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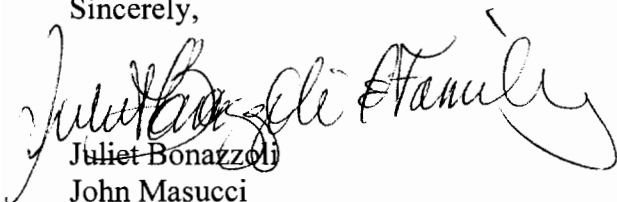
Re: Downed Animal Protection

Dear Sir/Madam:

On behalf of my family and myself, we would like to thank you for instituting emergency measures to ban the slaughter of downed cattle for human consumption. We would ask that you please make the ban permanent and extend the ban to include all downed animals. Finally, we ask that you please institute a measure that would require that downed animals be euthanized immediately and humanely.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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