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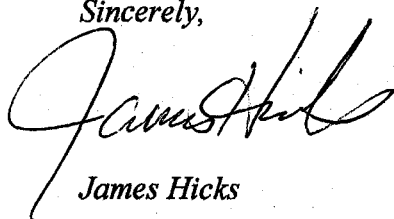
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to the changes to the outdated kennel regulations. I am in favor of the new updated regulations. One area that should be exempt from kennel housing requirements is foster homes. They should have separate performance standards appropriate for home care settings. This "puppy mills" need to come up stricter regulations. The living conditions at some of these mills are an embarrassment to the people of Pennsylvania who loves animals.

Sincerely,



James Hicks