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January 27, 2007 Preston C. Uncapher 256 Skyhigh Road St. Thomas, PA 17252

Mary Bender - Director, Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement 2310 N. Cameron Street – Room 102 Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dear Ms. Bender,

Please allow me to introduce my self. My name is Preston Uncapher. I am the owner of several cats and a TDI registered Golden Retriever.

I am writing to comment on the proposed changes to the PA Dog Law. I am aware and agree that unethical and inhumane kennel conditions exist in many large commercial kennels in our state and they should no longer be tolerated!

I support the proposed changes as outlined in the recent bulletin: <u>www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol36/36-50/2452.html</u> as beneficial to dogs housed in large commercial kennels. I have also written to my local legislatures and expressed the above sentiment.

It is time for Pennsylvania to shed its shameful reputation as "The Puppy Mill Capitol of the East" and believe that these changes will make a difference.

I thank you in advance for your time and consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,