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**CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

NO. 2005-4072

DIVISION "H"

SECTION 12

DANO PAUL BECNEL

VERSUS

NORTHROP GRUMMAN SHIP SYSTEMS, INC., ET AL

**ORDER**

This matter is presently set for a jury trial on Monday, February 1, 2010.

Considering the historic victory of the New Orleans Saints, the Court finds that the trial will not be able to proceed as originally scheduled. The Court takes judicial notice that Saintsmania permeates the City of New Orleans. Many prospective jurors for the Parish of Orleans, several attorneys involved in this litigation and Court personnel plan on traveling to the promised land- the Superbowl in Miami, Florida. The Court recognizes that this pilgrimage enhances the chances of the Who Dat Nation to acquire the long sought after Holy Grail- the Vince Lombardi trophy.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the jury trial scheduled for Monday, February 1, 2010 is continued to Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the parties are to appear in Division "H" on February 1, 2010 for a settlement conference at 10 a.m. in lieu of trial.

**JUDGMENT READ, RENDERED, AND SIGNED** at New Orleans, Louisiana, on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2010.

*Michael Baggett*  
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