



## Reinstate Buck Weaver to Major League Baseball

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Commissioner Allan H. (Bud) Selig  
Office of the Commissioner  
Major League Baseball  
777 E. Wisconsin Ave., Ste. 3060  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

Dear Mr. Selig,

This package comes to you from fans, friends, family and people sympathetic to the story of the late George 'Buck' Weaver. Our campaign, ClearBuck.com seeks to restore Buck Weaver's honor and reputation and reinstate him to Major League Baseball. I know you are aware of the scandal surrounding the 1919 Black Sox so I will spare you the history and focus on the present.

In just over three months, the ClearBuck.com campaign has gathered close to 10,000 signatures of support, generated endorsement and encouragement from MLB Hall of Famers, Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich and Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley, and conveyed the tragic story of Buck Weaver to a national audience. Our crusade has just begun.

Buck Weaver's two nieces, 89-year-old Marjorie Follett and 77-year-old Patricia Anderson were instrumental to the success of the launch of our campaign. Sadly, Marjorie passed away a few weeks ago. She was denied the gratification of seeing her uncle cleared and was never given the opportunity to tell her story to you.

Your last correspondence with me regarding Buck Weaver's situation stated, "this is all under review and we will be very thorough in reviewing a very long history of the 1919 World Series."



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While I recognize the value of the research conducted by members of your organization and your attempt at due diligence, I don't think Major League Baseball should make a decision on the matter until representatives from our organization have a chance to share our own research and story. I have spent countless hours on the matter, conducting interviews with historians and authors, accessed privileged information and perhaps most important, I speak with members of Buck Weaver's family on a daily basis.

I understand your time is valuable. I respectfully request a meeting to share our research and knowledge and I regard this off-season as the perfect opportunity. I look forward to your positive response.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure