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ATTN: Mary Bender

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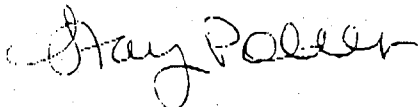
Dear Ms. Bender:

I'm writing to express my deep concern that there are new regulations regarding puppy mills and kennels. Dogs in puppy mills need to be provided with more space, have better protection from the elements and have time outside of their cages for exercise.

It is also extremely important that shelters have exemption from the kennel expansion and exercise requirements. Foster homes should be exempt from kennel housing requirements and instead have separate performance standards.

It is extremely important for the welfare of these animals that these new regulations take effect. Animal cruelty should not be tolerated and we are looking for your help.

Sincerely,



Stacey Polter

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