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Mr. Andrew Hunt
General Secretary
British Olympic Association
60 Charlotte Street
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UK

Objection to the participation of sex offender Pete Townshend of the band the WHO in Olympic Games finale.

Dear Mr. Hunt and members of the British Olympic Association,

I want to register our non-profit's objection to the British Olympic Association's invitation to Peter Townshend, of the band the WHO, to participate in the finale of the London Olympic Games. Townshend was on the British sex offender register for five years for inciting another to distribute child pornography.

It is entirely inappropriate that he be invited to play in front of a worldwide audience comprising of children, young teens and their parents with an offender background such as his. Inviting him to participate is a direct endorsement of his sex offender past. I am certain any applicants for employment at the Olympic Games found to have had been a registered sex offender would have been refused employment there. Townshend is no exception.

Full details of Mr. Townshend's past on the British sex offender registry can be viewed on our website:

http://www.abusewatch.net/CAN_NFL_Townshend.php

It is vital that sex offenders particularly one as infamous as Townshend are not given any kind of legitimacy for offenses committed – his past is no secret after-all. A copy of this objection has been sent to all of the UK newspapers and media outlets who provided extensive coverage the last time we objected to Townshend's participation in a public sports event; the US. Superbowl.

To be clear our objection has nothing to do with the band the WHO but with the individual band-member Pete Townshend.

Congratulations on a magnificent presentation of the 2012 Olympic Games.

Sincerely yours,

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