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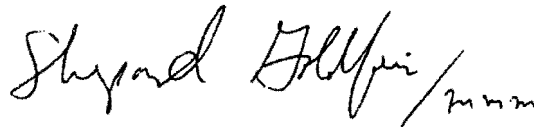
The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312Re: *National Hockey League et al. v. National Hockey League Players' Association et al.*, 12-cv-9133 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

I represent the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter. I am authorized to write on behalf of the Plaintiffs and those Defendants who have appeared in the matter in response to Your Honor's inquiry regarding briefing in connection with the Defendants' motion to dismiss.

The parties have conferred with each other and agree that an expedited briefing schedule is not necessary and that the normal deadlines set forth in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Court's Local Rules should apply to the Defendants' motion to dismiss.

Respectfully submitted,



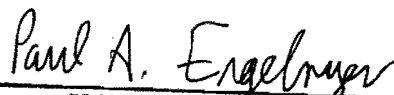
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cc: All counsel of record (by email)

The court conference will go forward as scheduled. In light of the parties' joint view that expedited briefing of the motion to dismiss is unnecessary, the Court intends to set an orderly briefing schedule that does not contemplate the filing of an opposition brief early next week.

SO ORDERED:

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HON. PAUL A. ENGELMAYER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE