## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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## IN RE: NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE PLAYERS' CONCUSSION INJURY LITIGATION

MDL No. 14-2551 (SRN/JSM)

This Document Relates to: ALL ACTIONS )

**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 16** Defendant Fact Sheets

- This Order governs the form and schedule for the completion of Defendant Fact Sheets ("DFS") by Defendant in all cases filed in or transferred to this MDL proceeding. This Order does not apply to the six (6) plaintiffs listed on Plaintiffs' Master Administrative Long-Form and Class Action Complaint.
- 2. Defendant shall serve a completed and signed DFS (using the form attached as Exhibit A) for every Plaintiff who has provided a Plaintiff Fact Sheet ("PFS"). Defendant must provide each DFS within forty-five (45) days after receipt of a PFS or two (2) days after entry of this Order, whichever is later. All documents identified in the DFS must be provided by Defendant within seventy-five (75) days after receipt of a PFS. The completed and signed DFS and responsive documents shall be mailed or emailed to Michael R. Cashman, Zelle Hofmann Voelbel & Mason LLP, 500 Washington Avenue South, Suite 500, Minneapolis, MN 55415, mcashman@zelle.com.
- 3. The information contained in each DFS shall be verified by Defendant under oath. The responses provided by Defendant in each DFS shall be treated as answers to interrogatories under Fed. R. Civ. P. 33 and requests for production of documents

under Fed. R. Civ. P. 34. Each DFS shall be signed and dated by Defendant under

penalty of perjury; however, they need not be notarized.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015.

s/Susan Richard Nelson SUSAN RICHARD NELSON UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE