

**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 and Mike Vrabel,  
*individually and on behalf of all  
others similarly situated***

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

**Plaintiffs,**

v.

**National Football League, et al,**

**Defendants,**

**ORDER FOR CONSOLIDATION**

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**Carl Eller, Priest Holmes,  
Obafemi Ayanbadejo, Ryan Collins,  
and Antawan Walker, *individually and on behalf  
of all others similar situated,***

**Civil No. 11-CV-748 (SRN/JJG)**

**Plaintiffs,**

v.

**National Football League, et al.,**

**Defendants**

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SUSAN RICHARD NELSON, United States District Judge

Before the Court is the Motion to Consolidate Cases [Doc. No. 15] filed by Plaintiffs in Eller v. Nat'l Football League, 11-CV-748 SRN/JJG. Defendants do not oppose this motion, nor do Plaintiffs in Brady v. Nat'l Football League, 11-CV-639 SRN/JJG.

**THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion to Consolidate Cases [Doc. No. 15] filed by Plaintiffs in Eller v. Nat'l Football League, 11-CV-748 SRN/JJG is **GRANTED**.
2. Case numbers 11-CV-639 SRN/JJG and 11-CV-748 SRN/JJG shall hereby be consolidated under case number 11-CV-639 SRN/JJG and 11-CV-748 SRN/JJG shall be dismissed. Any documents filed in 11-CV-748 SRN/JJG shall be copied and docketed in case number 11-CV-639 SRN/JJG.
3. A copy of this Order shall be placed in both of the above files.

Dated: April 11, 2011

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