

EXHIBIT A

Bruce: Our lawyer Ron Katz wrote the release with the PR firm and I have issues with it as well. Wouldn't you think they would have used the fact that I wrote a best selling book reviewed positively by NY Times, Pulitzer Corp, Atlantic Monthly, Life Mag full page review, Business Week, and everybody else about the very problems we are still fighting. I'm still paying all the expenses to get this done including the congressional hearings. Not everything goes the way we planned or would like to see it go. Try dealing with the ego's of the \$690 and hour attorneys. These two law firms are gambling up to \$2million on this. You don't exactly dictate to them.

We, You and I will straighten things out. Nothing is going to split our partnership. No group has taken them on in court on behalf of all the retired players. He was also looking at the NFLPA Retired Players Association controlled by Upshaw. This PR firm is going to be working for "us" including you. Mistakes are going to be made till you and I can get things organized.

Anyone who wants to go a different direction needs to opt out of the class action suit. Which will leave more for those who don't opt out and we need to give everyone that choice real soon. Upshaw just keeps stepping in it deeper. I'm getting a big response from guys everywhere. Your friend and partner for the good of 3,500 of our retired comrades.

Have you ever talked to Ditka about being on a Board? Or joining us in some way other than what he has said publicly couldn't be said any better to represent our position.

Bernie

Bruce Laird <blaird@multi-specialty.com> wrote:

Bernie,

I am going to have a big issue here in Baltimore with your announcement of the First ORGANIZATION to help retired players.. Bernie we had already announced that exact same group a month ago. (Baltimore Football Club, Inc operating either as Fourth and Goal or Defending Champions, we have a 501 3C .

Please let me know how you are going to co-mingle these organizations as we discussed. My phone has not stopped ringing about more splinter groups. The folks that we are talking to want to break away from the NFLPA and start one Group.

Bruce

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