

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

TOM BRADY, ET AL.,

Case No. 11-CV-0639 (PJS/JJG)

Plaintiffs,

v.

DISQUALIFICATION AND
ORDER FOR REASSIGNMENT

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE,
ET AL.,

Defendants.

The above-captioned case has been assigned to the undersigned judge of this Court.

While in private practice, the undersigned represented the National Football League and its member clubs in a number of cases, including *Powell, et al. v. NFL, et al.*, Case No. 4:87-CV-0917 (DSD/FEB); *Five Smiths, et al. v. NFLPA, et al.*, Case No. 4:90-CV-0261 (DSD/FEB); and *McNeil, et al. v. NFL, et al.*, Case No. 4:90-CV-0476 (DSD/FEB). In light of that fact, the undersigned finds that “his impartiality might reasonably be questioned,” and therefore recuses himself from hearing this matter as required by 28 U.S.C. § 455(a).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to this Court's Assignment of Cases Order filed December 19, 2008, the above-captioned action shall be resubmitted to the Clerk of Court for reassignment. The Clerk is further directed to void and reuse a card on the antitrust list of the automated case-assignment system.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order shall be filed in the above-captioned case.

Dated: March 14, 2011

s/Patrick J. Schiltz
Patrick J. Schiltz
United States District Judge