

**ARTICLE XXIX**  
**Bargained-For Benefits**

Section 29.1 Nothing in the Collective Bargaining Agreement will preclude Settlement Class Members from receiving benefits under the Settlement Agreement. In addition, the fact that a Settlement Class Member has signed, or will sign, a release and covenant not to sue pursuant to Article 65 of the 2011 Collective Bargaining Agreement will not preclude the Settlement Class Member from receiving benefits under the Settlement Agreement, and the NFL Parties agree not to assert any defense or objection to the Settlement Class Member's receipt of benefits under the Settlement Agreement on the ground that he executed a release and covenant not to sue pursuant to Article 65 of the 2011 Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Section 29.2 A Retired NFL Football Player's participation in the Settlement Agreement will not in any way affect his eligibility for bargained-for benefits under the Collective Bargaining Agreement or the terms or conditions under which those benefits are provided, except as set forth in Section 18.1.