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North Carolina Department of Agriculture  
and Consumer Services  
*Veterinary Division*

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Carolina Hound Rescue, Inc.  
Mr. David Lawler  
1054 Broad Creek Road  
New Bern, NC 28560

**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT  
REQUESTED -**

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NOTICE OF DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR ANIMAL SHELTER REGISTRATION

Dear Mr. Lawler:

Pursuant to the North Carolina General Statutes (N.C.G.S. §19A-30) this letter is notice of the Department's decision to deny your application for registration of your animal shelter, for the facility listed as addressee.

Within 30 days from the date of receipt, you must do one of the following:

1. Close your facility; or
2. File a written petition for a contested case hearing in the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) appealing the denial of your license renewal application.

If you believe that your facility is in compliance with the Animal Welfare Act and the rules promulgated thereunder, you may contact the Animal Welfare Section and request reinspection. However, your request does not entitle you to operate an animal shelter without a license and the Animal Welfare Section is not obligated to grant your request for inspection.

Additional information about your options is provided below:

## APPEAL

If you file a contested case petition, it must be in writing and in the form prescribed by G.S. §150B-23.  
File the petition and one copy with:

Office of Administrative Hearings  
6714 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699

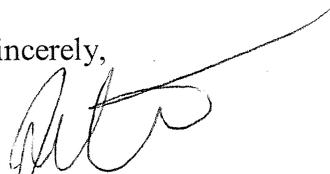
Any questions about filing a petition may be directed to the Clerk of OAH by telephone – 919/431-3000.  
You must serve NCDA&CS by mailing a copy of the petition to:

Mr. David S. McLeod  
North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Registered Agent and General Counsel  
1001 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1001

Please note that the Office of Administrative Hearings now charges a filing fee of \$20.00 for petitions filed against the NCDA&CS. Further, NCDA&CS reserves the right to assess a civil penalty in the future or take other enforcement action against you if it finds that you have not filed a petition and have continued to operate an unregistered animal shelter kennel past the thirty days specified above.

Your attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Dr. Lee Hunter,  
Director, Animal Welfare Section

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cc: Barry H. Bloch, Assistant Attorney General  
Dr. David T. Marshall, State Veterinarian, NCDA&CS  
Pat Sholar, Animal Health Technician, NCDA&CS