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ATTN: ARTHUR COCCODRILLI
333 MARKET ST. 14TH FLOOR
HARRISBURG, PA 17101

DEAR MR COCCODRILLI,

I'LL GET THE REQUIRED WORDING OUT OF THE WAY
BEFORE ADDING MY OWN COMMENTS.

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.

*PUPPY MILLS. WHAT AN EMBARRASSMENT TO PENNSYLVANIA
AND EVERY MORAL, EDUCATED PERSON WHO RESIDES HERE.

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WHEN I TELL SOMEONE FROM OUT OF STATE WHERE I'M FROM, I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW OFTEN I HEAR, "OH, YEAH! THAT'S WHERE ALL THE PUPPY MILLS ARE!"

AS DECENT HUMAN BEINGS, WE MUST ACCEPT AND INSIST ON NOTHING LESS THAN A SOCIETY WHERE NO INNOCENT OR HELPLESS PERSON OR CREATURE SUFFERS. NOT A CHILD, AN ELDERLY PERSON OR AN ANIMAL SHOULD EVER KNOW HUNGER, HOMELESSNESS OR ABUSE. TO ALLOW WHAT GOES ON IN THESE DOG FACTORIES GOES AGAINST EVERYTHING WE KNOW THAT'S RIGHT. WE HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE THE WORLD A KINDER, MORE GENTLE AND JUST PLACE. LET'S SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE REST OF SOCIETY TO FOLLOW.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

SINCERELY,
Joe Carbonetti