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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY  
REVIEW COMMISSIONRe: PUPPY MILLS

Dear Ms. Bender:

I am writing a letter in support of putting an end to Puppy Mills in Pennsylvania. Please change the regulations to include, doubling the minimum cage size, require daily exercise outside of the cage, require heat when temperature drops below 50 degrees, require air conditioning of fan when temperature rises about 85 degrees, improve ventilation in kennel areas and deny licenses to individuals convicted of animal cruelty with the past 10 years.

I also ask for an exemption for shelters from the kennel expansion and exercise requirements and foster homes should be exempt from kennel housing requirements and instead have separate performance standards appropriate for home care settings.

I would like very much to see the abolishment of all Puppy Mills but if this is not possible, I would at least hope the above requirements could be met. Puppies and all animals are such a part of FAMILY life. If things are being done to regulate the system for children, then the same should be done for the animals!!! Thank you.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman  
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