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Governor Edward G. Rendell  
Office of the Governor  
225 Main Capitol Building  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Public Comment Period on proposed regulatory proposals aimed at cracking down on large commercial kennels ending March 16, 2007

Dear Governor Rendell:

I am aware that the public comment period regarding the above ends March 16, 2007; however, I was uncertain as to who or which agency to direct my comments, so I've directed them to you in the hopes that you will ask your staff to provide my comments to the proper entity, before the expiration of the public comment period.

I am writing in favor of the proposed regulatory proposals doubling cage sizes and requiring operators of kennels to exercise dogs for 20 minutes each day, as well as all other supportive proposals. The inhumane conditions being endured by the breeding dogs and their puppies at the "puppy mills" located primarily in Lancaster County and being run primarily by the Amish and Mennonite, are atrocious and must be changed immediately.

I applaud your efforts to establish a Bureau of Dog Law and certainly hope these proposals pass so more "teeth" can be put into patrolling and enforcing these proposals throughout mainly Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. These puppy mills are breeding puppies with infectious diseases and genetic problems because they are bred indiscriminately and purely for profit. Some of these profits should be placed back into the kennels so the dogs that are caged there are caged and bred and exercised humanely and decently. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

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