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## **Collective Bargaining To Resume Next Week With The Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service**

Bethesda, MD (Friday, March 5, 2010) – The Major League Soccer Players Union (the “Union”) today announced that MLS and the Union have agreed to meet next week in Washington, D.C. to continue collective bargaining agreement negotiations. As part of the meetings, MLS and the Union have jointly accepted the invitation of George H. Cohen, the Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), to serve as a mediator during the discussions.

### **ABOUT THE MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER PLAYERS UNION**

The Major League Soccer Players Union, headquartered in Bethesda, Maryland, is the exclusive bargaining representative for all Major League Soccer players. For more information about the Players Union, log on to its website at [www.mlspayers.org](http://www.mlspayers.org) or contact Neil Hare at (202) 393-2935 or [nehare@globeviz.com](mailto:nehare@globeviz.com).