IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

Steve Weinberg,

Plaintiff,

Vs.

National Football League Players
Association, Richard Berthelsen, Gene
Upshaw, Tom DePaso, Trace Armstrong,
Roger Kaplan, John Collins, Keith
Washington, Tony Agnone, Howard
Shatsky, and Mark Levin,

Defendants.

Steve Weinberg,

Civil Action No. 3-06-CV2332-B

Steve Weinberg,

AFFIDAVIT OF AARON D. FORD

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DALLAS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, came and appeared AARON D. FORD, who, being duly sworn, did depose and say:

(a) I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of Texas and am an attorney at Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, counsel for Defendants National Football League Players Association, Richard Berthelsen, Gene Upshaw, Tom DePaso, Trace Armstrong, John Collins, Keith Washington, and Mark Levin (collectively "NFLPA Defendants") in this action. I submit this affidavit in support of the NFLPA Defendants' Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Dismiss the Petition for the limited purpose of setting forth documentation referred to in the accompanying Reply Memorandum of Law in support of the NFLPA Defendants' Motion to Compel Arbitration and Dismiss the Petition.

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- (b) Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate copy of Sharju Ltd.

 P'ship v. Choice Hotels Int'l, Inc., No. Civ.A.3:01-CV-2605-X, 2002 WL 107171 (N.D. Tex.

 Jan. 22, 2002) (unpublished opinion).
- (c) Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and accurate copy of <u>VDV Media</u>

 <u>Corp. v. Relm Wireless, Inc.</u>, No. 3:05-CV-1877-H, 2006 WL 462436 (N.D. Tex. Feb. 27, 2006)

 (unpublished opinion).
- (d) Attached hereto as Exhibit 3 is a true and accurate copy of <u>FCI v. Tyco</u> <u>Electronics Corp.</u>, No. 2:06-CV-128 (TJW), 2006 WL 2037557 (E.D. Tex. July 28, 2006) (unpublished opinion).
- (e) Attached hereto as Exhibit 4 is a true and accurate copy of <u>Ascension Orthopedics</u>, Inc. v. Curasan AG, No. A-06-CA-424 LY, 2006 WL 2709058 (W.D. Tex. Sept. 20, 2006) (unpublished opinion).
- (f) Attached hereto as Exhibit 5 is a true and accurate copy of Redwood Resort Props., LLC v. Holmes Co. Ltd., No. 3:06-CV-1022-D, 2006 WL 3531422 (N.D. Tex. Nov. 27, 2006) (unpublished opinion).

Executed: Dallas, Texas

February _____, 2007 Narch

Aaron D. Ford

Sworn to and subscribed before me,

this []th day of February, 2007

Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On March 1, 2007, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document using the ECF system for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to those parties registered for ECF in this case. I further certify that the foregoing document was served on all counsel of record by ECF.

s/ Aaron D. Ford Aaron D. Ford