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Subject: United Against Puppy Mills Form Comments - CORRECTION

Dear Comment Recipients

The previous e-mail sent yesterday (10/28) at 4 31 p m and entitled "United Against Puppy Mills Form Comments" did not contain the United Against Puppy Mills Action Alert The Alert is below Thank you

We received 133 identical form comments stating the text from a United Against Puppy Mills Action Alert, see below

UNITED AGAINST PUPPY MILLS

ACTION ALERT . . . ACTION ALERT . . . ACTION ALERT

Say YES to the Canine Health Board's Recommended Regulations

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR COMMENTS: OCTOBER 27, 2009

As most of you know, Act 119 (Pennsylvania's new "Dog Law") was signed into law by Governor Rendell on October 9, 2008. Act 119 establishes certain standards for the treatment of dogs in PA's commercial kennels such as required floor space, exercise requirements and veterinary examinations. In addition, the Act provided for a **Canine Health Board** ("CHB") to set regulations for **temperature controls, ventilation, lighting, ammonia levels, and humidity ranges** in large PA kennels. On September 12, 2009 the CHB recommendations were republished in the PA Bulletin and a **45 day public comment period was initiated and will conclude on October 27, 2009.**

PA's DOGS NEED YOU NOW!

As advocates for the dogs living in Pennsylvania's large scale commercial breeding facilities, it is important that you voice your support of the CHB's recommended regulations as these proposed laws will significantly improve the day-to-day living conditions for thousands of dogs.

IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO ACT NOW.

Below is a sample email that you can send to the Canine Health Board. Please feel free to add your own comments or to rewrite the text anyway you like – personalized posts are viewed more favorably by the Board.

TO: Pennsylvania Canine Health Board

In the spirit of Act 119 and the power it grants to the Canine Health Board, I wish to voice my support of the

CHB's recommended regulations pertaining to lighting, temperature control, ventilation, control of humidity and ammonia levels and exercise. The regulation of each of these environmental factors will significantly impact the health and welfare of the breeder dogs kept in Pennsylvania's large scale commercial breeding facilities in a positive way and serves to finalize the Act and the work of the General Assembly.

Please do not further delay the relief the dogs have waited so long to receive, and expedite the passage of these regulations as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Your Name

To send the above message to the Canine Health Board simply copy and paste the text into a blank email addressed to: CHBComments@state.pa.us. That's all there is to it!

Time is of the essence and every message in support of these proposed regulations is very important – please act today and send your comments and then forward this Alert on to your friends, family and colleagues asking them to do the same. Together we CAN help the dogs trapped in Pennsylvania's large scale breeding kennels. Thank You!

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