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19 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

20 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

21 BERNARD PAUL PARRISH, HERBERT
 ANTHONY ADDERLEY, and WALTER
 22 ROBERTS III, on behalf of themselves and all
 others similarly situated,

23 Plaintiffs,

24 v.

25 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
 26 PLAYERS INCORPORATED d/b/a/
 PLAYERS INC., a Virginia Corporation,

27 Defendant.
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Case No. C 07 00943 JCS

PLAYERS INC.'S REQUEST FOR
 REASSIGNMENT PURSUANT TO
 STANDING ORDER OF HON. JOSEPH
 C. SPERO

1 Defendant National Football League Players Incorporated d/b/a Players Inc., a Virginia
2 Corporation (“Players Inc.”), respectfully declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a
3 United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and requests reassignment to a United
4 States District Court Judge in accordance with paragraph 3 of the Standing Order of Magistrate
5 Judge Spero.

6 Dated: February 28, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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9 By _____/S/_____
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