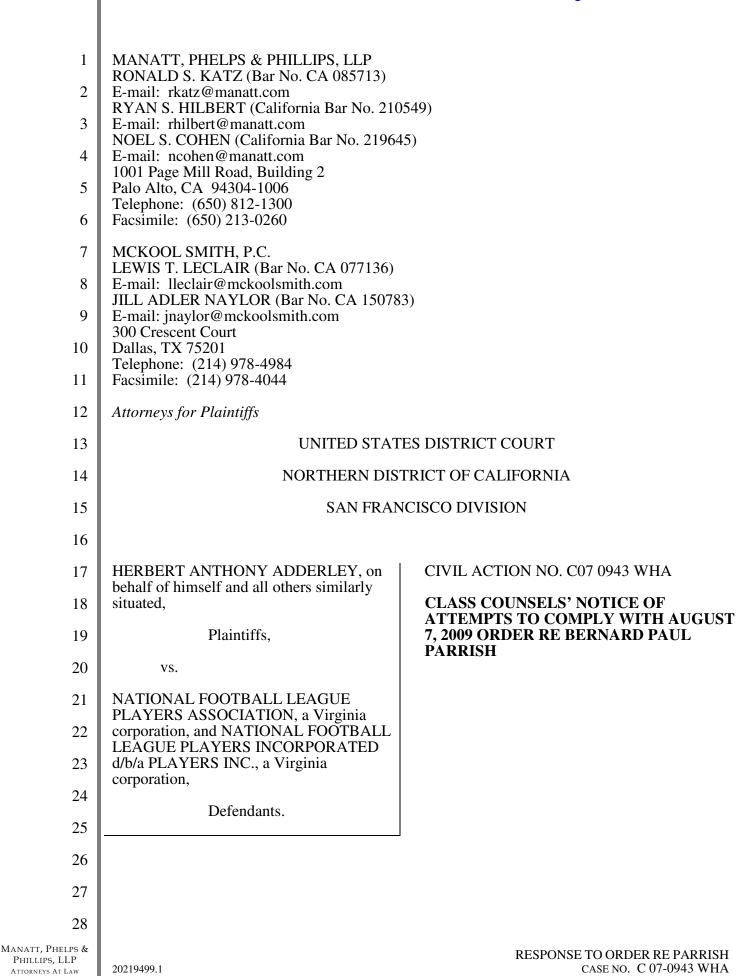
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Counsel for the GLA Class ("Class Counsel") hereby respond to the August 7, 2009 Order of this Court concerning Bernard Paul Parrish as follows:

- 1. On August 7, 2009, the Court ordered Class Counsel to meet and confer with Mr. Parrish.
- 2. Mr. Parrish was a putative class representative in this case, but the Court disqualified him as a class representative in an Order dated April 29, 2008 (Docket No. 275). Mr. Parrish voluntarily dismissed his individual action with prejudice on September 4, 2008 (Docket No. 394), which dismissal was memorialized by this Court in an Order dated September 9, 2008. (Docket No. 398). The attorney-client relationship between Mr. Parrish and Class Counsel ceased on that date.
- 3. Attempts by Class Counsel to comply with the Court's meet-and-confer Order have been unsuccessful (*see* Exhibit A, a true and correct copy of the email chain between Ronald S. Katz and Mr. Parrish). Mr. Parrish has insisted that Class Counsel travel to Florida to meet with him despite the facts that (1) Local Rule 1.5(n) states that a telephonic conference is sufficient; (2) Mr. Parrish is not a class member; (3) Mr. Parrish is not a client of Class Counsel; and (4) Mr. Parrish will have the opportunity to comment on the proposed settlement under the procedures that this Court will set out for that purpose. Notwithstanding the above, I was willing to hear Mr. Parrish out and to respond in whatever way would be appropriate. In all likelihood, that response would be that Mr. Parrish should follow the procedures that will be set out by the Court for comments on the proposed settlement.
- 4. On August 18, 2009 at 7 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time / 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (the time zone in which Mr. Parrish resides), I dialed into the conference call number indicated in my most recent e-mail to Mr. Parrish in <a href="Exhibit A">Exhibit A</a>. Also attending the call was my colleague, Ryan Hilbert, as well as a certified court reporter who made a record of the call. Mr. Parrish did not join the call and he has not suggested an alternate time for a call.
- 5. Under the circumstances set out above, Class Counsel has made a good faith effort to meet and confer with Mr. Parrish as instructed by this Court.
  - 6. A copy of this pleading has been sent to Mr. Parrish by e-mail. I will also send

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