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Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
Attn: Mary Bender
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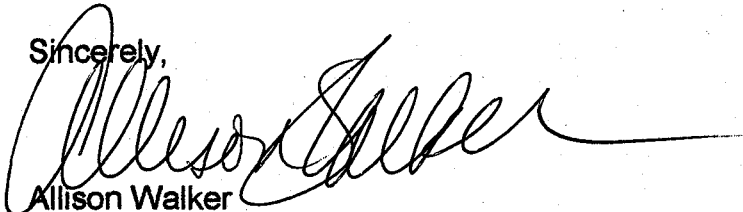
February 11, 2007

Dear Ms. Bender,

I am writing to you to request that you support the changes to the kennel regulations currently used to inspect commercial breeding operations in Pennsylvania that were proposed on December 16th. The proposed changes could improve the living conditions of dogs who currently suffer in puppy mills.

Please support these more humane regulations which include doubling the minimum cage size, requiring daily exercise, required heat when temperature drops below 50 degrees, required cooling when temperatures rise above 85 degrees, improved ventilation in kennel areas and denying kennel licenses to individuals convicted of animal cruelty within the past ten years. As I am sure you can see these changes can help make a huge difference in the lives of dogs born to breeders and will go a long way to help change Pennsylvania's image as the Puppy Mill Capital of the East.

Sincerely,



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