

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ORDER

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THOMAS LAUMANN, et al.	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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- against -	:	12 Civ. 1817 (KMW)
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NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE, et al.	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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FERNANDA GARBER, et al.	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
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- against -	:	12 Civ. 3704 (SAS)
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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BASEBALL, et al.	:	
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Defendants.	:	
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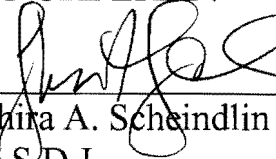
**SHIRA A. SCHEINDLIN, U.S.D.J.:**

Plaintiffs' counsel marked *Garber* as related to *Laumann* when they filed the case. As the judge presiding over *Laumann*, which was the earlier-filed action, the Hon. Kimba Wood would normally be responsible for determining whether the two cases are in fact related. However, she has recused herself from

the *Garber* case and, as she explained to counsel in her letter of June 1, has therefore not made any decision concerning the relatedness of the cases.

I have reviewed the complaints and the parties' letter submissions and have determined that the cases are related.

SO ORDERED:

  
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Shira A. Scheindlin  
U.S.D.J.

Dated: New York, New York  
June 4, 2012

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