (non-tort/non-complex)	1., 2., 8.
<input type="checkbox"/> A8000 Other Civil Complaint (non-tort/non-complex)	1., 2., 8.		
Miscellaneous Civil Petitions	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership Corporation Governance (21) <input type="checkbox"/> A8113 Partnership and Corporate Governance Case	2., 8.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Petitions (Not Specified Above) (43)	<input type="checkbox"/> A8121 Civil Harassment	2., 3., 9.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A8123 Workplace Harassment	2., 3., 9.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A8124 Elder/Dependent Adult Abuse Case	2., 3., 9.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A8190 Election Contest	2.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A8110 Petition for Change of Name	2., 7.
		<input type="checkbox"/> A8170 Petition for Relief from Late Claim Law	2., 3., 4., 8.
<input type="checkbox"/> A8100 Other Civil Petition		2., 9.	

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Item III. Statement of Location: Enter the address of the accident, party's residence or place of business, performance, or other circumstance indicated in Item II., Step 3 on Page 1, as the proper reason for filing in the court location you selected.

REASON: Check the appropriate boxes for the numbers shown under Column C for the type of action that you have selected for this case. <input type="checkbox"/> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 2. <input type="checkbox"/> 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 10.	ADDRESS: 3556 South Van Ness Ave
CITY: Los Angeles	STATE: CA ZIP CODE: 90018

Item IV. Declaration of Assignment: I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that the above-entitled matter is properly filed for assignment to the SUPERIOR courthouse in the Central District of the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles [Code Civ. Proc., § 392 et seq., and Local Rule 2.0, subds. (b), (c) and (d)].

Dated: July 19, 2011


 (SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY/FILING PARTY)
 THOMAS V. GIRARDI

PLEASE HAVE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS COMPLETED AND READY TO BE FILED IN ORDER TO PROPERLY COMMENCE YOUR NEW COURT CASE:

1. Original Complaint or Petition.
2. If filing a Complaint, a completed Summons form for issuance by the Clerk.
3. Civil Case Cover Sheet, Judicial Council form CM-010.
4. Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location form, LACIV 109, LASC Approved 03-04 (Rev. 03/11).
5. Payment in full of the filing fee, unless fees have been waived.
6. A signed order appointing the Guardian ad Litem, Judicial Council form CIV-010, if the plaintiff or petitioner is a minor under 18 years of age will be required by Court in order to issue a summons.
7. Additional copies of documents to be conformed by the Clerk. Copies of the cover sheet and this addendum must be served along with the summons and complaint, or other initiating pleading in the case.

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):
 THOMAS V. GIRARDI, SBN 36603
 GIRARDI KEESE
 1126 Wilshire Boulevard
 Los Angeles, California 90017-1904

TELEPHONE NO.: 213/977-0211 FAX NO. (Optional): 213/481-1554
 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):
 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): PLAINTIFFS

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JUL 25 2011

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street
 MAILING ADDRESS: Same as above
 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012
 BRANCH NAME: Central

REC'D
 JUL 25 2011
 FILING WINDOW
 JOHN A. CLARKE, CLERK
 BY ALISON ALBA, DEPUTY

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: VERNON MAXWELL, et al.,
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et al.,

REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

Personal Injury, Property Damage, or Wrongful Death
 Motor Vehicle Other
 Family Law Eminent Domain
 Other (specify):

CASE NUMBER:
 BC465842
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- A conformed copy will not be returned by the clerk unless a method of return is provided with the document. -

1. TO THE CLERK: Please dismiss this action as follows:
 a. (1) With prejudice (2) Without prejudice
 b. (1) Complaint (2) Petition
 (3) Cross-complaint filed by (name): on (date):
 (4) Cross-complaint filed by (name): on (date):
 (5) Entire action of all parties and all causes of action
 (6) Other (specify): **As to Plaintiff Tina Jones ONLY**

2. (Complete in all cases except family law cases.)
 Court fees and costs were waived for a party in this case. (This information may be obtained from the clerk. If this box is checked, the declaration on the back of this form must be completed).

Date: JULY 25, 2011

THOMAS V. GIRARDI
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

Attorney or party without attorney for: Vernon Maxwell, et al.
 Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent
 Cross-complainant

3. TO THE CLERK: Consent to the above dismissal is hereby given.**
 Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

Attorney or party without attorney for:

Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent
 Cross-Complainant

(To be completed by clerk)

4. Dismissal entered as requested on (date): JUL 25 2011
 5. Dismissal entered on (date): as to only (name): above
 6. Dismissal not entered as requested for the following reasons (specify):

7. a. Attorney or party without attorney notified on (date):
 b. Attorney or party without attorney not notified. Filing party failed to provide
 a copy to be conformed means to return conformed copy

Date: JUL 25 2011 Clerk, by A. L. ALBA, Deputy

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: VERNON MAXWELL, et al.,	CASE NUMBER:
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et al.,	

Declaration Concerning Waived Court Fees

The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any recovery of \$10,000 or more in value by settlement, compromise, arbitration award, mediation settlement, or other recovery. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

1. The court waived fees and costs in this action for (name):
2. The person in item 1 (check one):
 - a. is not recovering anything of value by this action.
 - b. is recovering less than \$10,000 in value by this action.
 - c. is recovering \$10,000 or more in value by this action. (If item 2c is checked, item 3 must be completed.)
3. All court fees and costs that were waived in this action have been paid to the court (check one): Yes No

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.



Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY MAKING DECLARATION)



(SIGNATURE)

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): THOMAS V. GIRARDI GIRARDI KEESE 1126 Wilshire Boulevard Los Angeles, California 90017-1904		FOR COURT USE ONLY <h1 style="text-align: center;">FILED</h1> LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT JUL 25 2011  JOHN A. CLARKE, CLERK  BY ALISON ALBA, DEPUTY	
TELEPHONE NO.: 213/977-0211 FAX NO. (Optional): 213/481-1554 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiffs			
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street MAILING ADDRESS: same as above CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central			
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: VERNON MAXWELL, et al., DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et al.,			
REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury, Property Damage, or Wrongful Death <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law <input type="checkbox"/> Eminent Domain <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Products		CASE NUMBER: BC 465842 <h2 style="text-align: center;">BY FAX</h2> D-51	


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1. TO THE CLERK: Please dismiss this action as follows:
- a. (1) With prejudice (2) Without prejudice
 - b. (1) Complaint (2) Petition
 - (3) Cross-complaint filed by (name): _____ on (date): _____
 - (4) Cross-complaint filed by (name): _____ on (date): _____
 - (5) Entire action of all parties and all causes of action
 - (6) Other (specify):* **As to Plaintiffs, Otis Anderson and Wanda Anderson, his wife, ONLY**
2. (Complete in all cases except family law cases.)
 Court fees and costs were waived for a party in this case. (This information may be obtained from the clerk. If this box is checked, the declaration on the back of this form must be completed).

Date: July 22, 2011

THOMAS V. GIRARDI

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)


 (SIGNATURE)
 Attorney or party without attorney for: Vernon Maxwell, et al.

*If dismissal requested is of specified parties only or specified causes of action only, or of specified cross-complaints only, so state and identify the parties, causes of action, or cross-complaints to be dismissed.

Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent
 Cross-complainant

3. TO THE CLERK: Consent to the above dismissal is hereby given.**

Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

(SIGNATURE)
 Attorney or party without attorney for:

** If a cross-complaint - or Response (Family Law) seeking affirmative relief - is on file, the attorney for cross-complainant (respondent) must sign this consent if required by Code of Civil Procedure section 581 (f) or (g).

Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent
 Cross-Complainant

(To be completed by Clerk)

- 4. Dismissal entered as requested on (date): _____
- 5. Dismissal entered on (date): JUL 25 2011 as to only (name): ABOVE
- 6. Dismissal not entered as requested for the following reasons (specify): _____

- a. Attorney or party without attorney notified on (date): _____
- b. Attorney or party without attorney not notified. Filing party failed to provide _____

Date: JUL 25 2011 a copy to be conformed means to return conformed copy
 Clerk, by  A. L. ALBA, Deputy

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JUL 26 2011

JOHN A. CLARKE, CLERK
BY ALISON ALBA, DEPUTY

NOTICE SENT TO:

Luckasevic, Jason E.
Goldberg, Persky & White, P.C.
1030 Fifth Ave.
Pittsburgh PA 15219-4127

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

VERNON MAXWELL ET AL
Plaintiff(s),
VS.
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ET AL
Defendant(s).

CASE NUMBER
BC465842

**NOTICE OF CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

TO THE PLAINTIFF(S)/ATTORNEY(S) FOR PLAINTIFF(S) OF RECORD:

You are ordered to serve this notice of hearing on all parties/attorneys of record forthwith, and meet and confer with all parties/attorneys of record about the matters to be discussed no later than 30 days before the Case Management Conference.

Your Case Management Conference has been scheduled for November 21, 2011 at 8:45 am in Dept. 51 at 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: THE SETTING OF THE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE DOES NOT EXEMPT THE DEFENDANT FROM FILING A RESPONSIVE PLEADING AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rules 3.720-3.730, a completed Case Management Statement (Judicial Council form # CM-110) must be filed at least **15 calendar days** prior to the Case Management Conference. The Case Management Statement may be filed jointly by all parties/attorneys of record or individually by each party/attorney of record. You must be familiar with the case and be fully prepared to participate effectively in the Case Management Conference.

At the Case Management Conference, the Court may make pretrial orders including the following, but not limited to, an order establishing a discovery schedule; an order referring the case to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR); an order reclassifying the case; an order setting subsequent conference and the trial date; or other orders to achieve the goals of the Trial Court Delay Reduction Act (Gov. Code, section 68600 et seq.)

Notice is hereby given that if you do not file the Case Management Statement or appear and effectively participate at the Case Management Conference, the Court may impose sanctions pursuant to LASC Local Rule 7.13, Code of Civil Procedure sections 177.5, 575.2, 583.150, 583.360 and 583.410, Government Code Section 68608 (b), and California Rules of Court 2.2 et seq.

Date: July 26, 2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Judicial Officer
[Signature]

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served the Notice of Case Management Conference upon each party or counsel named above:

by depositing in the United States mail at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California, one copy of the original filed herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown above with postage thereon fully prepaid.

by personally giving the party notice upon filing the complaint.
Date: July 26, 2011

John A. Clarke, Executive Officer/Clerk
by *[Signature]*, Deputy Clerk

Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.720-3.730
LASC Local Rules, Chapter Seven

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address):
 THOMAS V. GIRARDI, SBN 36603
 GIRARDI KEESE
 1126 Wilshire Boulevard
 Los Angeles, California 90017-1904

TELEPHONE NO: 213/977-0211 FAX NO. (Optional): 213/481-1554
 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):
 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): PLAINTIFFS

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AUG 29 2011

JOHN A. CLARKE, CLERK
 BY ALISON ALBA, DEPUTY

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
 STREET ADDRESS: 111 North Hill Street
 MAILING ADDRESS: same as above
 CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012
 BRANCH NAME: Central

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: VERNON MAXWELL, et al.,
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et al.,

REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

Personal Injury, Property Damage, or Wrongful Death
 Motor Vehicle Other
 Family Law Eminent Domain
 Other (specify):

CASE NUMBER:
 BC465842

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 - b. (1) Complaint (2) Petition
 - (3) Cross-complaint filed by (name): on (date):
 - (4) Cross-complaint filed by (name): on (date):
 - (5) Entire action of all parties and all causes of action
 - (6) Other (specify):* **As to Plaintiffs BRETT ROMBERG AND EMILY ROMBERG ONLY**

2. (Complete in all cases except family law cases.)
 Court fees and costs were waived for a party in this case. (This information may be obtained from the clerk. If this box is checked, the declaration on the back of this form must be completed).

Date: August 29, 2011

THOMAS V. GIRARDI
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

(SIGNATURE)
 Attorney or party without attorney for: Vernon Maxwell, et al.
 Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent
 Cross-complainant

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3. TO THE CLERK: Consent to the above dismissal is hereby given.**
 Date:

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

(SIGNATURE)
 Attorney or party without attorney for:
 Plaintiff/Petitioner Defendant/Respondent
 Cross-Complainant

** If a cross-complaint - or Response (Family Law) seeking affirmative relief - is on file, the attorney for cross-complainant (respondent) must sign this consent if required by Code of Civil Procedure section 581 (i) or (j).

(To be completed by clerk)

4. Dismissal entered as requested on (date):
 5. Dismissal entered on (date): AUG 29 2011 as to only (name): above
 6. Dismissal not entered as requested for the following reasons (specify):

7. a. Attorney or party without attorney notified on (date):
 b. Attorney or party without attorney not notified. Filing party failed to provide
 a copy to be conformed means to return conformed copy
 Date: AUG 29 2011 Clerk, by

(SIGNATURE)
 A. L. ALBA

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: VERNON MAXWELL, et al.,	CASE NUMBER:
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et al.,	BC465842

Declaration Concerning Waived Court Fees

The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any recovery of \$10,000 or more in value by settlement, compromise, arbitration award, mediation settlement, or other recovery. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case.

1. The court waived fees and costs in this action for (name):
2. The person in item 1 (check one):
 - a. is not recovering anything of value by this action.
 - b. is recovering less than \$10,000 in value by this action.
 - c. is recovering \$10,000 or more in value by this action. (If item 2c is checked, item 3 must be completed.)
3. All court fees and costs that were waived in this action have been paid to the court (check one): Yes No

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information above is true and correct.

Date: _____

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ATTORNEY PARTY MAKING DECLARATION)

(SIGNATURE)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State, number, and address) THOMAS V. GIRARDI GIRARDI AND KEESE 1126 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 900170008 TELEPHONE NO.: (213) 977-0211 FAX NO. (Optional): (213) 481-1554 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff		FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SEP 27 2011 John A. Clark, Executive Officer/Clerk By <u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Deputy GIORGETTA ROBINSON
Los Angeles County Superior Court - Stanley Mosk STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill St. MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central		CASE NUMBER: BC465842 51
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: MAXWELL, ET AL. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NFL, ET AL.		Ref. No. or File No.: 2011211
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS		

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
 - a. summons
 - b. complaint
 - c. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
 - d. Civil Case Cover Sheet (served in complex cases only)
 - e. cross-complaint
 - f. other (specify documents):
Civil Case Cover Sheet; Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location; Notice of Case Assignment; Voluntary Efficient Litigation Stipulations; Request for Dismissals
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):
ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORPORATION, D/B/A RIDDELL/ ALL AMERICAN
- b. Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):
PAUL MATHEWS - MANAGING AGENT/AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE
4. Address where the party was served: **CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY**
2711 CENTERVILLE RD., # 400
WILMINGTON, DE 19806
5. I served the party (check proper box)
 - a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): **9/9/2011** (2) at (time): **3:30 PM**
 - b. by substituted service. On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3b):
 - (1) (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) (home) a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (3) (physical address unknown) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (4) I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., §415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): from (city): or a declaration of mailing is attached.
 - (5) I attach a declaration of diligence stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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PETITIONER: MAXWELL, ET AL.

CASE NUMBER:

RESPONDENT: NFL, ET AL.

BC465842

- c. by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service. I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,
- (1) on (date): (2) from (city):
- (3) with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (Attach completed *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt*.) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (4) to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)
- d. by other means (specify means of service and authorizing code section):

Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. as an individual defendant.
- b. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
- c. as occupant.
- d. On behalf of (specify): **ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORPORATION, D/B/A RIDDELL/ ALL AMERICAN** under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.48 (occupant) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

7. Person who served papers

- a. Name: **Daniel Newcomb - Janney and Janney Attorney Service, Inc.**
- b. Address: **1545 Wilshire Blvd., #311 Los Angeles, CA 90017**
- c. Telephone number: **(213) 628-6338**
- d. The fee for service was: \$ 145.10
- e. I am:

- (1) not a registered California process server.
- (2) exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) registered California process server:
- (i) owner employee independent contractor.
- (ii) Registration No.:
- (iii) County:

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
- or
9. I am a California sheriff or marshal and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 9/14/2011



Janney and Janney Attorney Service, Inc.
1545 Wilshire Blvd., #311
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 628-6338

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Daniel Newcomb

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

(SIGNATURE)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State number, and address) THOMAS V. GIRARDI GIRARDI AND KEESE 1126 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 900170000		FOR COURT USE ONLY	
TELEPHONE NO.: (213) 977-0211		FAX NO. (Optional): (213) 481-1554	
E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):		<p style="text-align: center;">FILED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SEP 27 2011</p> <p>John A. Clang, Deputy Clerk</p> <p>By <u>[Signature]</u> Deputy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GLORIFFA ROBINSON</p>	
ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff;			
Los Angeles County Superior Court - Stanley Mosk STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill St. MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central			
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: MAXWELL, ET AL.		CASE NUMBER: BC465842	
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NFL, ET AL.		Ref. No. or File No.: 2011211	
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS			

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
 - a. summons
 - b. complaint
 - c. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
 - d. Civil Case Cover Sheet (served in complex cases only)
 - e. cross-complaint
 - f. other (specify documents):
Civil Case Cover Sheet; Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location; Notice of Case Assignment; Voluntary Efficient Litigation Stipulations; Request for Dismissals
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):
EASTON- BELL SPORTS, INC.
- b. Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):
BECKY DeGEORGE - PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE
4. Address where the party was served: **CSC LAWYERS
 2730 GATEWAY OAKS DR., # 100
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95833**
5. I served the party (check proper box)
 - a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): 9/9/2011 (2) at (time): 3:19 PM
 - b. by substituted service. On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3b):
 - (1) (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) (home) a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (3) (physical address unknown) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (4) I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., §415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): from (city): or a declaration of mailing is attached.
 - (5) I attach a declaration of diligence stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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c. by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service. I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid.

(1) on (date):

(2) from (city):

(3) with two copies of the Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt.) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)

(4) to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)

d. by other means (specify means of service and authorizing code section):

Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

a. as an individual defendant.

b. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):

c. as occupant.

d. On behalf of (specify): EASTON- BELL SPORTS, INC.

under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

416.10 (corporation)

415.95 (business organization, form unknown)

416.20 (defunct corporation)

416.60 (minor)

416.30 (joint stock company/association)

416.70 (ward or conservatee)

416.40 (association or partnership)

416.90 (authorized person)

416.50 (public entity)

415.46 (occupant)

other:

7. Person who served papers

a. Name: GARRY DICK - JANNEY & JANNEY ATTORNEY SERVICE

b. Address: 1545 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE 311 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017

c. Telephone number: (213) 628-6338

d. The fee for service was: \$ 168.00

e. I am:

(1) not a registered California process server.

(2) exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).

(3) registered California process server:

(i) owner employee

independent contractor.

(ii) Registration No.: 08-013

(iii) County: PLACER

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

or

9. I am a California sheriff or marshal and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 9/14/2011



JANNEY & JANNEY ATTORNEY SERVICE
1545 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE 311
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017
(213) 628-6338

GARRY DICK

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

SIGNATURE

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, Street number, and address)

FOR COURT USE ONLY

THOMAS V. GIRARDI
GIRARDI AND KEESE
1126 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 900170000

SBN: 36603

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

TELEPHONE NO.: (213) 977-0211

FAX NO. (Optional): (213) 481-1555

SEP 27 2011

E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional):

ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff:

Los Angeles County Superior Court - Stanley Mosk

STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill St

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012

BRANCH NAME: Central

John A. Clark, Court Clerk/Clerk
By [Signature] Deputy
GLORETTA ROBINSON

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: MAXWELL, ET AL.

CASE NUMBER:

DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NFL, ET AL.

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- c. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
- d. Civil Case Cover Sheet (served in complex cases only)
- e. cross-complaint
- f. other (specify documents):

Civil Case Cover Sheet; Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location; Notice of Case Assignment; Voluntary Efficient Litigation Stipulations; Request for Dismissals

- 3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):

EASTON- BELL SPORTS, LLC.

- b. Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):

PAUL MATHEWS - MANAGING AGENT/AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE

- 4. Address where the party was served: CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY
2711 CENTERVILLE RD., # 400
WILMINGTON, DE 19808

- 5. I served the party (check proper box)

a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): 9/9/2011 (2) at (time): 3:30 PM

b. by substituted service. On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3b):

- (1) (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
- (2) (home) a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
- (3) (physical address unknown) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
- (4) I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., §415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): from (city): or a declaration of mailing is attached.
- (5) I attach a declaration of diligence stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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- c. by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service. I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,
- (1) on (date): (2) from (city):
- (3) with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (Attach completed *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt*.) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (4) to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)
- d. by other means (specify means of service and authorizing code section):

Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. as an individual defendant.
- b. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):
- c. as occupant.
- d. On behalf of (specify): **EASTON- BELL SPORTS, LLC.**
under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 418.10 (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 418.20 (defunct corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 418.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 418.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 418.50 (public entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant) |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY |

7. Person who served papers

- a. Name: **Daniel Newcomb - Janney and Janney Attorney Service, Inc.**
- b. Address: **1545 Wilshire Blvd., #311 Los Angeles, CA 90017**
- c. Telephone number: **(213) 628-6338**
- d. The fee for service was: **\$ 76.50**
- e. I am:

- (1) not a registered California process server.
- (2) exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) registered California process server:
- (i) owner employee independent contractor.
- (ii) Registration No.:
- (iii) County:

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

or

9. I am a California sheriff or marshal and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 9/14/2011



Janney and Janney Attorney Service, Inc.
1545 Wilshire Blvd., #311
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 628-6338

Daniel Newcomb

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

(SIGNATURE)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State, Number, and address) THOMAS V. GIRARDI GIRARDI AND KEESE 1126 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 900170000 TELEPHONE NO.: (213) 977-0211 FAX NO. (Optional): (213) 481-1554 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff:		FOR COURT USE ONLY <div style="text-align: center;"> FILED SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SEP 27 2011 John A. Clark, Executive Officer/Clerk By <u>GLORIETTA ROBINSON</u>, Deputy </div>
Los Angeles County Superior Court - Stanley Mosk STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. HIN St. MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central		CASE NUMBER: BC465842 51
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: MAXWELL, ET AL. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NFL, ET AL.		Ref. No. or File No.: 2011211
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS		

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
 - a. summons
 - b. complaint
 - c. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
 - d. Civil Case Cover Sheet (served in complex cases only)
 - e. cross-complaint
 - f. other (specify documents):
 Civil Case Cover Sheet; Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location; Notice of Case Assignment; Voluntary Efficient Litigation Stipulations; Request for Dismissals
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):
EB SPORT CORP.
 - b. Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):
PAUL MATHEWS - MANAGING AGENT/AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE
4. Address where the party was served: **CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY**
2711 CENTERVILLE RD., # 400
WILMINGTON, DE 19808
5. I served the party (check proper box)
 - a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): 9/9/2011 (2) at (time): 3:30 PM
 - b. by substituted service. On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3b):
 - (1) (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) (home) a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
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 - (5) I attach a declaration of diligence stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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- c. by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service. I mailed the documents listed in Item 2 to the party, to the address shown in Item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,
- (1) on (date): _____ (2) from (city): _____
- (3) with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (Attach completed *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt*.) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (4) to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)
- d. by other means (specify means of service and authorizing code section): _____

Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. as an individual defendant.
- b. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify): _____
- c. as occupant.
- d. On behalf of (specify): **EB SPORT CORP.**

under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.80 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

7. Person who served papers

- a. Name: **Daniel Newcomb - Janney and Janney Attorney Service, Inc.**
- b. Address: **1545 Wilshire Blvd., #311 Los Angeles, CA 90017**
- c. Telephone number: **(213) 628-6338**
- d. The fee for service was: **\$ 76.50**
- e. I am:

- (1) not a registered California process server.
- (2) exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) registered California process server:
- (i) owner employee independent contractor.
- (ii) Registration No.: _____
- (iii) County: _____

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
- or
9. I am a California sheriff or marshal and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: **9/14/2011**



Janney and Janney Attorney Service, Inc.
1545 Wilshire Blvd., #311
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 628-6338

Daniel Newcomb

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

[Signature]

(SIGNATURE)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address) THOMAS V. GIRARDI SBN: 38603 GIRARDI AND KEESE 1128 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 900170000 TELEPHONE NO.: (213) 977-0211 FAX NO. (Optional): (213) 481-1654 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff	FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SEP 27 2011 John A. Clark By <i>[Signature]</i> CLERK OF COURT
Los Angeles County Superior Court - Stanley Mosk STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill St. MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central	CASE NUMBER: BC465842 57
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 - f. other (specify documents):
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3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
- b. Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):
DOUG PAOLETTI - PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE
4. Address where the party was served: **NFL HEADQUARTERS**
280 PARK AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10017
5. I served the party (check proper box)
 - a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): **9/12/2011** (2) at (time): **4:33 PM**
 - b. by substituted service. On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3b):
 - (1) (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
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c. as occupant.

d. On behalf of (specify): **NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

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416.60 (minor)

416.70 (ward or conservatee)

416.90 (authorized person)

415.46 (occupant)

other:

7. Person who served papers

a. Name: **GERALD MURRAY - JANNEY AND JANNEY ATTORNEY SERVICE, INC.**

b. Address: **1545 WILSHIRE BLVD., #311 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017**

c. Telephone number: **(213) 628-6338**

d. The fee for service was: **\$ 329.38**

e. I am:

(1) not a registered California process server.

(2) exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).

(3) registered California process server:

(i) owner employee independent contractor.

(ii) Registration No.: **LIC# 0872285**

(iii) County:

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

or

9. I am a California sheriff or marshal and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 9/14/2011



JANNEY AND JANNEY ATTORNEY SERVICE, INC.
1545 WILSHIRE BLVD., #311
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017
(213) 628-6338

GERALD MURRAY

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

(SIGNATURE)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar Number, and address) THOMAS V. GIRARDI GIRARDI AND KEESE 1126 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 900170000 TELEPHONE NO.: (213) 977-0211 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff:		FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SEP 27 2011 John A. Clark, Executive Officer/Clerk By <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy GLORIFETTA ROBINSON
SBN: 36603 FAX NO. (Optional): (213) 481-1564 Los Angeles County Superior Court - Stanley Mosk STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill St. MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central		CASE NUMBER: BC465842
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 - f. other (specify documents):
Civil Case Cover Sheet; Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location; Notice of Case Assignment; Voluntary Efficient Litigation Stipulations; Request for Dismissals
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):
NFL PROPERTIES, LLC.
- b. Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):
SCOTT LaSCALA - MANAGING AGENT/AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE
4. Address where the party was served: **CORPORATION TRUST CENTER**
1209 ORANGE ST.
WILMINGTON, DE 19801
5. I served the party (check proper box)
 - a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): **9/9/2011** (2) at (time): **2:50 PM**
 - b. by substituted service. On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3b):
 - (1) (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him of her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) (home) a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant) |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY |

7. Person who served papers

- a. Name: **Daniel Newcomb - Janney and Janney Attorney Service, Inc.**
- b. Address: **1545 Wilshire Blvd., #311 Los Angeles, CA 90017**
- c. Telephone number: **(213) 628-6338**
- d. The fee for service was: **\$ 276.50**
- e. I am:

- (1) not a registered California process server.
- (2) exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) registered California process server:
- (i) owner employee independent contractor.
- (ii) Registration No.:
- (iii) County:

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
- or
9. I am a California sheriff or marshal and I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 9/14/2011



Janney and Janney Attorney Service, Inc.
1545 Wilshire Blvd., #311
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(213) 628-6338

Daniel Newcomb

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

(SIGNATURE)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, Street number, and address) THOMAS V. GIRARDI GIRARDI AND KEESE 1126 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 900170000 TELEPHONE NO.: (213) 977-0211 FAX NO. (Optional): (213) 481-1554 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff.		FOR COURT USE ONLY FILED SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SEP 27 2011 John A. Clark, Court Officer/Clerk By <i>[Signature]</i> Deputy GLORIETTA ROBINSON	
Los Angeles County Superior Court - Stanley Mosk STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill St. MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central		CASE NUMBER: BC486842 . 57	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: MAXWELL, ET AL. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NFL, ET AL.		Ref. No. or File No.: 2011211	
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS			

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
 - a. summons
 - b. complaint
 - c. Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
 - d. Civil Case Cover Sheet (served in complex cases only)
 - e. cross-complaint
 - f. other (specify documents):
 Civil Case Cover Sheet; Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location; Notice of Case Assignment; Voluntary Efficient Litigation Stipulations; Request for Dismissals
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):
RBG HOLDINGS CORP.
 - b. Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):
PAUL MATHEWS - MANAGING AGENT/AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE
4. Address where the party was served: **CORPORATION SERVICE CO.**
2711 CENTERVILLE RD., #400
WILMINGTON, DE 19808
5. I served the party (check proper box)
 - a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): 9/13/2011 (2) at (time): 3:45 PM
 - b. by substituted service. On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3b):
 - (1) (business) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) (home) a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (3) (physical address unknown) a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (4) I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., §415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): from (city): or a declaration of mailing is attached.
 - (5) I attach a declaration of diligence stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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RESPONDENT: NFL, ET AL.

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c. by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service. I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,

(1) on (date):

(2) from (city):

(3) with two copies of the Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (Attach completed Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt.) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)

(4) to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)

d. by other means (specify means of service and authorizing code section):

Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

a. as an individual defendant.

b. as the person sued under the fictitious name of (specify):

c. as occupant.

d. On behalf of (specify): **RBG HOLDINGS CORP.**

under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

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other:

7. Person who served papers

a. Name: **Daniel Newcomb - Janney and Janney Attorney Service, Inc.**

b. Address: **1545 Wilshire Blvd., #311 Los Angeles, CA 90017**

c. Telephone number: **(213) 628-6338**

d. The fee for service was: **\$ 328.50**

e. I am:

(1) not a registered California process server.

(2) exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).

(3) registered California process server:

(i) owner

employee

independent contractor.

(ii) Registration No.:

(iii) County:

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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Daniel Newcomb

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

(SIGNATURE)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address) THOMAS V. GIRARDI SBN: 36603 GIRARDI AND KEESE 1126 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 900170000 TELEPHONE NO.: (213) 977-0211 FAX NO. (Optional): (213) 481-1654 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff:	FOR COURT USE ONLY <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">FILED</div> SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 18pt; font-weight: bold;">SEP 27 2011</div> John A. Clark, <i>Deputy Clerk</i> By <i>[Signature]</i> CLARIFFA ROBINSON, <i>Deputy</i>
Los Angeles County Superior Court - Stanley Mosk STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill St. MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, CA 90012 BRANCH NAME: Central	CASE NUMBER: BC465842 51
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: MAXWELL, ET AL. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: NFL, ET AL.	Ref. No. or File No.: 2011211
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS	

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1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
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 - f. other (specify documents):
 Civil Case Cover Sheet; Civil Case Cover Sheet Addendum and Statement of Location; Notice of Case Assignment; Voluntary Efficient Litigation Stipulations; Request for Dismissals
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):
 RIDDELL, INC., D/B/A RIDDELL SPORTS GROUP, INC.
- b. Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):
 DEANNA DILLON - PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT SERVICE
4. Address where the party was served: ILLINOIS CORPORATION SERVICE
 801 ADLAI STEVENSON DR.
 SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703
5. I served the party (check proper box)
 - a. by personal service. I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): 9/12/2011 (2) at (time): 2:20 PM
 - b. by substituted service. On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3b):
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- d. On behalf of (specify): **RIDDELL, INC., D/B/A RIDDELL SPORTS GROUP, INC.**

under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:

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7. Person who served papers

- a. Name: **GREG WILLING - JANNEY AND JANNEY ATTORNEY SERVICE, INC.**
- b. Address: **1545 WILSHIRE BLVD., #311 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017**
- c. Telephone number: **(213) 628-6338**
- d. The fee for service was: **\$ 276.50**
- e. I am:

- (1) not a registered California process server.
- (2) exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) registered California process server:
- (i) owner employee independent contractor.
- (ii) Registration No.: **129-261847**
- (iii) County: _____

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
- or
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Date: 9/14/2011



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1545 WILSHIRE BLVD., #311
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017
(213) 628-6338

GREG WILLING

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

(SIGNATURE)

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address) THOMAS V. GIRARDI GIRARDI AND KEESE 1126 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 900170009 TELEPHONE NO.: (213) 977-0211 FAX NO. (Optional): (213) 481-1554 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff		FOR COURT USE ONLY <div style="text-align: center;"> FILED SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES SEP 27 2011 John A. Clark, Executive Officer/Clerk By <u>Georgetta Robinson</u> Deputy </div>	
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d. by other means (*specify means of service and authorizing code section*):

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a. Name: GREG WILLING - JANNEY AND JANNEY ATTORNEY SERVICE, INC.

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GREG WILLING

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

(SIGNATURE)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY

This case has been assigned to District Judge Manuel Real and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Margaret A. Nagle.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

CV11- 8394 R (MANx)

Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

Unless otherwise ordered, the United States District Judge assigned to this case will hear and determine all discovery related motions.

NOTICE TO COUNSEL

A copy of this notice must be served with the summons and complaint on all defendants (if a removal action is filed, a copy of this notice must be served on all plaintiffs).

Subsequent documents must be filed at the following location:

Western Division
312 N. Spring St., Rm. G-8
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Southern Division
411 West Fourth St., Rm. 1-053
Santa Ana, CA 92701-4516

Eastern Division
3470 Twelfth St., Rm. 134
Riverside, CA 92501

Failure to file at the proper location will result in your documents being returned to you.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL COVER SHEET**

I (a) PLAINTIFFS (Check box if you are representing yourself <input type="checkbox"/>) VERNON MAXWELL, et al. (See attachment)	DEFENDANTS NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et al. (See attachment)
(b) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number. If you are representing yourself, provide same.) (See attachment)	Attorneys (If Known) (See attachment)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an X in one box only.) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES - For Diversity Cases Only (Place an X in one box for plaintiff and one for defendant.) <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:30%;"></td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">PTF</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">DEF</td> <td style="width:40%;"></td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">PTF</td> <td style="width:10%; text-align: center;">DEF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of This State</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 1</td> <td>Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen of Another State</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 2</td> <td>Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 3</td> <td>Foreign Nation</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> <td align="center"><input type="checkbox"/> 6</td> </tr> </table>		PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF	Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in this State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	Citizen of Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6
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IV. ORIGIN (Place an X in one box only.)

1 Original Proceeding
 2 Removed from State Court
 3 Remanded from Appellate Court
 4 Reinstated or Reopened
 5 Transferred from another district (specify):
 6 Multi-District Litigation
 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge

V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: **JURY DEMAND:** Yes No (Check 'Yes' only if demanded in complaint.)

CLASS ACTION under F.R.C.P. 23: Yes No **MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT:** \$ \$25,000+ (according to proof)

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)
(See attachment)

VII. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one box only.)

OTHER STATUTES <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Act <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Info. 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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL COVER SHEET**

VIII(a). IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court and dismissed, remanded or closed? No Yes
If yes, list case number(s): _____

VIII(b). RELATED CASES: Have any cases been previously filed in this court that are related to the present case? No Yes
If yes, list case number(s): (Please see separately filed Notice of Related Cases regarding cases being removed concurrently with this case.)

Civil cases are deemed related if a previously filed case and the present case:

- (Check all boxes that apply) A. Arise from the same or closely related transactions, happenings, or events; or
 B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or
 C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges; or
 D. Involve the same patent, trademark or copyright, and one of the factors identified above in a, b or c also is present.

IX. VENUE: (When completing the following information, use an additional sheet if necessary.)

(a) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** named plaintiff resides.
 Check here if the government, its agencies or employees is a named plaintiff. If this box is checked, go to item (b).

County in this District:*	California County outside of this District; State, if other than California; or Foreign Country
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(b) List the County in this District; California County outside of this District; State if other than California; or Foreign Country, in which **EACH** named defendant resides.
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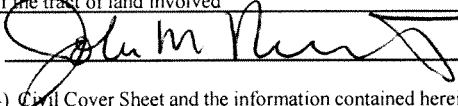
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* Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, Riverside, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo Counties

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X. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY (OR PRO PER):  Date October 11, 2011

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Key to Statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:

Nature of Suit Code	Abbreviation	Substantive Statement of Cause of Action
861	HIA	All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b))
862	BL	All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)
863	DIWC	All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
863	DIWW	All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405(g))
864	SSID	All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.
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Attachment to Civil Cover Sheet for Maxwell, et al. v. National Football League, et al.

Section I:

PLAINTIFFS	DEFENDANTS
<p>VERNON MAXWELL; BRODERICK JONES; KENDALL WILLIAMS and INGRID WILLIAMS, his wife; MIKE C. RICHARDSON; RENARD YOUNG and VANESSA YOUNG, his wife; LONZELL HILL and LANITA HILL, his wife; GEORGE VISGER and KRISTIE VISGER, his wife; TERRY WRIGHT; NEWTON WILLIAMS; DUANE GALLOWAY; GEORGE JAMISON and ARNELLA JAMISON, his wife; BRYAN HOOKS; FRED McNEILL and TIA McNEILL, his wife; REGINALD ROGERS, SR.; MELVIN JENKINS and JAVONI JENKINS, his wife; ANTONIO GIBSON and BETTY GIBSON, his wife; ALVIN MOORE and ODETTA MOORE, his wife; LYVONIA A. MITCHELL; KIRK CAMERON JONES; JAMES E. ROBBINS and SHANEETA ROBBINS, his wife; ROBERT J. FREDRICKSON and BARBARA FREDRICKSON, his wife; CHARLES E. MILLER; EDWARD P. LEE and SUSAN LEE, his wife; PATRICK HEENAN and SHARRON HEENAN, his wife; TOBY L. WRIGHT; KELLY KIRCHBAUM; JAMES HOOD and BONITA HOOD, his wife; RICHARD MERCIER and YADIRA MERCIER, his wife; BRETT ROMBERG and EMILY ROMBERG, his wife; STEVE KORTE and KARELIS KORTE, his wife; JOE HARRIS and LYDIA HARRIS, his wife; RODNEY HAMPTON and ANDETRIA HAMPTON, his wife; LEWIS D. TILLMAN and KATHY TILLMAN, his wife; LARRY KAMINSKI and LINDA KAMINSKI, his wife; DAVID KOCOUREK and MARY LEE KOCOUREK, his wife; ROBERT WEATHERS and DENISE WEATHERS, his wife; WAYNE HAWKINS and SHARON HAWKINS, his wife; ANTHONY HARGAIN; EDWARD PAYTON and RICA PAYTON, his wife; WILLIAM H. MANDLEY and TERESA MANDLEY, his wife; SHANTE CARVER; GEORGE</p>	<p>NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE; NFL PROPERTIES LLC; RIDDELL, INC. d/b/a RIDDELL SPORTS GROUP, INC.; ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORPORATION, d/b/a RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN; RIDDELL SPORTS GROUP, INC.; EASTON-BELL SPORTS, INC.; EASTON-BELL SPORTS, LLC; EB SPORTS CORP.; and RBG HOLDINGS CORP.</p>

GOEDDEKE and GENEVA GOEDDEKE, his wife; JAMES MICHAEL SCHNITKER and BEVERLEE SCHNITKER, his wife; CHRISTOPHER CALLOWAY; THOMAS C. RANDOLPH, II and EVELYN RANDOLPH, his wife; GARY JONES and TINA JONES, his wife; OTTIS ANDERSON and WANDA ANDERSON, his wife; LEONARD RUSSELL and TASHA RUSSELL, his wife; RORY GRAVES; DAVID M. WHITE and MONICA WHITE, his wife; PHILIP SMITH and GAIL SMITH; W. VERNON DEAN; ANTHONY COVINGTON; ANTHONY JONES and VALERIE JONES, his wife; STEVE REESE and MARILYN REESE, his wife; DONALD BESSELLIEU; HAROLD L. JACKSON and CAROLYN JACKSON, his wife; TODD JOHNSON and SHANNON JOHNSON, his wife; CHRIS GOODE; BRUCE WALKER and VANISHA WALKER, his wife; DERRICK S. REYNOLDS; DAVID LEWIS and BONNIE LEWIS, his wife; RONNIE LIPPETT and SHERYL LIPPETT, his wife; ROLAND JAMES and CARMEL JAMES, his wife; MARK S. DUPER; BRIAN INGRAM and SARCA INGRAM, his wife; ANTHONY COLLINS and TRUDY COLLINS, his wife; STEVE NELSON and ANGELA NELSON, his wife; JAMES E. WILLIS and SHALANE WILLIS, his wife; ANTHONY HANCOCK and PAULA HANCOCK, his wife; JEFF BURRIS; WILLIAM C. BRADLEY and SUSAN BRADLEY, his wife; KERRY GOODE and TANJA GOODE, his wife; RAYMOND CLAYBORN and KIMBERLEY CLAYBORN, his wife; STEVEN ZABEL and SUSAN ZABEL, his wife.

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Section VI:

United States Civil Statute: Labor Management Relations Act, 29 U.S.C. § 141, *et seq.*; suit for negligence, “negligence-monopolist,” fraud and loss of consortium against the National Football League and NFL Properties LLC, arising from and/or substantially dependent on collective bargaining agreements.

Section IX:

a. <u>Plaintiffs:</u>																							
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b. Defendants:

Plaintiffs allege that Defendants reside as follows:

National Football League is an unincorporated association with its headquarters located in the State of New York. The National Football League regularly conducts business in California.

NFL Properties, LLC is a limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware with its headquarters in the State of New York. NFL Properties, LLC regularly conducts business in California.

Riddell, Inc. (*d/b/a* Riddell Sports Group, Inc.) is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois. Riddell, Inc. regularly conducts business in California.

All American Sports Corporation, *d/b/a* Riddell/All American, is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware. All American Sports Corporation regularly conducts business in California.

Riddell Sports Group, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Texas. Riddell Sports Group, Inc. regularly conducts business in California.

Easton-Bell Sports, Inc. is a California corporation, incorporated in Delaware with a principal place of business in California.

Easton-Bell Sports, LLC is incorporated in Delaware, with a principal place of business in New York. Easton-Bell Sports, LLC regularly conducts business in California.

EB Sports Corp. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in California.

RBG Holdings Corp. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in California.

c. Claims

On information and belief, as of this time, and based on the allegations set forth in the Complaint, all of the claims against the National Football League and NFL Properties LLC arose in New York, and possibly other states.