The Eagles wrote the Humane Society of the U.S. a GIANT check. Guess who now says Michael Vick can own a dog?

“[H]e would do a good job as a pet owner.”

—Wayne Pacelle, President and CEO of the Humane Society of the United States, about convicted dogfighter Michael Vick

The Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) has lost all credibility.

The Philadelphia Eagles made a $50,000 donation to HSUS this year. And now the animal rights group’s leader says Eagles quarterback Michael Vick should be allowed to own dogs again.

Michael Vick was a dog fighting kingpin. He went to federal prison for participating in the unbelievably cruel deaths of (at least) eight dogs. Encouraging him to own more animals makes as much sense as hiring a bank robber to be a security guard.

If you donate monthly to HSUS and you’re disgusted by the organization’s willingness to trade its principles for money, contact HSUS’s Membership Department at 1-866-720-2676 to cancel your pledge.

It’s critically important to support pet shelters in your own community, but HSUS isn’t affiliated with any real “humane societies.” Hands-on pet shelters typically share in less than 1% of the money HSUS raises.