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The Honorable John Kerry
United States Senate
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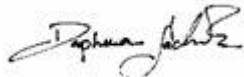
Dear Senator Kerry,

On behalf of PETA's more than 1.6 million members and supporters and countless individuals who are outraged by Michael Vick's federal dogfighting charges and the ugly facts surrounding his alleged association with a massive dogfighting enterprise, we applaud you for taking a leading role in the fight to stamp out this barbaric blood sport. Thank you, Senator Kerry, for showing the world that this level of callousness and utter disregard for the suffering of sentient beings has no place in our society.

Whether Vick is found guilty of dogfighting or not, his is but one of many such cases across the country. The real front lines in the war against dogfighting exist in our local communities, and this war is being fought every day by animal protection groups, community leaders, and law enforcement officials. The pressure against those who torture animals is mounting, and we commend you for treating this issue with the gravity it deserves.

You have PETA's full support on this effort, and we look forward to seeing this legislation pass. Please don't hesitate to contact me at any time.

Respectfully yours,



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