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To Whom it May Concern,

It is cruel, and unnecessary to let an animal suffer when there are humane ways to euthanize it.

On behalf of all those animals, who are sent to slaughter, who are too sick to even stand, PLEASE require that they be humanely euthanized to end their suffering and to ensure that they are NOT slaughtered as food for humans.

I, myself, have stopped eating the flesh of other living beings and wish more would do the same, but do NOT want to see these poor animals hurt more than they are already.

For the animals,

Sally Rubenstein