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Earlier today, the Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB), the United States governmental agency which enforces labor laws, indicated that it has agreed with the PLPA's complaint that the National Lacrosse League and its member clubs violated federal labor laws by negotiating standard player agreements (SPAs) directly with players after the CBA expired in August earlier this year.

Shortly after the CBA expired, the PLPA withdrew its consent which allowed NLL clubs to negotiate SPAs directly with players. Instead the PLPA insisted that all SPAs be negotiated only with designated PLPA representatives. The League and its clubs refused to do so, which has been deemed illegal. Thus, the PLPA will request the NLRB to nullify all SPAs that were illegally negotiated by the clubs.

Unless the League and its clubs agree to immediately cease and desist from this illegal activity, the federal government will issue a formal written complaint against them and the case will be scheduled for trial.

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