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*Sign a Petition. Save an Animal.*

January 8, 2019

Dear Visit Orlando Committee:

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. On November 30, we created a petition asking for the NFL to remove Michael Vick as one of the NFL's 2020 Pro Bowl Legends Captains. We have presented signatures the NFL, ESPN and Walt Disney on two occasions, but have not yet had the courtesy of a response.

To date, nearly 387,000 people have signed our petition, and hundreds of thousands of people have signed other petitions asking for the same thing - removing Michael Vick from the honorary position of Pro Bowl Legend Captain.

[https://www.animalvictory.org/remove\\_michael\\_vick\\_from\\_being\\_a\\_2020\\_pro\\_bowl\\_legend\\_captain](https://www.animalvictory.org/remove_michael_vick_from_being_a_2020_pro_bowl_legend_captain)

Michael Vick has admitted that he brutally killed dogs, but he has never spent time in jail for animal cruelty. Thanks to money, and high-powered lawyers, Vick was able to skirt the most serious charges resulting from his dog-fighting participation, and he wound up serving time for the lesser felony of racketeering.

Michael Vick has shown little remorse for his part in the brutal killing of dogs - in fact, his true remorse seems to be from his loss of money. He is quoted in "Badd Newz: The Untold Story of the Michael Vick Dog Fighting Case," telling an investigator, "Yeah fine. I killed the dogs. I hung them. I slammed them. I killed all of them. I lost fucking million, all over some fucking dogs."

We, and our petition supporters, are appalled that a convicted felon - an admitted dog killer - has been chosen to be honored by the NFL. Visit Orlando is touting the 2020 Pro Bowl as a tourist attraction and we want to ensure that you are aware that thousands of people are opposed to the NFL's questionable and controversial decision to appoint Michael Vick to an honorary position. We would appreciate the courtesy of a response from your committee.

Sincerely,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims

