

## AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY AND RELEASE

STATE OF VIRGINIA

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COUNTY OF HENRICO

The undersigned, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

1. I am Carmen Ferraro of  
*Name*  
  
12006 Burrard Court, Henrico, VA 23233.  
*Address*
2. I am eighteen (18) years of age or older. I abided by all laws and regulations of my jurisdiction of residence applicable to my participation in the "Why Puppy Mills Stink" Video Contest (the "Contest").
3. I am not an employee, agent, independent contractor, or an immediate family member of an employee, agent, or independent contractor, of The Humane Society of the United States ("The HSUS") or its affiliates. I was not involved in the development, promotion, or execution of the Contest and am not an immediate family member of any individual involved in the development, promotion, or execution of the Contest.
4. I entered the Contest by posting a video response on YouTube.com and completing all parts of the Official Entry Form located at [www.humanesociety.org/puppymillsstink](http://www.humanesociety.org/puppymillsstink). My submission (a) addressed the topic of "Why Puppy Mills Stink"; (b) was no longer than ninety (90) seconds in length; (c) only included original music; (d) only included video of puppy mills available from The HSUS on YouTube; and (e) did not include any other content, such as unauthorized music, video, or images. The first name, last name, email address, mailing address, and contact phone number I provided on my Official Entry Form are true and accurate.

5. My entry was submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on May 6, 2012.
6. I abided by and made no attempt to circumvent the Official Contest Rules located at [http://www.humanesociety.org/forms/legal/why\\_puppy\\_mills\\_stink\\_rules.html](http://www.humanesociety.org/forms/legal/why_puppy_mills_stink_rules.html) (the "Official Rules").
7. I am responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes and any costs or expenses related to the acceptance and use of the prize. I understand that no cash prize will be awarded to me. The prize is not transferable and no substitution of the prize is permitted except by The HSUS. The Contest is void where prohibited by law. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.
8. I warrant and represent that the video I submitted to enter the Contest is original and has not been previously published, broadcast, or otherwise publicly distributed. I further warrant and represent that I am the sole owner and copyright holder of the video I entered, and that I have not granted exclusive rights to all or part of my submitted video to any other person or entity. I also warrant and represent that my submitted video does not invade the right of privacy of any individual; does not infringe any trademark, trade name, trade secret, intellectual property right, or other common law or statutory right; nor does it contain any material that might be deemed offensive or obscene, or that otherwise violates any criminal prohibition or the personal or proprietary rights of any person or entity.
9. I hereby grant to The HSUS, its affiliates, their legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the nonexclusive right and permission to use, modify, adapt, reproduce, publish, and distribute my submitted video, or any portion thereof, throughout the world, in any printed form and by any kind of mechanical or electronic or any other method or device of reproduction, publication, and distribution known or later developed, during the full term of the copyright, and without notification or payment.

10. I hereby consent to The HSUS's and its affiliates' use of my name, likeness, voice, and/or biographical information for promotional and other purposes without additional compensation, except where prohibited by law. I acknowledge my compliance with the Official Contest Rules and agree to release The HSUS, its affiliates, and their officers, directors, employees, independent contractors, representatives, and agents from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Contest or the receipt, redemption, or use of any prize, including any injuries or damages of any kind sustained in connection with the use, acceptance, possession or awarding of a prize.

By:

*Carmen Ferraro*

Signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this <sup>19<sup>th</sup></sup> ~~16<sup>th</sup>~~ day of May 2012.

Notary Public

*Dei Clay*

My Commission Expires: 10.31.2012

