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Commissioner

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

David T. Marshall, DVM  
State Veterinarian

November 16, 2009

Ms. Jeanette Baldwin  
Urban Dog Outsitters  
7051-A Cliffdale Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT  
REQUESTED

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**Notice of Warning for Failure to Comply with the NC Administrative Code**

**Re: Violation of Title 02, N.C. Administrative Code Chapter 52J, Section(s) .0201 et seq.**

Dear Ms. Baldwin:

Ms. Pat Sholar, Animal Health Technician with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Animal Welfare Section, Veterinary Division, conducted an inspection in your facility and discovered specific conditions and/or practices amounting to failure to comply with the requirements of 02 NCAC .0201 et seq., in violation of state law and regulations.

On 3 November 2009, Ms. Sholar visited the Urban dog Outfitters at 7051-A Cliffdale Road, Fayetteville, NC and found that your facility housed animals in unsanitary conditions including:

- Old and new feces in the play yard, kennels and indoor play room
- Strong odors commonly associated with urine and feces
- Runs that showed evidence of lack of cleaning for multiple days
- Animals that lacked water
- Dirty unused food and water bowls

Ms. Sholar noted that the facility was in a "very unacceptable state" of cleanliness.

Based on the results of the above visit, you may have violated the following Agriculture regulation:

**02 NCAC 52J .0201 GENERAL**

(e) Provisions shall be made for the daily removal and disposal of animal and food waste, bedding and debris from the housing facility in accordance with local ordinances, to assure facility will be maintained in a clean and sanitary manner.

**02 NCAC 52J .0206 WATERING**

Animals shall have continuous access to fresh water, except as might otherwise be required to provide adequate veterinary care. Watering receptacles shall be durable and kept clean and sanitized.

**02 NCAC 52J .0207 SANITATION**

(a) Waste shall be removed from primary enclosures and exercise areas to prevent contamination of the dogs or cats contained therein and to reduce disease hazards and odors. Enclosures and exercise areas for dogs and cats must be properly cleaned a minimum of two times per day. The animal must be able to walk or lie down without coming in contact with any waste or debris.

This letter shall constitute a **NOTICE OF WARNING FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**. If a future violation of these statutes or regulations occurs, it could result in disciplinary action against your certification and that of the facility employing you, the assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.00 per violation under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 19A-40.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Hunter, DVM, MPH".

Lee Hunter, DVM  
Director, Animal Welfare Section

BHB/mwb

cc: Mr. Howard Isley, Assistant Commissioner  
Ms. Dianne Whitman, Administrative Officer  
Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General  
Ms. Pat Sholar, Animal Health Technician