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Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
Attn: Mary Bender
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Dear Ms. Bender:

The situation of puppy mills in Pennsylvania is absolutely deplorable. I am completely against puppy mills of any kind in any state or country. There are far too many unwanted, abused, and neglected animals in the world and the idea of puppies being 'manufactured' is a disgrace in itself; the way they are treated in these mills during 'manufacturing' is even more of a disgrace. These people are just as guilty of animal abuse as the people who use animals of any kind for product experimentation. Animals are here for us to enjoy ~ not to mistreat and abuse as a source of income or to harm and torture as a means of experimentation. Someone needs to put a stop to these actions and prosecute the people in charge of these mills and laboratories. I sincerely hope that you will be someone we animal lovers can count on to be our voice in getting the message through to the proper authorities to see that these unnecessary actions are put to an end. It won't stop until these people are properly punished for their actions.

On behalf of all the loving abused, mistreated, tortured, and sad animals in our world, and on my behalf, thank you for representing us.

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Cc: Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
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