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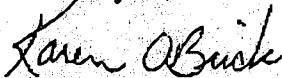
Dept. of Agriculture
Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement
Attn: Mary Bender
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February 9, 2007

Ms. Bender:

Please enforce the changes being suggested for puppy mills, (which should not be allowed to begin). Double cage size, daily exercise outside of cage, heat required and air conditioning, improved ventilation in kennel areas!! Deny kennel licenses to people convicted of animal cruelty with the past 10 years! Improvement of living conditions of dogs who suffer in puppy mills is imperative!!!

Please exempt shelters from these regs. Also foster homes should be exempt from kennel housing requirements and instead have separate performance standards appropriate for home care settings.

Thank you!



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