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## VIKINGS ACQUIRE MOSS IN TRADE

**Eden Prairie, MN (October 6, 2010)** – Minnesota has acquired WR **Randy Moss** in a trade with New England. The deal is contingent on Moss passing a physical exam, and terms were not disclosed. In his 13<sup>th</sup> NFL season, Moss returns to the Vikings where he began his career as the 21<sup>st</sup> overall pick in the 1998 NFL Draft.

In his seven seasons as a Viking (1998-2004), Moss played in 109 games (104 starts), catching 574 passes for 9,142 yards (15.9 avg.) and 90 touchdowns. He currently ranks 2<sup>nd</sup> in NFL history with 151 career touchdown receptions, 5<sup>th</sup> with 14,604 career receiving yards and 10<sup>th</sup> with 935 career receptions. Over his 190 career games, Moss has averaged 0.8 touchdown catches per game and 76.9 yards per game. He has 50 receiving touchdowns in his past 52 career games, dating back to the start of the 2007 season with New England. In 2007, Moss set an NFL record with 23 touchdowns en route to leading the Patriots to Super Bowl XLII.

"We feel very good about the opportunity to add a player of Randy Moss' caliber to this football team, said Head Coach **Brad Childress**. "He is a tremendous competitor and was an integral member of the Vikings organization from 1998-2004. Once again, ownership was completely supportive of our efforts to add a valuable football player to our team. I know the entire organization is thrilled to welcome him back to the Twin Cities and look forward to his contributions."

**Childress will address the media from the Winter Park fieldhouse today at 2:30 p.m. CT. Moss will be available to the media following Thursday's practice.**

### MOSS' CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP/GS	Rec	Yds	Avg	Lg	TD
1998 (Minn)	16/11	69	1,313	19.0	61t	17
Playoffs	2/2	10	148	14.8	45	2
1999 (Minn)	16/16	80	1,413	17.7	67t	11
Playoffs	2/2	14	315	22.5	58t	3
2000 (Minn)	16/16	77	1,437	18.7	78t	15
Playoffs	2/2	4	139	34.8	68t	2
2001 (Minn)	16/16	82	1,233	15.0	73t	10
2002 (Minn)	16/16	106	1,347	12.7	60	7
2003 (Minn)	16/16	111	1,632	14.7	72	17
2004 (Minn)	13/13	49	767	15.7	82t	13
Playoffs	2/2	7	121	17.3	34t	2
2005 (Oak)	16/15	60	1,005	16.8	79	8
2006 (Oak)	13/13	42	553	13.2	51	3
2007 (NE)	16/16	98	1,493	15.2	65t	23
Playoffs	3/3	7	94	13.4	18	1
2008 (NE)	16/16	69	1,008	14.6	76t	11
2009 (NE)	16/16	83	1,264	15.2	71t	13
Playoffs	1/1	5	48	9.6	19	0
2010 (NE)	4/3	9	139	15.4	35t	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>190/183</b>	<b>935</b>	<b>14,604</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>82t</b>	<b>151</b>
Playoffs	12/12	47	865	18.4	68t	10

