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108 View Point Drive Downingtown, PA 19335 October 5, 2009

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement 2301 N orth Cameron Street Room 102 Harrisburg, PA 17110

Re: Temporary Guidelines for Commercial Kennels

Dear Secretary Smith,

I am a concerned citizen of Pennsylvania who would like to insure the humane care and treatment of dogs in the Commonwealth. I understand that the Department of Agriculture has proposed rulemaking regarding standards for commercial kennels. This would really give House Bill 2525 "some teeth." I fully support the recommended changes regarding Ventilation, Lighting, and Flooring and hope you will do all you can possibly do to support and encourage the new regulations.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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