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Jerry Kilpatrick, President  
Valley River Humane Society, Inc.  
P.O. BOX 658  
Marble, NC 28906

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Re: **REINSTATEMENT OF ANIMAL SHELTER CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION**  
Valley River Humane Society, Inc.  
Animal Shelter Certification no. 4

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick & Ms. Shirley:

I learned yesterday that your facility has passed a courtesy inspection and showed significant improvement from the recent inspection that lead to suspension of your shelter registration. For that reason I am lifting and dissolving the suspension of your shelter registration, effective immediately.

Sincerely,

Dr. Patricia Norris, DVM,  
Director, Animal Welfare Section,  
Veterinary Division, NCDA&CS

cc: Tina Hlabse, General Counsel, NCDA&CS  
Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General, NCDOJ