UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

National Football League Players Association,

Court File No. 08-6254 (PAM/JJG)

Plaintiff,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

v.

National Football League, and National Football League Management Council,

Defendants.

TO: CLERK OF U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WARREN E. BURGER FEDERAL BUILDING, 316 NORTH ROBERT STREET, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA 55101:

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Fed. R. App. 3(a) and 4(a), that Defendants National Football League, and National Football League Management Council appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit from the Orders filed December 5 and December 11, 2008 [Docket Nos. 21 & 24], which granted Plaintiff National Football League Players Association's Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

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