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Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
Attn: Ms. Mary Bender
Pennsylvania Dept. of Agriculture
2301 N. Cameron St.
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Dear Ms. Bender:

My wife and I have raised Saint Bernards for many years. We have always raised puppies in our home. Whenever anyone had a free moment, we were petting, talking to, or picking up puppies. Every one of our puppy buyers has remarked about how people oriented our pups are. This is because they were raised around people and not in a sterile Kennel as these proposed regulations want. I am definitely opposed to the proposed rules and regulations before the Dog Law Advisory Committee especially the one that wants puppies raised in a kennel not in a home situation.

The state has laws on the books to deal with ruthless breeders and unsanitary kennels. Instead of more rules and regulations why not enforce the laws you already have. Why not hire more dog wardens to enforce existing rules and regulations.

It seems that whoever is advising you will not be satisfied until nobody owns a dog.

Sincerely,

Walter Elvidge

Cc: J. Wansacz