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April 2, 2020

Dear USS Leyte Gulf Commanding Officer,  
Captain William "Grady" Musser

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. We created a petition asking for Richard Schunke to be stripped of his Navy rank. In December 2017, Schunke brutally beat his wife's dog, Layla, to death. The eight-year-old beagle belonged to his wife, Laura Jahn, who immediately moved out of their residence and filed for divorce.

Jahn tells us that her marriage was fraught with emotional abuse and that Schunke had admitted that he hated her dog. Jahn also explained to Animal Victory that she had videos, which were presented Navy officials, showing Schunke verbally and physically abusing her, but he did not suffer any repercussions for his deplorable behavior.

Richard Schunke admitted that he beat Layla to death and he pleaded guilty to the felony animal cruelty charge, but he was not sent to jail. At the very least, he should be stripped of his rank. Over 7600 people have signed our petition, which is linked below.

We look forward to hearing back from you with regards to this serious matter. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very Sincerely,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims



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