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Larry Page, CEO
Google Inc.
1600 Amphitheatre Parkway
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Dear Mr. Page

On behalf of over 9,900 LAPD officers, I urge Google and Kage Games to permanently pull the violent "Dog Wars" game app from the Android Marketplace since, among its other objectionable elements, it promotes an illegal activity in which dogs are starved, beaten, shot and forced to rip each other to shreds.

While the application has already been taken down, Kage Games has told some media outlets that they removed "Dog Wars" themselves to work on updates, which leads us to believe the game will soon be re-released.

Quite frankly, the game is heinous and irresponsible. "Dog Wars" simulates the illegal act of dog fighting, which is a felony offense in all 50 states. The game teaches users how to breed, train, fight, medicate and kill virtual dogs. The entire concept is repulsive and sickening, and it is absolutely the wrong message to send to our children. Particularly disturbing to police officers across the nation is the fact that the game's website notes the player has a "gun for police raids and can inject the dog with steroids." At a time when there is increasing violence against police officers across our nation, this is completely inappropriate and offensive.

We urge you to ban this game from all your products and website. You are responsible for the content on the marketplace; do the right thing and remove this game permanently.

Very truly yours,

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