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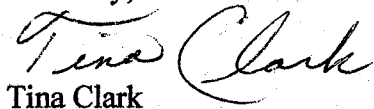
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender
Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
2301 North Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

Dear Ms. Bender:

1/19/07

I have a pet Beagle that I got from a breeder. My breeder tells me that there are some new regulations proposed for dog kennels that while putting the puppy mills out of business will also force them out of breeding and rescuing unwanted Beagles. These people are small breeders and can't afford to do their kennel over to meet the new requirements. Puppy Mills are bad but do you need to get rid of the good with the bad? I read in the news that puppy mills are being closed now with the present laws, so why do we need more? I think you may be going a little overboard for the sake of the State's image. Jake is 10 years old now and has been friendly and healthy since he was a puppy. When he passes I want to be able to get another Beagle that is the same quality as he. I want to check the kennel where the puppy is born and raised and meet his parents. If you drive the small breeders in PA out of business with your unfair regulations of specific rate of air flow and massive record keeping, I will be forced to get my next dog from a breeder outside of PA if I don't want to get an off-the-rack dog from a mass supplier.

Sincerely,


Tina Clark

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