

Case No.  
13-UC-246227

Date Filed  
8/8/19

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**1. PURPOSE OF THIS PETITION: UC - UNIT CLARIFICATION** - A labor organization is currently recognized by the Employer, but the Petitioner seeks clarification of the placement of certain employees or job classifications. The Petitioner alleges that the following circumstances exist and requests that the National Labor Relations Board proceed under its proper authority pursuant to Section 9 of the National Labor Relations Act.

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| 2a. Name of Employer<br><b>National Football League</b>                            |              | 2b. Address(es) of Establishment(s) involved (Street and number, city, state, ZIP code)<br><b>345 Park Avenue N.Y., NY 1015</b> |                    |
| 3a. Employer Representative - Name and Title<br><b>Roger Goodell; Commissioner</b> |              | 3b. Address (if same as 2b - state same)<br><b>Same</b>   |                    |
| 3c. Tel. No.<br><b>(212) 450-2000</b>  | 3d. Cell No. | 3e. Fax No.   | 3f. E-Mail Address |

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| 4a. Type of Establishment (Factory, mine, wholesaler, etc.)<br><b>Corporate Headquarters</b> | 4b. Principal product or service<br><b>Sports Entertainment</b> |
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| 5a. Description of Present Unit<br><b>Included:</b><br>All players in every position group are represented by one bargaining unit<br><b>Excluded:</b><br>No players are excluded | 6b. No. of Employees in Present Unit<br><b>1,696</b> |
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| 5a. Description of Proposed Unit<br><b>Included:</b><br>Includes employees in skill group RB. These employees have unique career structures; and the current one-size fits all unit is inappropriate<br><b>Excluded:</b><br>All other player groups | 6b. No. of Employees in Proposed Unit<br><b>160-190</b> |
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| 7. City and State where unit is located<br><b>Chicago, IL</b> | 8. Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Unit previously certified in Case<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unit not previously certified |
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9. Job classifications of employees as to whom the issue is raised and number of employees in each classification  
**Offensive skill position group (RB) Employee population 160-190**

10. Reason Why Petitioner Desires Clarification  
**The new mini-max rookie wage contract is economically harmful to workers in skill group (RB), but advantageous to players in skill group (QB).**

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| 11a. Name of Recognized or Certified Bargaining Agent<br><b>De Maurice Smith</b> | 11b. Address<br><b>1133 20th St N.W. Washington, DC 20036</b> |
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| 11c. Tel. No.<br><b>1(800) 372-2000</b> | 11d. Cell No. | 11e. Fax No. | 11f. E-Mail Address |
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| 11g. Affiliation, if any<br><b>NFLPA</b> | 11h. Date of Recognition or Certification | 11i. Expiration Date of Current or Most Recent Contract, if any (Month, Day, Year)<br><b>8/1/2021</b> |
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12. Organizations or persons other than Petitioner and those named in item 11, who claim to represent any employees affected by the proposed clarifications. (if none, so state)

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| 12a. Name<br><b>N/A</b> | 12b. Address | 12c. Tel. No. | 12d. Cell No.       |
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12g. Brief Description of Contract Covering those Employees  
**N/A**

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| 13a. Full Name of Petitioner (including local name and number if applicable)<br><b>Veronica Patton</b> | 13b. Address (Street and number, city, state, ZIP code)<br><b>1440 W. Taylor Street ste.331 Chicago,IL 60607</b> |
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13c. Full name of national or international labor organization of which Petitioner is an affiliate or constituent (if none, so state)  
**International Brotherhood of Professional Running Backs**

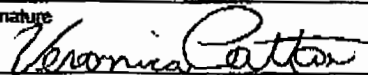
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| 13d. Tel. No.<br><b>(563) 529-6474</b> | 13e. Cell No. | 13f. Fax No. | 13g. E-Mail Address<br><b>ronipatton5@gmail.com</b> |
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14. Representative of the Petitioner who will accept service of all papers for purposes of the representation proceeding.

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| 14a. Name and Title<br><b>Veronica Patton, Exec Director</b> | 14b. Address (Street and number, city, state, ZIP code)<br><b>1440 W. Taylor Street ste 331 Chicago,IL 60607</b> |
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| 14c. Tel. No.<br><b>(563) 529-6474</b> | 14d. Cell No. | 14e. Fax No. | 14f. E-Mail Address |
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I declare that I have read the above petition and that the statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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| Name (Print)<br><b>Veronica Patton</b> | Signature<br> | Title<br><b>Executive Director</b> | Date<br><b>8/6/2019</b> |
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