



September 29, 2016

Re: *NFL Concussion Injury Litigation Update*

I am writing to you as Co-Lead Class Counsel for the NFL Concussion Litigation Settlement to share some important information regarding the recent filings with the United States Supreme Court by certain objectors. For more information on these objectors and the status of their attempted appeals, please refer to the attached document.

As you may be aware, small groups of retired players decided to petition the Supreme Court to request that their appeals challenging the Settlement be heard. This means that the 99 percent of retired NFL players who are in favor of the Settlement must wait even longer for the Settlement to become effective. In fact, over 11,000 class members have already sought to enroll and receive the Settlement's benefits, despite the fact that formal registration has not yet begun.

This historic Settlement provides certain former players with immediate compensation, as well as important medical testing for others. These are critical benefits considering the number of retirees that are already experiencing neurocognitive illnesses or are expected to experience same over the 65-year life of the program. However, until the Supreme Court decides whether or not to hear these appeals, which could take months, these benefits will be further delayed.

We are hopeful that the Supreme Court will decline to entertain these attempted appeals because this Settlement already has been exhaustively examined and affirmed by both the District Court and the Third Circuit. Moreover, the Supreme Court accepts only about one percent of all petitions to hear appeals.

At this time, it is difficult to predict when the Supreme Court will rule on these petitions, but we estimate that the justices may not decide until later this year. In the meantime, we will continue to vigorously defend this important Settlement.

As always, I am honored to represent you as Co-Lead Class Counsel.

Very truly yours,

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Co-Lead Class Counsel

Enclosure



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Re: NFL Concussion Injury Litigation - Details on Petitions for Writ of Certiorari

RETIRED PLAYER (or family member)	COUNSEL	STATUS
Raymond Armstrong; Larry Barnes; Larry Brown; Drew Coleman; Kenneth Davis; Dennis DeVaughn; William B. Duff; Kelvin Mack Edwards, Sr.; Phillip E. Epps; Gregory Evans; Charles L. Haley, Sr.; Alvin Harper; Mary Hughes; James Garth Jax; Ernest Jones; Michael Kiselak; Dwayne Levels; Darryl Gerard Lewis; Gary Wayne Lewis; Jeremy Loyd; Lorenzo Lynch; Michael McGruder; Tim McKyer; David Mims; Nathaniel Newton, Jr.; Clifton L. Odom; Evan Ogelsby; Solomon Page; Hurles Scales, Jr.; Barbara Sheer; Kevin Rey Smith; Willie T. Taylor; George Teague; Curtis Bernard Wilson	Deepak Gupta Matthew W.H. Wessler Jonathan E. Taylor Gupta Wessler PLLC 1735 20 th Street, NW Washington, DC 20009	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supreme Court granted two applications for extensions of time to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari and indicated that no further extensions would be permitted• Filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari on September 26, 2016
Scott Gilchrist and the Estate of Carlton Chester “Cookie” Gilchrist	Cullin A. O’Brien Cullin O’Brien Law, P.A. 6541 NE 21st Way Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari on August 30, 2016• Class Counsel sought and received extension to file opposition to the Petition until November 2, 2016, so that the oppositions to both Petitions can be filed together