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REVIEW COMMISSION

February 5, 2007

Department of Agriculture  
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement  
Attention: Mary Bender  
2301 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408

**Re: New Puppy Mill Legislation**

Dear Ms. Bender:

I am writing to urge Pennsylvania's adoption of new regulations which will provide for better inspection and better conditions for dogs raised in Pennsylvania puppy mills.

Certainly given our state's negative reputation with regard to puppy mills and the intolerable cruelty that is inflicted upon these poor animals, the new proposed regulations will provide better protection from the elements and provide more time for the animals to exercise outside of their cages.

I strongly urge the adoption of these additional regulations.

Sincerely,



Garry S. Taroli

cc: Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman, Independent Regulatory Review Commission  
Senator Lisa Baker  
Representative Karen Boback