

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of New York

National Hockey League, et al.

Plaintiff

v.

National Hockey League Players' Association, et al.

Defendant

JUDGE ENGELMAYER

Civil Action No. 12 CV 9133

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) National Hockey League Players' Association
20 Bay Street, Suite 1700
Toronto, Ontario M5J 2N8
Canada

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Shepard Goldfein
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP
Four Times Square
New York, NY 10036

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

RUBY I. KRAJICK
CLERK OF COURT

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Date: 12/14/2012

Civil Action No. _____

PROOF OF SERVICE

(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))

This summons for *(name of individual and title, if any)* _____
was received by me on *(date)* _____.

I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* _____
_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* _____
_____, a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there,
on *(date)* _____, and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or

I served the summons on *(name of individual)* _____, who is
designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of *(name of organization)* _____
_____ on *(date)* _____ ; or

I returned the summons unexecuted because _____ ; or

Other *(specify):* _____

My fees are \$ _____ for travel and \$ _____ for services, for a total of \$ _____ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: _____

Server's signature

Printed name and title

Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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December 17, 2012

VIA HAND DELIVERY -- RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

James W. Quinn, Esq.
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP
767 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10153

Re: Service of Summons and Complaint - NHL, et al. v. NHLPA, et al.,
Case No. 12-civ-9133 (PAE) (SDNY)

Dear Jim:

During our telephone conversation yesterday, you indicated to me that you are authorized to accept service of the complaint in the above-entitled action on behalf of the National Hockey League Players' Association. Accordingly, the National Hockey League and all other Plaintiffs in the above-entitled action hereby serve the National Hockey League Players' Association with the complaint and summons filed on December 14, 2012 in the above-entitled action. I have also enclosed a copy of the Individual Rules and Practices in Civil Cases for Judge Engelmayer and a copy of the ECF Guidelines and Instructions for the Southern District of New York.

Per our conversation, you also indicated that you will inquire as to whether you may accept service on behalf of those players named in the above-entitled action, and that I should wait to hear from you before attempting to effect service on each such player. Please let me know when you receive an answer one way or the other.

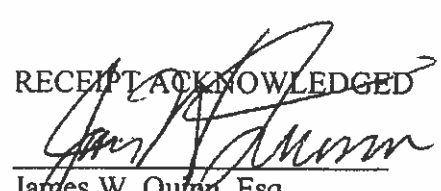
Please sign this letter below acknowledging receipt and contact me at your earliest convenience if you have any concerns with service of the enclosed materials.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Shepard Goldfein

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED


James W. Quinn, Esq.
On behalf of NHLPA