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Point Guard Loree Moore Leaves the Los Angeles Sparks

Five-Year WNBA Veteran had Joined the Sparks this Off-Season

LOS ANGELES – Loree Moore, a 5'9" point guard, has decided to leave the Los Angeles Sparks due to medical reasons, it was announced Wednesday.

"Loree will unfortunately not be able to continue her WNBA career with the Sparks due to health issues," General Manager Penny Toler said. "We wish her all the best in the future."

The Carson, Calif., native joined the Sparks in February after previously playing five seasons (2005-09) with the New York Liberty. There she averaged 6.0 points, 3.5 rebounds and 3.7 assists in 155 regular season league games. Moore was a 2007 WNBA All-Defensive Team selection, and helped New York reach the 2008 Eastern Conference Semifinals.

The Sparks' 2011 training camp roster currently stands at 13 players entering today's preseason game vs. the Seattle Storm.

About the Los Angeles Sparks

The Los Angeles Sparks, an original Women's National Basketball Association team, enter their 15th season in 2011. The Sparks are one of six WNBA franchises that fall under the league's independent ownership model. Winner of back-to-back WNBA championships in 2001 and 2002, Los Angeles' roster of star athletes includes 2008 WNBA MVP and Rookie of the Year Candace Parker, four-time WNBA champion and all-time leading scorer Tina Thompson, and two-time WNBA champion DeLisha Milton-Jones. The Sparks play their home games at STAPLES Center in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. For ticket information, call 877-44-SPARKS (772757) or visit LASparks.com.