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## **MLBPA Files Grievance on Behalf of Francisco Rodriguez**

**New York, NY, Wednesday, August 18, 2010 ...** Today, the Major League Baseball Players Association filed a grievance against the New York Mets and the Commissioner's Office challenging yesterday's actions taken against relief pitcher Francisco Rodriguez. The grievance challenges both Francisco's placement on the Disqualified List and the conversion of his contract to non-guaranteed status.

Because the grievance alleges material breaches of Francisco's contract (including non-payment of salary), the Basic Agreement requires that the matter be processed expeditiously. No hearing date has been set.

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