

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE)
PLAYERS ASSOCIATION,)

Plaintiff/Petitioner,)

vs.)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE and)
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE)
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL,)

Defendants/Respondents.)

Court File No: 08CV6254
RHK/JSB

**MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

[Oral Argument Requested]

TO: NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Plaintiff/Petitioner NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION, through its undersigned attorneys, hereby moves the Court for a preliminary injunction enjoining Defendants/Respondents National Football League and National Football League Management Council, their officers, agents, servants, employees and attorneys, and all other persons acting in concert with any of them, from enforcing certain arbitration awards which were issued on December 2, 2008, concerning National Football League players Charles Grant, Deuce McAllister, Will Smith, Kevin Williams, and Pat Williams and from preventing those players from participating in National Football League practices

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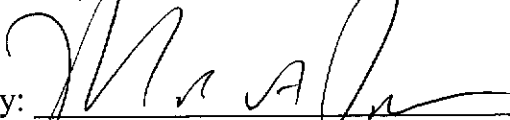
and games and otherwise participating in the National Football League as National Football League players, until further order of this Court.

Plaintiff/Petitioner's motion is made pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65 and is based upon the accompanying Memorandum of Law and Declarations, and all pleadings and papers on file in this action, together with such additional argument and evidence as may be presented in connection with the hearing of the motion.

Dated: December 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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