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Mr. Coccodrilli:

I was recently made aware of the 3/16 deadline for public comment in regard to the Puppy Mill regulations. I feel very strongly about this situation and that something needs to be done to change the regulations. I hate to hear that PA is one of the worst states in the nation for Puppy Mills. I am very encouraged by Gov. Rendell announcing a commitment to cracking down on the puppy mills and I am asking that you enable this to happen.

1. The Dog Law regulations as applied to kennels should exempt all non-profit animal welfare and rescue organizations, especially non-kennel-based rescues and fosters. These life-saving groups are organized specifically to save and care for the dogs who are given up by their new families because of sickness and genetic disorders caused by bad breeding practices.

2. Representatives from non-profit animal welfare and rescue groups should be included on the Dog Law Advisory Board to better represent the interests of animals in forming these regulations.

Thank you for listening to my opinions.

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