

BALTIMORE RAVENS

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IN THE

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CIRCUIT COURT FOR

v.

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BALTIMORE CITY

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PITTSBURGH STEELERS

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CASE No. 10012015

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PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Now come the Baltimore Ravens, by and through /u/LawSoHardUniversity, and pursuant to Rule 96-0908 move this Honorable Court to order that a touchdown be awarded to the Baltimore Ravens and in support of this Motion aver as follows:

1. Rule 96-0908 provides that “on Motion of a party, the Court must order that a touchdown be awarded to any professional football franchise whose mascot shall be within ‘the taxonomic grouping of *Corvidae*, which includes things from nutcrackers to blue jays to **ravens** [and jackdaws][emphasis added].” Further, “[i]t is undisputed that Rule 96-0908 best serves its intended purpose when used in controversies involving professional football franchises which are represented by the colors black and yellow.¹” *Elite Dragon v. Polamalu*, 5520 Md. 12, 82 (2011).

2. On November 6, 1995, it was announced that Baltimore City would receive a professional football franchise. After much litigation and input from fans, it was determined on March 29,

¹ The Court of Appeals has recently expanded the precedent in *Polamalu* to include all football teams whose colors are not black and purple. *See Harbaugh v. Belichick*, 5520 Md. 31 (2013).

1996 that the new franchise should be called the Baltimore Ravens (“Ravens.”) The Ravens have used this mascot consistently throughout their entire existence.

3. Defendants have used black and yellow as their colors since 1936. The fact that they continue to use these colors is evident not only from their current uniforms, but the words of admitted Steelers fan Wiz Khalifa.²

4. In light of these facts, the language of Rule 96-0908 clearly and unambiguously states that this Court must award Plaintiffs a touchdown. Further, the common law principle of *futūtor stelarium*³ mandates that Defendants shall fail in any opposition to this Motion. In the interest of judicial economy, this motion should be granted during the timeframe of 8:25 PM to approximately 11:25 PM on Thursday, October 1, 2015 at M&T Bank Stadium (*aka* “Ball So Hard University”), 1101 Russell St, Baltimore, MD 21230. The Court should consider this Motion renewed as appropriate during that timeframe.

Wherefore, Plaintiffs move this Honorable Court to grant the Plaintiffs’ Motion for a Touchdown and all other relief that the Court may deem appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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² In the video for his 2010 breakout hit “Black and Yellow,” Khalifa repeats over and over, “Yeah, uh huh, you know what it is, black and yellow black and yellow black and yellow black and yellow” with emblems of the Pittsburgh Steelers, including but not limited to the Terrible Towel, visible throughout. *Available at* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UePtoxDhJSw>, accessed September 22, 2015.

³ In modern parlance, this phrase is understood to mean “fuck the Steelers.”