

UNITED STATES FANTASY FOOTBALL COURT OF APPEALS

MARC GOLDICH,
Appellant,

v.

GOD EMPEROR COMMISSIONER DYLUS,
Appellee.

Civil Action No. 26-FF-0831

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND EMERGENCY MOTION FOR REVERSAL

Appellant Marc Goldich hereby appeals the September 2, 2026 Memorandum Opinion and Order denying his Motion for a Draft Time Change and seeks expedited relief in advance of the League Draft scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

The Order should be reversed for the rare combination of abuse of discretion, arbitrary and capricious decision-making, judicial tyranny, and being kind of a dick about Back-to-School Night.

The lower court candidly concedes that its governing standard is whether the Commissioner, in his "sole and gloriously arbitrary discretion, feels like granting the relief sought," before articulating its complete legal reasoning as: "I don't want to." The brevity is admirable. The jurisprudence is less so.

Indeed, "I don't want to" is generally regarded as the beginning of an abuse-of-discretion analysis, not the end of one. See *Goldich v. Dylus*, 2 F.F. 10 (2026) ("Come on, man.").

More importantly, the Court failed to consider a material fact: the requested change does not arise from Appellant's poor planning, dinner reservation, recreational activity, or some other bullshit excuse traditionally offered by fantasy owners. Appellant is required to attend his children's high-school Back-to-School Night, an event whose date and time were established by persons possessing even greater arbitrary authority than the Commissioner: school administrators.

Nor is this hardship hypothetical or unique. League member David has children attending the **same school** and is therefore subject to the **same conflict**. The record therefore reflects not merely an aggrieved parent, but a class. Admittedly, a class of two, but Rule 23 has survived worse. Thus, the existing draft time affirmatively discriminates against an identifiable class of league members: **parents who occasionally pretend to prioritize their children over fantasy football**.

The requested relief is exceedingly narrow. Appellant does not seek adjournment to another date, additional draft preparation time, compensatory draft picks, or regime change. He seeks merely to move the September 8 Draft to **10:00 p.m.**, permitting affected league members to attend Back-to-School Night and thereafter make poorly informed personnel decisions alongside everyone else.

The balance of equities overwhelmingly favors Appellant. On one side of the ledger: approximately **two additional hours of wakefulness** on a Tuesday. On the other: two children eventually telling a therapist that their father missed Back-to-School Night because he needed to draft a WR3.

The latter constitutes irreparable harm.

Finally, the Commissioner's assertion that his jurisdiction is "plenary and unreviewable" rests on the apparent premise that no appellate court exists. Appellant has cured that defect by creating one.

Appellate jurisdiction is therefore established under the ancient and controlling principle of **"too late."**

Accordingly, Appellant respectfully requests that this Court:

1. **VACATE** the September 2 Order;
2. **GRANT** the Motion for a Draft Time Change;
3. **ORDER** that the September 8 Draft commence at 10:00 p.m.; and
4. **IN THE ALTERNATIVE**, should the Commissioner remain unwilling to grant the foregoing relief, **ORDER his recusal** from further consideration of whether his own "gloriously arbitrary discretion" was sufficiently glorious, and refer this matter to the League sitting as the duly constituted Fantasy Football Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Marc Goldich

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Father, League Member, and Victim of Administrative Overreach