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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

In re
DEWEY RANCH HOCKEY, LLC,
COYOTES HOLDINGS, LLC,
COYOTES HOCKEY, LLC, and
ARENA MANAGEMENT GROUP,
LLC,

Debtors.

Chapter 11
Case No. 2:09-bk-09488-RTBP

**MOTION TO EXCEED PAGE LIMITATION IN
NHL'S REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR A DETERMINATION THAT THE COYOTES
CANNOT RELOCATE FOR THE 2009-2010 SEASON**

This filing applies to:

- § All Debtors
- Specified Debtors

Hearing Date: September 2, 2009
Hearing Time: 9:00 am
Location: Courtroom #703
230 N First Ave
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The National Hockey League ("NHL" or the "League"), through counsel, hereby requests entry of an Order authorizing it to exceed the page limitation of Local Bankruptcy Rule 9013-1(b) and/or the Rules of Practice of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona Local. R. Civ. P. 7.2(e) (the "Local Rules") relative to the NHL's Reply Brief In Support Of Motion For A Determination That

1 The Coyotes Cannot Relocate For The 2009-2010 Season ("NHL Reply Brief") to be filed
2 concurrently herewith.

3 The NHL Reply Brief, consisting of 15 pages, requires a lengthy detailed discussion of the
4 many reasons making relocation across international borders impossible for the 2009-2010 season
5 (including exhibition games) which begins September 14, 2009. The League does not believe it can
6 properly provide the Court with the necessary background and information within the page limitations
7 of the Local Rules. As such, request is made to exceed the page limitations set out in the applicable
8 Local Rules to permit the filing of the NHL Reply Brief in its entire length.

9 WHEREFORE, the NHL requests entry of an Order authorizing it to exceed the page limitation
10 of the Local Rules applicable to the NHL Reply Brief filed concurrently herewith, and granting such
11 other relief as is just in the circumstances.

12 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this August 31, 2009.

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