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Judge Rejects Parrish Claim

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Washington, D.C.— Federal District Court Judge William Alsup today rejected claims by former player Bernie Parrish that he should be allowed to represent a class of former players in a suit against the NFLPA. Citing "extreme remarks" and "racially charged comments" by Parrish along with his "personal vendetta against Gene Upshaw," Judge Alsup ruled that Parrish could not pursue his claims on behalf of former players.

In further support for his ruling, Judge Alsup also cited apparent irregularities in Parrish's stewardship of the Retired Professional Football Players for Justice, an organization which solicited "roughly \$5,500" in funds from NFL players which are now depleted. Judge Alsup noted that that organization has become inactive, with no explanation as to how the \$5,500 was spent by Parrish. As the Judge stated: "Parrish's vindictive remarks aimed at defendants, the racial slurs in several of his statements, his stated unwillingness to ever settle this case, and his blemished track record of representing retired players--all demonstrate that he cannot be trusted to fulfill his fiduciary duty to the proposed class."

After receiving the decision NFLPA General Counsel Richard Berthelsen stated: "We have said all along that Bernie Parrish represents no one but himself, and that he was only advancing his own agenda at the expense of others. We are glad that the court realized the type of individual it was dealing with, and that it denied him the legal standing he sought in the case."

In another part of the ruling issued today, Judge Alsup "provisionally" certified a class of certain former players who had signed group licensing authorizations (GLA's) with the NFLPA, and allowed former player Herb Adderley to serve as a class representative for those players.

Jeffrey Kessler, counsel for the NFLPA in the lawsuit, stated that he believed this ruling was based upon an incorrect factual assumption by the court. Said Kessler: "The court found that there had been essentially no revenue received under the GLA's by the former players, but that is not the case. Even the decision acknowledges that a great number of players received significant amounts through the program. We intend to clarify that matter in subsequent proceedings before the court."

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