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July 8, 2020

Mr. Daniel Snyder  
Washington Redskins  
21300 Redskins Park Drive  
Ashburn, VA 20147

Dear Mr. Snyder,

In the 28 years since Washington's Football team has moved to Loudoun County, our community has enjoyed the partnership forged with your organization. You have been a valuable community partner, in particular in Loudoun schools where your charitable Foundation impacted the lives of more than 7,500 children throughout 20 schools in Loudoun County. Your franchise has provided a positive revenue stream to Loudoun County since 1992, and we have been engaged in a marketing partnership with the team since 2012. We are happy to be the corporate home of the Washington Professional Football franchise.

Because you have been such an integral part of Loudoun, you are aware we are a welcoming community with residents from diverse backgrounds. We are proud that people of all races, ethnicities, differing abilities, religious beliefs and socio-economic backgrounds call Loudoun home. With that in mind, we were pleased to hear that you are reviewing the name of your football team and are in support of changing the team name. A transformation is sweeping the nation and people from all walks of life and backgrounds are understanding we can no longer be a country where some benefit on the historical pain of others; the National Football League and Washington's football team has a unique opportunity to send a powerful message about social change.

Of course, you would not be the first sports team to change its name—not even in the Washington area, but by changing a name that so many find offensive, your team, and all the thousands of fans can focus on what you do best...fielding a world class football team.

We look forward to celebrating your continued community involvement and charitable work, and attending the parades when you bring home the Vince Lombardi trophy to the Washington Metro area.

Sincerely,

Phyllis J. Randall  
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