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Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement Attn: Ms. Mary Bender Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture 2301 North Cameron Street Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

Dear Ms. Bender:

As a dog lover and PA resident I want to let you know I support the changes to the PA Dog Law, and hope this will be the beginning to the end of the suffering of thousands of dogs everyday in our state. I know there is opposition to these changes, but only because they care more about the money than the dogs. These people should not be in the dog breeding business and I hope the board will put the welfare of the dogs ahead of the pocketbooks of these uncaring people.

I personally would like to see all the puppy mills go away for good, but until people stop supporting them we need stronger laws to protect these poor little dogs from greedy people who will never care how much suffering they cause. You're not going to hear from everybody on this issue, but I can promise you most of the people of PA are against the puppy mills and the suffering they cause.

You have my support and the support of my family and friends on any changes that will improve the lives of the dogs in puppy mills, and if you find evidence of cruel treatment then please shut them down! They have gotten away with this cruelty for far too long in a civilized society.

Sincerely,

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