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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:

I am writing to you about the proposed changes to Dog Law regulations issued on December 16, 2006. I am involved in the Obedience Training Class of Harrisburg as well as being a responsible dog owner. I have purchased and trained dogs since 1973 and have always investigated kennels before purchasing dogs. I see a many dogs which are rescued in my hobby as a dog trainer at the club as well as those from better homes.

I believe that substandard kennels should not be tolerated. *Unfortunately, enforcement of current dog laws has not occurred according to your press releases.* If the current laws were enforced and specific instances were noted to be added to the regulations, I could understand the changes.

I cannot for the life of me figure out how a small breeder who keeps their dogs in their own homes could keep up with all of these regulations and requirements. If one has a litter in one's living room that would be unacceptable, but far superior to the current proposed regulations.

I am afraid that in years to come I will not be able to purchase a quality dog at a reasonable price. I have never bought a dog from a puppy mill, mall dog store or irresponsible breeder.

Please try again with your proposals,

Bonnie E. Hackman

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