

Tommy Lee

Ronald Bension
Director
SeaWorld Parks & Entertainment

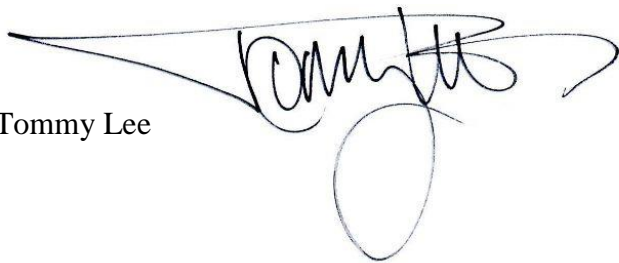
Dear Mr. Bension,

I was surprised when my friends at PETA told me that you've recently joined SeaWorld's board. Because you're the president of House of Blues, I'm sure you know that many acts—including Cheap Trick, 38 Special, REO Speedwagon, Barenaked Ladies, and Willie Nelson—have canceled performances at SeaWorld, and artists such as Joan Jett, Savage Garden, and me have called on the company to stop bombarding the sound-sensitive animals it confines with loud music.

I'm glad that SeaWorld has stopped [jacking off orcas](#) since my appeal, which came before the release of *Blackfish*. But for the 29 orcas and countless other animals who are still being kept in tiny tanks, it's the same ol' situation. Since SeaWorld's announcement, protests have continued, its [stock has hit an all-time low](#), and visitors are not coming back.

Please, save the orcas and your reputation by urging SeaWorld to build sanctuaries where these animals could feel ocean currents, hear wild pods, and still be cared for as long as they need. SeaWorld should [follow the lead of the National Aquarium](#), which has committed to moving all eight dolphins at its facility—including 17-year-old Jade, who was born at SeaWorld Orlando—to a coastal sanctuary.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tommy Lee", with a large, stylized flourish underneath.

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