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Penna Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
Attn; Ms Mary Bender  
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Dear Ms Bender;

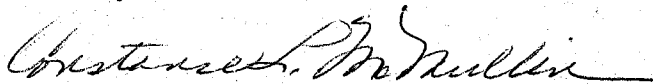
Since I was practicing as a public health nurse in Lancaster County (1960 – 1964) it has been my goal to see improved legislation and regulation of commercial dog kennels. During this time I visited many Lancaster County farm families for public health issues and was always extremely disheartened with the breeding standards they used and seeing the conditions in which they raised dogs, selling them directly from the farm.

I have been following recent movement among Pennsylvanians to change the Bureau of Dog Law Kennel Regulations and **fully support (in their entirety) the proposed kennel regulations as promulgated.** These regulations are necessary to bring quality to the commercial kennel industry, insure the ethical and humane conditions needed for this industry and provide a better overall quality of life for these dogs.

As stated above I fully support the proposed regulations in their entirety and in addition, would like to see a more specific statement “not allowing tethering as a primary enclosure.”

I look forward to the passage and enforcement of these regulations and most sincerely appreciate all of your efforts to date.

Sincerely,



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