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Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender  
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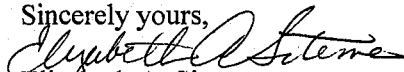
Dear Ms. Bender:

I have owned purebred dogs for over 15 years, and am very involved in pet therapy and various types of competition obedience.

I am writing to comment on the proposed amendments to the Pennsylvania dog law regulations issued on December 16, 2006. I support proper care and training of our animals, but do not feel that the proposed changes will facilitate this. Many are impractical, excessively burdensome and costly, unenforceable, and are unlikely to improve the quality of life for the dogs in these kennels.

The Bureau has tacitly conceded that its current regulations have not been adequately enforced. I suggest that emphasis be placed on enforcing current regulations rather than increasing the list of regulations that will continue to be neglected.

Sincerely yours,

  
Elizabeth A. Siteman

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