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Attn Arthur Coccodrilli,

It has recently come to our attention that PA is considered the "Puppy Mill Capital" of the East Coast. We can't imagine that Pennsylvanians and the government officials elected to represent them would allow this stigma to remain in place.

We have taken the time to research this issue and have been advised to share the following:

1. The Dog Law regulations as applied to kennels should exempt all non profit welfare and rescue organizations, especially non kennel based rescues and fosters.
2. Representatives from non profit animal welfare and rescue groups should be included in the dog law advisory board.
3. In the event Puppy Mills are not shut down, enact laws and regulations requiring more humane conditions like: more space, protection from the elements, veterinary care, and exercise.

Other steps we plan to take include:

1. Sending friends and family information about this horrific PA puppy mill condition
2. Never buy a pet from the mall
3. We will no longer support animal breeders
4. We will only get pets from shelters and rescue organizations

Please take the steps under your control and responsibility to bring an end to animal cruelty in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely

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