

**ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

**PENSION PLAN PUPPETS BLOGGING AND MANUFACTURING INC.**

Plaintiff

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**TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS, KYLE DUBAS, WILLIAM NYLANDER ET AL.**

Defendant

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**STATEMENT OF CLAIM**

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1. We, the plaintiffs, allege that the defendants have caused us undue emotional distress.
2. The Toronto Maple Leafs hockey club (“the team”) and their General Manager Kyle Dubas (“the GM”), along with player William Nylander (“the player”) and agent Lewis Gross (“the agent”) have conspired to give us a really hard time lately, man.
3. We just wanted to watch our hockey team play with all its good players. Do you know how long we waited to have *any* good players? At one point our second-best forward was like Nik Hagman or some shit. It was awful!
4. And then we finally get some talent because we start drafting actual hockey players instead of Tyler Biggs. Did you know Tyler Biggs is playing for the Nottingham Panthers? He’s 25 and the dude is in the English Ninth Division League for Lost Boys.
5. Anyway, we got some talent, and we start improving, and then—mother of Pearl—we sign John Tavares. John Tavares! A marquee free agent

from Toronto actually came home, instead of hinting at it to get an extra \$500K out of a much better team. It was morning in Ontario.

6. All we had to do was sign our RFAs. Particularly William Nylander. We figured, I don't know, \$6.5 or \$7 million a year would be fair. It was July. We had time.
7. It's still July.
8. It's August now. I hope he's ready for training camp.
9. Guess he's not going to be ready for training camp.
10. Plenty of players have gone unsigned into mid-September.
11. October, even.
12. He'll sign by opening night, though, that's when he'd start losing money.
13. They're probably just finishing up the paperwork.
14. It's not a big deal if he misses a couple of games.
15. At least the team is good without him. We can be patient even if this takes until, like, October 15<sup>th</sup>.
16. What's the longest this can possibly go?
17. Hey Happy Halloween still no contract.
18. Did you know that the only holdout to go this long was *Kyle Turris*? And he got traded right after.
19. To Ottawa! Jesus.
20. Oh hey Kypreos says a deal is progressing!
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25. Apparently a deal is not progressing.
26. I don't remember what William Nylander looks like, or what it means to be happy.
27. I don't even care if he signs, at this point, honestly.
28. I DON'T MEAN IT PLEASE SIGN WILLIAM
29. He's still not signing.

30. The deadline is next week. Are they going to trade him for Brett Pesce or something? I'd rather drink poison.
31. I mean I guess Brett Pesce is better than nothing.
32. Pesce is Italian for fish.
33. Still no news. It's Saturday. They have to make a deal by Saturday.
34. They're not *actually going to leave it to the last minute*. This is a contract negotiation for millions of dollars. It could be career-defining for Dubas AND Nylander. You don't dash that off in half an hour.
35. [refreshing Twitter every ten seconds for four consecutive days]
36. THEY'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING
37. Heh, we could nickname him "The Fish." That would be fun.
38. WHY AREN'T THEY DOING ANYTHING
39. Well, this is the last day, it'll be over soon. Even if it's bad news, at least the waiting will be over. That's the worst.
40. No actually losing him for nothing would be worse, that would suck.
41. It's probably done. They're just waiting to announce it.
42. At lunch or something.
43. The time is different in Sweden.
44. I'm sure there's a reason.
45. Is he honestly going to sit out the year?
46. He's going to sit out the year.
47. Jesus.
48. It's over.
49. I can't believe this.
50. We just had something good. We had something to be happy about.
51. Rebuild is over. Fire Dubas. Hire Dave Nonis again, I don't care.  
Nothing matters.
52. This is worse than the 4-1 game.
53. Another fucking fake tweet.
54. Another...heh.
55. I mean Dreger doesn't even know anything.

