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# Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement

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Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
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Dear Ms. Mary Bender

Having boarded my rescued greyhound dogs for many years in clean, air conditioned/heated kennels owned and operated by animal loving, ethical professionals, I feel compelled to voice my opinion.

The proposed amendments of December 16, 2006 to the Pennsylvania Dog Law Regulations greatly concern me.

I agree that inhumane and substandard kennel conditions should not be tolerated; I emphatically disagree with the proposed regulatory changes.

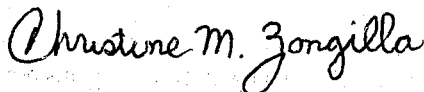
I believe these changes are impractical, will create a great burden from a financial standpoint, will not be enforceable and will not improve the quality of the lives of the dogs entrusted to the ethical boarding kennels.

These regulations will also require wholesale renovation, if not rebuilding of many kennels already built in compliance with current federal and or state standards. Small boarding kennels and breeding facilities whose care and conditions are far superior to those required by the proposed new standards would be unable to comply with the rigid commercial kennel standards.

These small breeders and boarding kennels would be forced out of business, face a loss of income and deprive their communities of their wonderful services.

**I strongly urge that this proposal be withdrawn.**

Sincerely,



Mrs. Christine M. Zongilla

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