

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

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

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

National Football League, et al,

Defendants,

and

**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 similar situated,***

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

Plaintiffs,

ORDER

v.

National Football League, et al.,

Defendants

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SUSAN RICHARD NELSON, United States District Judge

Plaintiffs' Motion to Expedite the Briefing Schedule and Hearing [Doc. No. 19] is

GRANTED.

The hearing on Wednesday, April 6, 2011, will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Devitt Courtroom on the first floor of the Warren E. Burger Federal Courthouse, 316 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101. The Court will hear Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction in Brady v. Nat'l Football League, 11-CV-639 SRN/JJG, and Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction in Eller v. Nat'l Football League, 11-CV-748 SRN/JJG, in that order. Counsel on each side of each matter will have 20 minutes to argue and the moving party in both cases may reserve time for rebuttal. In light of the fact that the NFL does not oppose Plaintiffs' Motion to Consolidate [Doc. No. 15] in Eller v. Nat'l Football League, the Court will permit Plaintiffs' counsel in Brady v. Nat'l Football League the opportunity to respond to the motion at the conclusion of the hearing.

Dated: April 4, 2011

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