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January 8, 2020

Dear Verizon,

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 letters and signatures to NFL, ESPN and Walt Disney on three 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 - to remove 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

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. Verizon is a sponsor of the 2020 Pro Bowl and we feel that it is important for the company to realize how many people are appalled at the NFL's

questionable and controversial decision to honor Michael Vick as a captain in the game. We would appreciate the courtesy of a response from Verizon with regards to the Michael Vick situation.

Sincerely,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims
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