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Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Veterinary Division

David T. Marshall, DVM
State Veterinarian

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Mr. Michael Rabayba
Ms. Jacqueline Batker
Dog Trotters Day Camp & Boarding, LLC
570 Crosslink Drive
Angier, NC 27301

SENT VIA UPS
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Notice of Warning

Re: Violations of Title 02, N.C. Administrative Code (NCAC) Chapter 52J, Section(s) listed below

Facility: Dog Trotters Day Camp & Boarding, LLC
Boarding Kennel License No. 10881

Dear Mr. Rabayba and Ms. Batker:

This Section was asked to look into the deaths of two dogs entrusted to your care in 2013 by Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton. After reviewing their concerns, your responses and the records of the veterinarians involved in caring for the dogs, the Section formed questions about how one, "Lady," could have been bitten several times while in your care. While the Section did not find direct evidence of inadequate supervision or evidence that Lady's injuries caused her death, the Section remains concerned about the surrounding circumstances.

Based on the results of this investigation, you may have violated the following Agriculture regulations:

02 NCAC 52J .0204 PRIMARY ENCLOSURES

(d) ... Not more than four adult dogs shall be housed in the same primary enclosure without supervision.

This letter shall constitute a **WARNING**. If a future violation of these statutes or regulations occurs, it could result in disciplinary action against your facility's license certificate pursuant to G.S. 19A-30 or the assessment of a civil penalty of up to \$5,000.00 per violation under N.C. Gen. Stat. § 19A-40.

Sincerely,

David T. Marshall, DVM
State Veterinarian, NCDA&CS
Director, Animal Welfare Section

cc: Mr. Barry Bloch, Assistant Attorney General, NC Department of Justice
Mr. David Knowlton