UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 3rd day of November, two thousand seventeen.

Before: Susan L. Carney,

Circuit Judge.

National Football League Management Council.

ORDER

Plaintiff-Counter-Defendant - Appellee,

Docket No. 17-3510

v.

National Football League Players Association,

Defendant-Counter-Claimant - Appellant.

Appellant moves for an emergency injunction pending appeal of the district court's denial of a preliminary injunction and for an expedited appeal. Appellant also seeks an administrative stay during the pendency of this motion that would enable Ezekiel Elliott to play his regularly scheduled game on Sunday, November 5, 2017.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Appellant's motion for an injunction pending appeal and for an expedited appeal is REFERRED to the next available three-judge motions panel. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Appellant's request for an administrative stay of the district court's order is GRANTED. We note that the issuance of an administrative stay does not constitute a resolution on the merits.

For the Court:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of Court

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