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Gina Spadafori  
Owner, Pet Connection  
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Kansas City, Mo. 64111

**Re: Defamatory statement against PETA**

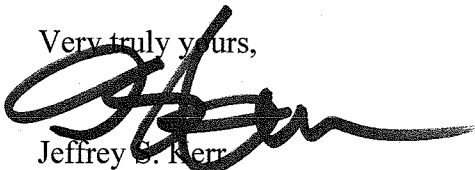
Dear Ms. Spadafori:

I am general counsel to PETA and the purpose of this letter is to demand the immediate retraction of, and apology for, the false, malicious and defamatory statement made against PETA in a March 25, 2008, article you wrote and posted on your website, Pet Connection. In that article, you falsely allege that in 2006, 97 percent of the animals that arrived at PETA "in search of new homes" were killed.

The animals that you are referencing were not brought to PETA to find new homes. These animals were brought to, or picked up by, PETA because they were unadoptable for a variety of reasons, and had been surrendered precisely because they were not adoptable. Many of these animals were sick, and euthanasia brought them a peaceful release from the suffering that they endured.

We reserve all rights and remedies we may possess at law or in equity regarding this matter. I look forward for hearing from you upon receipt of this letter.

Very truly yours,



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