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January 7, 2020

Dear Roger Goodell, NFL Commissioner:

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 sent letters to you on December 6th and December 12th noting the signatures and petition, 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.

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. We would appreciate the courtesy of your response with regards to the NFL's questionable decision.

Sincerely,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims