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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Christine Clemens [cclemens4@hotmail.com] Wednesday, March 14, 2007 7:58 PM IRRC scott@bakercreative.com Dog Law Regulations

Dear Sir or Madam

Im writing this letter in regards to the Dog Law Regulations that are in the process of being applied in the state of PA. Im a supporter of Governor Rendell and his agenda on stricter laws for dog kennels. As a shelter rescue dog owner, I believe there are to many dogs being overly bred and neglected in the breeding kennels. The way breeding kennels are run now causes a number of problems in our pet friendly communities. They increase our unwanted dog populations. They overbreed and imbreed to create many health risks to unsuspecting adoptees. They overcrowd their establishments with puppies that are not properly watched, treated or examined, many of which develope illnesses in these conditions. They do this all for profit without any regard or concern for animal rights and well being. Im aware of a few in Bucks County that have a less than fair reputation and anger many of the members of their community. So im writing this in support for stricter regulations and also as a animal friendly citizen. I would also like to request that a member of our rescues and/or non-profit sectors be placed on the board so to see that the dogs themselves our spoken for. Finally, I would like to recognize the shelters, foster care hosts, non-profit animal welfare organizations and rescues in our area for their undeniably and vallant efforts in caring for our unwanted and adoptable dogs. My dog thanks them as well.

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Concerned voter and citizen

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