

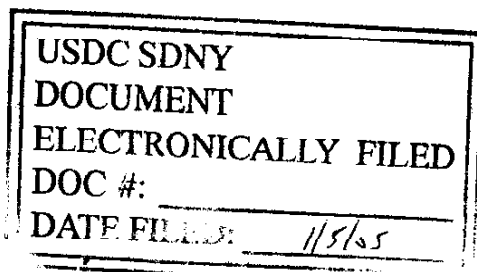
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION,  
Plaintiff,

-against-

NATIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION,  
RON ARTEST, STEPHEN JACKSON, ANTHONY  
JOHNSON, and JERMAINE O'NEAL,  
Defendants.

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**JUDGMENT**

Defendants having moved to confirm the Grievance Arbitrator's award as to defendant Jermaine O'Neal; plaintiff having cross-moved to vacate the award, and the matter having come before the Honorable George B. Daniels, United States District Judge, and the Court, on December 30, 2004, having rendered its Memorandum Opinion and Order denying the NBA's motion to vacate the Grievance Arbitrator's award and granting the NBPA's motion to confirm the Arbitration Award reducing Jermaine O'Neal's 25 game suspension to 15 games is granted, it is,

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** That for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order dated December 30, 2004, the NBA's motion to vacate the Grievance Arbitrator's award is denied and the NBPA's motion to confirm the Arbitration Award reducing Jermaine O'Neal's 25 game suspension to 15 games is granted.

**Dated:** New York, New York  
January 5, 2005

**J. MICHAEL McMAHON**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Court  
  
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Deputy Clerk

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