

Dear Sir,

With the full support and cooperation of the NFL and the NFLPA, we are undertaking a research study to determine the long term effects on the brain of a playing career in the NFL. Toward this end, we are seeking out former players such as yourself to participate in the study. Study participants will undergo physical examination including blood tests, tests of memory and other thinking abilities, and MRI scans of the brain. All testing will be done in one day at ProHEALTH Care Associates, a medical facility on Long Island, New York. We would of course arrange and pay for travel, hotel accommodations if required, and meals. There will be no expense to you. Your participation would, of course, be completely voluntary. The confidentiality of all participants will be protected. Our study coordinator, Ms. Danielle LeStrange, will be contacting you shortly by phone to gauge your interest in participating and answer any questions you may have. We hope that you will be willing to speak with Ms. LeStrange and consider participating in the study. If you do not receive a call from Ms. LeStrange, and you are interested in learning more about participating in the study, you may contact her at 914-462-7799. She will also ask you some questions about your medical history to determine if you meet the eligibility criteria for inclusion. Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

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