

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**Tom Brady, Drew Brees,  
Vincent Jackson, Ben Leber, Logan Mankins,  
Peyton Manning, Von Miller, Brian Robison,  
Osi Umenyiora, Mike Vrabel,  
Carl Eller, Priest Holmes,  
Obafemi Ayanbadejo, Ryan Collins,  
and Antawan Walker,  
*individually and on behalf of all  
others similarly situated***

**Civil No. 11-CV-639 (SRN/JJG)**

**ORDER**

**Plaintiffs,**

v.

**National Football League, et al,**

**Defendants,**

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SUSAN RICHARD NELSON, United States District Judge

Counsel for the Defendants has submitted a letter to the Court seeking permission to respond to an issue raised in Plaintiffs' Memorandum in Response to Defendants' Expedited Motion for a Stay. (Doc. No. 112.) In light of the fact that this issue was raised in Plaintiffs' response memorandum for the first time, the Court will permit Defendants to file a reply limited solely to Plaintiffs' request for a bond should a stay be granted. Defendants' reply shall be no more than four pages in length and shall be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. today, April 27, 2011.

Dated: April 27, 2011

s/Susan Richard Nelson  
SUSAN RICHARD NELSON  
United States District Court Judge