Thank you for attending this important public event. We are so grateful to David Feige for his amazing film and to those who allowed their living conditions and their stories to be featured.

There is a street corner in Miami that serves as home to over two hundred individuals who, by virtue of their status as registered "sex offenders," are legislated into homelessness and living outdoors without water or bathrooms. Most would have homes, family or friends they could live with, but for the Miami-Dade County ordinance that prohibits them from living within 2,500 feet of a school.

We hope that "Untouchable" offers a new perspective and a new way of thinking about policies designed to combat sexual assault.

Sincerely,

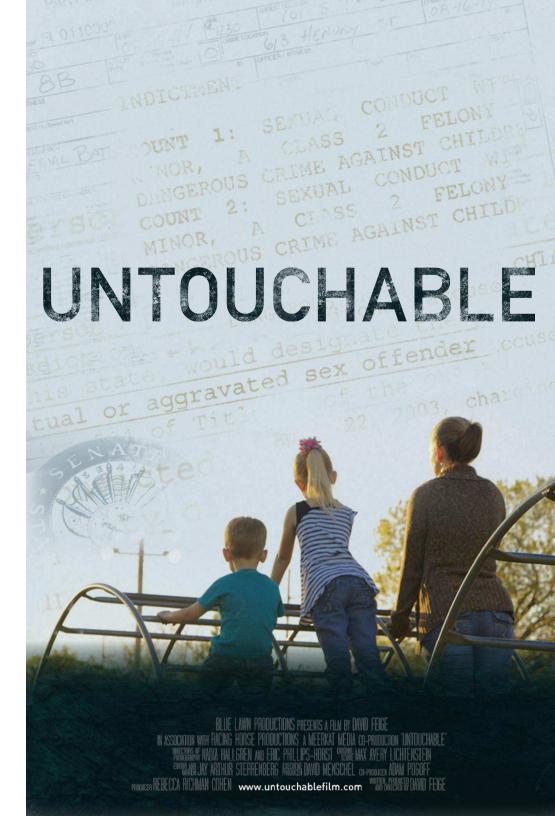
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About the Film

When the most powerful lobbyist in Florida discovers that the nanny has sexually abused his daughter, he harnesses his extraordinary political power to pass the toughest sex offender laws in the nation.

UNTOUCHABLE chronicles his crusade, and its impact on the lives of several of the 800,000 people forced to live under the kinds of laws he has championed. The film interweaves intimate portraits of men and women who have been branded sex offenders with the heartbreaking stories of those who have suffered sexual abuse. It is a film that pushes viewers toward an uncomfortable place, requiring them to walk in the shoes of those who have survived sexual abuse, but to still bear witness to the experiences of those we revile.

Credits

Director: David Feige

Producer: David Feige, Rebecca Richman Cohen **Screenwriter:** David Feige, Jay Arthur Sterrenberg

Executive Producer: David Menschel **Music:** Max Avery Lichtenstein

Cinematographer: Eric Phillips-Horst, Nadia Hallgren

Editor: Jay Arthur Sterrenberg

Subjects: Lauren Book, Ron Book, Shawna Baldwin, Patty Wetterling, and

Eric Janus



David Feige is an American filmmaker. He studied law at the University of Chicago and the University of Wisconsin. He was a public defender and professor of law before embarking on a career in film and television. He directed the short documentary "Sex Offender Village" (2013). "Untouchable" (2016) is his

feature documentary debut.

TRIBECA JURY AWARD! Albert Maysles New Documentary Director Award – David Feige for Untouchable (USA). Jury Comment: "The film opens our eyes to the suffering of people on both sides of a controversial fence. Made with compassion for all of its subjects, the film is a fascinating look into how laws are created with the best of intentions, but enforced in problematic and sometimes destructive ways."

About Florida Action Committee, Inc.



The Florida Action Committee is a not-for-profit organization that advocates for the Constitutional Rights of all individuals, including registered individuals. Through a three-pronged approach of education, legislation and litigation, we seek to dispel the myths surrounding sex offenders, propose legislation

that incorporates the wealth of empirical evidence available through decades of research and bring legal challenges against registration schemes that leave individuals who have paid their debt to society homeless and hopeless and leave our communities less safe.

Studies have unequivocally proven current policies ineffective. Current policies destabilize registrants by limiting housing and employment options, remove them from family and other means of support and impose harsh and punitive restrictions that make living a productive life practically impossible. Current policies that impose stigma for life offer no incentive for an individual to seek treatment or rehabilitate themselves.

For a former offender to be successful, they need the opportunity to reintegrate into society, to become something more than what society perceives them to be, to have a network of supportive individuals that will assist them with the tools to remain offense-free and who will hold them accountable for being active in their rehabilitation.

Take Action!

We urge you to write or contact your Florida State Senators and Representatives to express your concerns for effective policies based on evidence and the protection of constitutional rights for all citizens.

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