

March 29, 2015

Robert D. Manfred Jr.  
Commissioner  
The Office of the Commissioner of Baseball  
245 Park Avenue, 31st Floor  
New York, New York 10167

**RE: Reinstatement Request for George "Buck" Weaver 1890-1956**

Dear Commissioner Manfred:

I am the great-great-niece of George "Buck" Weaver. He was the hardworking 3rd baseman of the Chicago White Sox who played in the 1919 World Series. Today I am writing you in hopes of requesting a meeting to discuss his reinstatement. Unfortunately Buck is known for being a part of the Black Sox, which sadly ended his career in baseball far too early. There are many who champion his cause for reinstatement. While alive, Buck was fighting and pleading his cause to the commissioners who preceded you. I would love to share his story which is one that our family is proud of. Buck was a man of his time and a man of integrity. He was the surrogate father to my grandmother who lost her own father at the age of 5. Buck took my grandmother, his niece, in with open arms and raised her as his own. Through the years my grandmother watched the torment Buck went through never being able to play or be a part of the game he loved. Today my grandmother is 88 years old and still sharing her memories of Buck with family and historians. I have always had hope that there will be someone in baseball who will see that Buck was excessively punished for simply not snitching on his teammates. Arguably this is a core value we instill in our players today. We are coming up on a century since this took place. My grandmother is one of the last living links to this amazing story. Please find it in your heart to review the facts and help us right a wrong and give peace to Buck who was a great person, father and baseball player.

Your consideration of this matter is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact me with your thoughts and opinions.

Have a great 1st season and I look forward to the legacy you will bring to baseball.

Sincerely,

**Kristi Berg**