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Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
Attn: Mary Bender  
2301 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-4352

Dear Ms. Bender,

I am writing in support of the new, more humane, regulations in Pennsylvania's Puppy Mills. The outdated kennel regulations need to be ousted, with the improved requirements in place.

I am a married mother of two young sons, one of whom is disabled. That said, I still make time to leave my family once a month and drive the hour to Lancaster to assist in the saving of dozens of dogs and puppies from these awful Puppy Mills. The conditions of the dogs, when finally released to us, is horrible. I, myself, have rescued and adopted 3 such dogs and continue to foster and rehab these poor souls one at a time so that they may live free of abuse and neglect and confinement in a loving, forever home.

Please, Ms. Bender, help us who are trying desperately to help those without a voice. I understand that these owners of the Mills look at the animals as products and not pets or animals that can feel and think. By making more humane regulations, you are helping to take just a bit of the nightmare, the never ending nightmare, away from these poor animals.

Thank you so much for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Linda E. Kleinert

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