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April 14, 2016

Commissioner Richard Ball
New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets
10B Airline Drive
Albany, NY 12235

Dear Commissioner Ball:

I am writing to you today to request an update regarding Doyle's American Breeders pet shop located at 1767 East Main Street in Mohegan Lake.

This establishment is owned by a Mr. Richard Doyle who was recently arrested for a third time due to several violations stemming from an inspection by Connecticut authorities in November of 2015. In January, Mr. Doyle reportedly sold his Danbury shop but was charged again with animal cruelty and with practicing veterinarian medicine without a license.

In response to Mr. Doyle's initial arrest, on January 14, 2016 I wrote to you requesting for an immediate inspection of his Mohegan Lake store. In addition, I requested regularly scheduled inspections to be performed for the remainder of the year to ensure the well-being and proper care of the animals in Mr. Doyle's possession.

In addition, I had requested copies of all inspections of Mr. Doyle's establishment be sent to my office.

Your response dated February 10th provided information of an inspection that had been conducted on January 14th. I once again respectfully request copies of all inspection reports that have occurred at Mr. Doyle's Mohegan Lake store between the dates of January 14th and April 14th of this year.

Further, I would respectfully request that in light of Mr. Doyle's most recent arrest, that his pet dealer's license be suspended until the legal process concludes any wrong doing. While I recognize these proceedings are taking place in Connecticut, it is cruel to subject the animals in Mr. Doyle's care to any potential harm or mistreatment.



I sincerely thank you for your cooperation in this matter and offer my full support in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dr. Terrence P. Murphy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "D" at the beginning.

Dr. Terrence P. Murphy
New York State Senator
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