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Mr. Roger Goodell, Commissioner  
National Football League  
345 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10154

Dear Mr. Goodell:

I am sending today's news release to you about your astonishing duplicity in handling the controversy over Harrison Butker and Brandon McManus.

You wasted no time berating Butker for a *speech* he gave but you have absolutely nothing to say about the alleged *behavior* of McManus. Nor have you commented on the alleged failure of the Jacksonville Jaguars to create a safe environment. Why not?

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As I noted in my May 17 letter to you about Butker, "The contempt you have shown for him, Benedictine College and Catholicism is repugnant."

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Let me now add that your contempt for equity is equally repugnant.

Sincerely,

William A. Donohue, Ph.D.  
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