

A new beginning

Before I begin, I, alongside my friends, want to apologize to the community. As many of you know, last week, on behalf of my friends, I posted a statement or ‘piece’ called Funimation: you should be listening. In that piece, I praised Vic Mignonga throughout that statement/letter (whatever you want to call it) causing much anger and frustration towards others. I get it. We understand. Vic shouldn’t be praised, lauded, etc. due to his inappropriate behavior. He’s a sexual predator who needs to stay away from this community. I appreciate the feedback from all those who commented and those who liked what we had to say.

To the idiots who have commented on this and said “this is garbage” like these morons:



Regardless if I was on one side or the other, Funimation was going to get called out anyways for knowing about Vic’s behavior and enabling him to continue to work at Funimation. If you want to hate me because I’m calling out an organization, fine. However, don’t comment on something if you don’t like it. That’s just the way it goes with me. Any further negative “criticism” that isn’t constructive will be blocked and reported immediately. I won’t tolerate any nonsense from clowns defending criminal activity.

In addition, you’re probably wondering why I’m speaking out on behalf of my friends instead of them speaking for themselves. They are *terrified* of being doxed, harassed, and being assaulted with accusations, the creation of parody accounts, etc. You think that this is easy for

me to write? I already have people on YouTube telling me that I'm an SJW trying to bring down corporations and other bullshit that makes me angry. I'm a fan, I have no agenda of any kind to bring down corporations, businesses, companies, etc. I have nothing to do with that. What's wrong with finding the truth? Not everything an individual or group says has some conspiracy or a plot to destroy something or someone. It's infuriating and downright ludicrous. Vic is a sexual feign who deserves to be punished to the fullest extent possible. Anyone within management at Funimation who knew about his behavior and kept quiet or didn't take appropriate measures to promptly boot him from the industry for monetary or personal benefit should also be punished. Funimation knew and kept quiet about this for nearly two decades. Stop spinning this narrative that picking a side means you're an SJW or some political/social terrorist. It's false and downright degrading. In addition, a certain 'YouTuber' claims that you can't be neutral and it's really not up to the courts to decide. Excuse me, but apparently you don't understand how sometimes friends have arguments and you picking a side means not talking to said friends for a while. I was neutral because I didn't want our friendships, some since childhood, to be broken over a situation like this. I wanted us to work together, to come to middle ground, and it wasn't easy. Also, when I made my decision, Vic had already put into motion his lawsuit. So, shut up and talk about something else moron.

Apologies for my rant, but the objective remains the same. Funimation needs to take accountability for knowing about these allegations and not taking reasonable & appropriate measures to prevent Vic from appearing at anime conventions, events, etc. In addition, I guess this part flew under the radar:

There is a small, but recent growing "buzz" both online and to people that I have spoken with that have attended anime conventions over the years, that two other male voice actors have committed inappropriate behavior at anime conventions over the past decade to 15 years.

There's more? Yep. Two other male voice actors, who are currently contracted with Funimation and have had roles with the company for the past 15 years, have allegations going against them besides the aforementioned Vic Mignonga. It's interesting that because of this situation that these allegations have flown under everyone's radar. However, now is not the time to reflect on this. Now is a time to start holding this organization accountable. Now is the time to rise up as a community and stand up to defend those who have been hurt. If this community can stand behind Monica, Jamie, and countless others who've been hurt by a monster, why can't we stand behind others? Vic is a predator whose talent enabled organizations and companies like Funimation to

keep him around despite his inappropriate behavior. These organizations continued to make profit while many were hurt, betrayed, and damaged beyond repair by this man.

Meanwhile, as everyone prepares for the TCPA motion hearing, I want to send a clear message to the community for the aftermath of this hearing. The second its reported that this case is dismissed or any other result, people are going to either celebrate or attack. If you celebrate this, be prepared to be attacked immediately. Questions will arise. Attacks will be nonstop. Protests will be rampant. You better prepare yourself. The community will be in a state of war, with both sides being attacked and ridiculed from both sides. I'm not promoting in any way, shape, or form the harassment of the defendants or plaintiff in this case (Yes, despite the fact Vic is a monster/predator/pedophile who deserves what is coming to him, I'm encouraging you NOT to harass him or assault him with vicious statements, threats, etc.). I am including this paragraph (and the one below this as well) to warn everyone that for every action or reaction, there is a consequence. You may not like to hear this, but as much as his actions warrant the hate, you wouldn't want to be in his position. I'm not excusing Vic's behavior or actions, but more hate isn't the solution in a moment like this. It's not. (For those of you who have been attacked, doxed, etc. like Renfamous, I get it, but now isn't the time to be hating). The golden rule (Do unto others as if they were to do unto you), applies here. Don't go crossing the line.

As this Vic Mignonga situation nears its conclusion (I hope), I want to speak a little bit about our community. These past few months have brought out the worst in our community. From doxing, to intense left and right debate, to even harassment at conventions and events, this community is in a time of turmoil. I am speaking on this because both sides have said and done some terrible things. I want us to be better. I want us to come together and hash out our issues. You may not like it, but at the end of the day, this is our community. How we make it is how others view it. I know people who have never seen anime before who have heard and seen our community and how toxic it is. How embarrassing is that? I want to bring about the best out of our community. Working together, no matter how different we are, no matter if you and I don't agree on something, no matter what it is, we have to be better. I may not get along with you (and that's fairly obvious with some individuals), but I still respect you. I hope that this saga will make this community become stronger. It may not be immediate, but we have to do better. There is no room for hate and harassment. We all have to be held accountable. I'm not perfect, I have plenty of flaws, but with your help, we can make this community stronger. Thanks.