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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

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

Plaintiffs

VS.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION, a Virginia corporation, and NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS INCORPORATED d/b/a PLAYERS INC, a Virginia corporation,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. C07 0943 WHA

DECLARATION OF RYAN S.
HILBERT IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT

- 1. I am an attorney with Manatt., Phelps & Phillips, LLP, counsel of record for Plaintiff Herbert Anthony Adderley and the GLA Class in this matter. The facts below are true and correct and within my own personal knowledge. If called on to testify to them, I could and would competently do so.
- 2. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of Charles Chandler's June 24, 2008 *Charlotte Observer* article entitled, "Federal Papers Reveal Shredding."
- 3. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit 23 to the deposition of Doug Allen taken on September 7, 2007 in this matter. This exhibit is a 2003 letter from Doug Allen to NFLPA members.
- 4. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit 65 to the deposition of Joel Linzner taken on February 8, 2008 in this matter. This exhibit is the 2004 License Agreement between Electronic Arts, Inc ("EA") and National Football League Players Incorporated ("PLAYERS INC").
- 5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit 67 to the deposition of Joel Linzner taken on February 8, 2008 in this matter. This exhibit is the 2005 License Agreement between EA and PLAYERS INC.
- 6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit E** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit 521 to the deposition of Joe Nahra taken on April 16, 2008 in this matter. This exhibit is Clay Walker's email to Joe Nahra dated February 20, 2007 produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI126892-PI26894.
- 7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit F** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit 522 to the deposition of Joe Nahra taken on April 16, 2008 in this matter. This exhibit is Andy Feffer's email to Paul Cairns dated November 1, 2007.

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- Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true and correct copy of an email dated 8. February 22, 2006 from Clay Walker to Paul Cairns produced by EA at Bates Nos. EA0000235-EA0000237.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit H are true and correct copies of Herbert Adderley's 9. Retired Player Group Licensing Authorization Forms dated November 22, 2002 and May 1, 2001 produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI000001 and PI000002.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit I is a true and correct copy of pages 1, 35, 38, 40-41, 10. 56-57, 86, 95-96, 98, and 112 of the deposition of Howard Skall taken on February 14, 2008 in this matter.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit J is a true and correct copy of pages 1, 108-111, 120-11. 124, 148-149, 165-166, 188, 205-209, 213, 214-215, 216-217, 274-275, 278 and 294 of the deposition of Doug Allen taken on September 7, 2007 in this matter.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit K is a true and correct copy of pages 1, 20-21, 23, 31-12. 32, 40, 48, 86-87, 94-96, 98-99 and 167 of the deposition of Gene Upshaw taken on February 13, 2008 in this matter.
- 13. Attached hereto as Exhibit L is a true and correct copy of pages 1, 46, 69, and 198 of the deposition of Glenn Eyrich taken on February 12, 2008 in this matter.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit M is a true and correct copy of pages 1, 17, 69-72, 14. 224, and 292 of the deposition of Joe Nahra taken on April 16, 2008 in this matter.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit N is a true and correct copy of Ex. 49 to the 15. deposition of Doug Allen taken on September 7, 2007 in this matter. This exhibit is an email from Veronica Jenkins to Pam Adolph, Gene Upshaw, Doug Allen and Patricia Allen with an attached Canton PowerPoint Presentation produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI095177-PI095188.
- 16. Attached hereto as Exhibit O is a true and correct copy of Ex. 114 to the deposition of Gene Upshaw taken on February 13, 2008 in this matter. This exhibit is a monthly

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performance summary to Gene Upshaw from Pat Allen dated June 30, 2005 and entitled, "June 2005 PLAYERS INC Monthly Report."

- Attached hereto as **Exhibit P** is a true and correct copy of Ex. 64 to the deposition 17. of Joel Linzner taken on February 8, 2008 in this matter. This exhibit is the 2004-2006 NFLPA Retired Members Directory.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit O is a true and correct copy of Ex. 3 to the deposition 18. of Doug Allen taken on September 7, 2007 in this matter. This is a printout of a portion of the PLAYERS INC website.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit R is a true and correct copy of the Expert Report of 19. Daniel Rascher dated May 23, 2008 and prepared for this matter.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit S is a true and correct copy of the Expert Report of 20. Phillip Rowley ("Rowley Report") and Ex. 7 to the Rowley Report. Rowley Report Ex. 7 is a summary of the NFL Retired Players Group Licensing Agreements that were effective between 2002 and 2006.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit T is a true and correct copy of Ex. 95 to the deposition 21. of Glenn Eyrich taken on February 12, 2008 in this matter. This is the 2000 NFLPA-PLAYERS INC Agreement produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI000133-PI000144.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit U is a true and correct copy of Ex. 36 to the 22. deposition of Doug Allen taken on September 7, 2007 in this matter. This is the 2004 Topps License Agreement with the NFLPA produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI006231-PI006245.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit V is a true and correct copy of Ex. 394 to the 23. deposition of Adam Zucker taken on April 4, 2008 in this matter. This is the 2007 Topps License Agreement with the NFLPA produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. TOPPS003843-TOPPS003857.

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- Attached hereto as Exhibit W is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 24. August 10, 2004 License Agreement and Addendum with Activa Consumer Promotions, Inc. produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI007490-PI007503.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit X is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 25. August 30, 2006 License Agreement with Airplay produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI007514-PI007526.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit Y is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 26. December 31, 2003 License Agreement with Atari, Inc. produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI007590-PI007602.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit Z is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 27. January 23, 2004 License Agreement with Fanball Interactive, LLC d/b/a Fanball.com produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI007823-PI007834.
- 28. Attached hereto as Exhibit AA is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's July 23, 2003 License Agreement with Flipp Sports produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI007946-PI007958.
- 29. Attached hereto as Exhibit BB is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's October 9, 2004 License Agreement with Fox Interactive Media, LLC produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI007996-PI008008.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit CC is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 30. August 17, 2006 License Agreement with GameWear, Inc. produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI008047-PI008059
- 31. Attached hereto as Exhibit DD is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's July 21, 2004 License Agreement with Jamdat Mobile Inc. produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI008135-PI008147.

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- Attached hereto as Exhibit EE is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 32. August 10, 2004 License Agreement with K2 Licensing and Promotions produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI008188-PI008200.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit FF is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 33. August 31, 2006 License Agreement with Little Earth Productions, Inc. produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI008201-PI008214.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit GG is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 34. May 4, 2004 License Agreement with MBI, Inc. produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI008242-PI008254.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit HH is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 35. May 30, 2003 License Agreement with The Merrick Mint produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI006036-PI006048.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit II is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 36. November 18, 2004 License Agreement with Motion Imaging, Inc. produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI006073-PI006086.
- 37. Attached hereto as Exhibit JJ is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's June 21, 2007 License Agreement with MVP Pics USA, LLC. produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI005972-PI005984.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit KK is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 38. August 20, 2004 License Agreement with National Direct produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI006087-PI006099.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit LL is a true and correct copy of PLAYERS INC's 39. June 21, 2005 License Agreement with USAOPOLY, Inc. produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI007174-PI007186.

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- Attached hereto as Exhibit MM is a true and correct copy of Ex. 32 of the 40. 1 deposition of Doug Allen taken on September 7, 2007 in this matter. This is the 2004 License 2 Agreement between Upper Deck and PLAYERS INC... 3 Attached hereto as Exhibit NN is a true and correct copy of pages 1, 48 and 165 41, 4 of the deposition of Richard Berthelsen taken on May 13, 2008 in this matter. 5 Attached hereto as Exhibit OO is a true and correct copy of Ex. 15 to the 42. 6 deposition of Doug Allen taken on September 7, 2007. This is the February 28, 2006 7 Amendment to the 2000 NFLPA-PLAYERS INC Licensing Agreement produced by Defendants 8 at Bates Nos. PI000145-PI000146. 9 43. Attached hereto as Exhibit PP is a true and correct copy of Ex. 92 to the 10 deposition of Glenn Eyrich taken on February 12, 2008 in this matter. This is the 1994 NFLPA-11
 - PLAYERS INC Agreement produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI131018-PI131034.

 44. Attached hereto as **Exhibit QQ** is a true and correct copy of pages 1, 19-20, 34,

77 and 81 of the deposition of Warren Friss taken on April 4, 2008 in this matter.

- 45. Attached hereto as **Exhibit RR** is a true and correct copy of Ex. 99 to the deposition of Glenn Eyrich taken on February 12, 2008 in this matter. This is the NFL Sponsorship and Internet Agreement and the amendment thereto.
- 46. Attached hereto as **Exhibit TT** is a true and correct copy of Ex. 145 to the deposition of Howard Skall taken on February 14, 2008 in this matter. This is the NFL and Players Inc Information Worksheet dated Ausgust 19, 2004
- 47. Attached hereto as **Exhibit UU** is a true and correct copy of the 2006 CBA produced by Plaintiffs at Bates Nos. CLASS000713-CLASS000916.
- 48. Attached hereto as **Exhibit VV** are true and correct copies of GLAs produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI000150-PI000170.

- 49. Attached hereto as Exhibit WW is a true and correct copy of the 2005 Players Inc
 Annual Review dated March 12, 2005 produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI140504-PI140568.
 50. Attached hereto as Exhibit XX is a true and correct copy of the 2006 Players Inc
- 50. Attached hereto as **Exhibit XX** is a true and correct copy of the 2006 Players Inc Annual Review dated March 12, 2006 produced by Defendants at Bates Nos. PI140583-PI140684.
- 51. Attached hereto as **Exhibit YY** is true and correct copy of the Declaration of Andrew Feffer dated October 9, 2007.
- 52. Attached hereto as **Exhibit ZZ** is a placeholder for true and correct copies of the LM-2s submitted by the NFLPA for the years 2002-2007. These documents, the most recent copies of which are in excess of several hundreds of pages each, were submitted to the Department of Labor by the NFLPA. They are publicly available and can be found at the DOL's website.
- 53. Attached hereto as **Exhibit AAA** is true and correct screen shot of a web page from EA Sports.
 - 54. Attached hereto as **Exhibit CCC** is true and correct copy of a STAT's webpage.
- 55. Attached hereto as **Exhibit DDD** is true and correct copy of a What If Sports webpage.
- 56. Attached hereto as **Exhibit EEE** are true and correct copies of Player Inc agreements with Antonio Freeman (PI004199), Kevin Greene (PI004201), Ray Childress (PI004203), Bruce Matthews (PI004205). These agreements were produced by Defendants at the above-referenced Bates Nos.
- 57. Attached hereto as **Exhibit FFF** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit 117 to the deposition of Gene Upshaw taken on February 13, 2008 in this matter. This is Charles Chandler's January 15, 2006 *Charlotte Observer* article entitled, "Ex-Players Say NFL Neglects Retirees; Hall of Famers: League Union Leader Fall Short in Providing Benefits."

- 58. Attached hereto as **Exhibit GGG** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit 5 to the deposition of Doug Allen taken on September 7, 2007 in this matter. This is a Players Inc webpage.
- 59. Attached hereto as **Exhibit HHH** is a true and correct copy of pages 1, 14, 16, 66-69, 71-73, 96 and 109 of the deposition of Adam Zucker taken on April 4, 2008 in this matter.
- 60. Attached hereto as **Exhibit III** is a true and correct copy of Defendants' Supplemental Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs' Amended Interrogatories dated February 27, 2008.
- 61. Attached hereto as **Exhibit JJJ** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit 89 to the deposition of Glenn Eyrich taken on February 12, 2008 in this matter. This is a February 8, 2008 letter from David Greenspan to Ryan Hilbert.
- 62. Attached hereto as **Exhibit KKK** is a true and correct copy of Exhibit 75 to the deposition of Joel Linzner taken on February 8, 2008 in this matter. This exhibit is the 2006 License Agreement between EA, the Pro Football Hall of Fame and PLAYERS INC.
- 63. Attached hereto as **Exhibit LLL** is a true and correct copy of the National Football League Players Association's Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs' First Set of Requests for Admissions date August 16, 2007.
- 64. Attached hereto as **Exhibit MMM** are true and correct screen shots from the Madden 2007 video game for the PC along with various corresponding printouts from the Internet.
- 65. Attached hereto as **Exhibit NNN** is a true and correct copy of the Expert Reply Report of Daniel Rascher dated June 26, 2008 and prepared for this matter.
- 66. Attached collectively hereto as **Exhibit OOO** is a true and correct copy of Players Inc's Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs' Second Request for Production of Documents, which have not been amended by Defendants, and communications exchanged by the parties on

issues therein. The Document Request relating to the NFL Sponsorship and Internet Agreement, which is the document request at issue, is Document Request No. 31.

- 67. Attached collectively hereto as **Exhibit PPP** is a true and correct copy of the National Football League Players Association's and Players Inc's Responses and Objections to Plaintiffs' Third Set of Requests for Admissions dated May 23, 2008.
- 68. Attached hereto as **Exhibit QQQ** are true and correct excerpts of the deposition of Joel Linzner of Electronic Arts taken on February 8, 2008, in this matter.
- 69. According to a review by Plaintiffs' counsel and their staff, among the seven players who appear to have received \$750 in connection with the agreement with EA, but for whom Defendants have not produced signed GLAs, are Rodney Hamilton, Marion Motley and Pat Swillig. Moreover, among the players whom Defendants claim to have paid in connection with an agreement with Photo File, but for whom Defendants have not produced signed GLAs, are John Elway, Reggie White and Steve Young. With respect to Footlocker and Exclusive Pro Sports, most of the individuals Defendants have identified as receiving monies in connection with these agreements did *not* have GLAs in effect.
- 70. From the time this lawsuit was initiated in February 2007 until May 2008, Plaintiff Herb Adderley was not permitted to see any documents or materials designated by Defendants as "Confidential" or "Highly Confidential Attorneys' Eyes Only." In May 2008, Defendants finally acceded to Plaintiffs' numerous requests that Mr. Adderley be shown certain "Confidential" or "Highly Confidential Attorneys' Eyes Only" materials.
- 71. I have reviewed the 2007 and 2008 LM-2 reports submitted by the NFLPA to the Department of Labor. I did not see any evidence that any player received a \$1,000 "Royalty" payment.

I declare under penalty of perjury and the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and
correct and that this declaration was executed on July 1, 2008, in Palo Alto, California.
/s/Ryan S. Hilbert_

Ryan S. Hilbert

DECLARATION OF RYAN S. HILBERT IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT Civil Action No. C07 0943 WHA