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| Tom Brady, Drew Brees, Vincent Jackson, Ben     | :  | No: 0:11-cv-00639-SRN-JJG |
| Leber, Logan Mankins, Peyton Manning, Von       | :  |                           |
| Miller, Brian Robison, Osi Umenyiora, and       | :  |                           |
| Mike Vrabel, individually, and on behalf of all | :  | Declaration of Drew Brees |
| others similarly situated,                      | :  |                           |
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| Plaintiffs,                                     | :  |                           |
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| vs.   | :  |                           |
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| NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, et al.,               | :  |                           |
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| Defendants.                                     |    |                           |

3. On or about March 16, 2006, I signed a six year \$60 million contract with the Saints. Currently, my contract with the Saints runs through the 2012 season. For the 2011 season, I am owed a base salary of \$7,393,500. Under my contract, I am also entitled to earn a \$200,000 workout bonus.

4. As of March 12, 2011, the NFL Defendants “locked out” the players preventing us from pursuing our livelihood. Under this so-called “lockout,” the Saints have refused to honor the terms of my contract. I have been denied access to the Saints’ facilities and am prohibited from, among other things, playing, practicing, working out, consulting with the Saints’ coaching and medical staff, and making promotional appearances for the Club.

5. In addition, under the “lockout” the Saints are refusing to pay me any of the monies to which I am entitled under my contract.

6. I am ready, willing and able to perform my obligations under my contract for the 2011 season but have been denied the opportunity to do so.

7. I have been injured as a result of the NFL Defendants’ refusal to honor the terms of my contract. The NFL Defendants’ “lockout” deprives me of the ability to practice or properly prepare for the 2011 NFL season and threatens to deprive me of an entire year of working at my profession; a year that cannot be recaptured.

Dated: July 15, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

/s Drew Brees  
Drew Brees