

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**In Re: National Hockey League  
Players' Concussion Injury  
Litigation**

**MDL No. 14-2551 (SRN)**

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**PRETRIAL ORDER NO. 12**

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SUSAN RICHARD NELSON, United States District Court Judge

The Court will hold its first informal discovery conference in this matter on Monday, March 16, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. in the jury room of the undersigned judge, in the Warren E. Burger Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse, 306 N. Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota. Counsel shall check in with Chambers and will be escorted to the jury room.

The following protocol shall apply to all informal discovery conferences in this matter. No informal discovery conference may be requested until the parties fully meet and confer regarding the matters to be addressed at the conference. At least three days prior to the informal conference, the parties shall submit a proposed agenda. In addition, the parties may simultaneously submit short letter briefs outlining their respective positions on any disputed issues, three days prior to the informal conference. Not every attorney of record is required to attend an informal discovery conference. Rather, representatives of each side, with full authority to act and bind each side shall be present.

Finally, the parties may agree to hold informal discovery conferences with the Court by telephone, subject to joint agreement.

Dated: March 6, 2015

s/Susan Richard Nelson  
SUSAN RICHARD NELSON  
United States District Court Judge