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Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman
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333 Market Street, 14th Floor
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Dear Mr. Coccodrilli,

I am writing to express my ardent support for the proposed changes to puppy mills and the more humane regulations being introduced. Such changes can drastically improve the living conditions and lives of dogs who are currently suffering in puppy mills. These changes to the regulations include the following:

- * doubling the minimum cage size
- * requiring daily exercise outside of the cage
- * required heat when the temperature drops below 50 degrees
- * required cooling when the temperature rises above 85 degrees
- * improving ventilation in kennel areas
- * denying kennel licenses to individuals convicted of animal cruelty

However, an exemption is appropriate for shelters and foster homes, which should have alternate performance standards.

Thank-you for your time and help in this critical matter! Hopefully, we can significantly improve the lives of these poor, innocent dogs!

Sincerely,



Erica Mumford