

**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	§	Civil Action No. 3-06-CV2332-B
Upshaw, Tom DePaso, Trace Armstrong,	§	ECF
Roger Kaplan, John Collins, Keith	§	
Washington, Tony Agnone, Howard	§	
Shatsky, and Mark Levin,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

**NFLPA DEFENDANTS’ UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY IN SUPPORT OF THE NFLPA DEFENDANTS’
MOTION TO COMPEL ARBITRATION AND TO DISMISS THE PETITION**

Defendants National Football League Players Association, Richard Berthelsen, Gene Upshaw, Tom DePaso, Trace Armstrong, Mark Levin, John Collins, and Keith Washington (the “NFLPA Defendants”) respectfully file this Unopposed Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Authority in Support of the NFLPA Defendants’ Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Dismiss the Petition. In support of this Motion, the NFLPA Defendants respectfully show the Court as follows:

On April 4, 2007, the United States District Court for the Central District of California issued Civil Minutes in a case styled *Kauffman v. Wallace*, CV 07-744 AHM (JTLx) (N.D. Cal. filed January 12, 2007) in which the court compelled the plaintiff to arbitrate his state law tort claims pursuant to the arbitration provisions of the National Basketball Players Association’s Agent Regulations. The NFLPA Defendants

believe this recent decision is persuasive that Plaintiff's intentional tort claims are also subject to arbitration.

Therefore, the NFLPA Defendants respectfully request that this Court grant leave to the NFLPA Defendants to file the NFLPA Defendants' Supplemental Authority in Support of the NFLPA Defendants' Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Dismiss the Petition, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Dated: April 9, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that, on April 6, 2007, he left a voicemail for counsel for Plaintiff Steve Weinberg stating that if Plaintiff did not respond, the NFLPA Defendants would file this Motion unopposed. Plaintiff did not respond. Accordingly, this Motion is unopposed.

s/ David Greenspan

David Greenspan

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On April 9, 2007, I electronically transmitted the foregoing NFLPA Defendants' Motion for Leave to File Supplemental Authority in Support of the NFLPA Defendants' Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Dismiss the Petition using the ECF System for filing 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

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