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Durk Jager Chair of the Board and CEO Procter & Gamble Plaza 1 Procter & Gamble Plaza Cincinnati, OH 45202

Dear Durk Jager,

Each year, thousands of defenseless animals are tortured by humans performing unnecessary product tests. Procter & Gamble creates the staff that performs horrific experiments on defenseless animals.

I have numerous questions to ask you, but the one that sticks out the most is; have you ever seen these laboratories? Have you ever spent twenty-four hours in a laboratory? Surely one can not spend twenty-four hours with an animal confined in a cage suffering with a blind eye or a skin condition so painful it licks and scratches itself the entire time it is confined. I feel so much guilt that this is going on and I am not able to do anything about it. I don't understand how you can support a company that commits such terror on a defenseless creature.

We live in the twenty first century where computers are the most accurate device we have. So why does Procter & Gamble live in such a barbaric time when dealing with product testing. Why do you force chemicals into rabbits eyes and rub them onto animals shaved and abraded skin. Why do you force animals into restraining devices so they can't escape the pain. Why aren't they ever given painkillers. These tests are obsolete! You are one of the few companies that have yet to realize the accuracy of vitro testing. Surely you know that the results that come from an animal are totally different then a human.

I along with thousands of other human beings are so discouraged and saddened with the conduct of your company.

Animals are defenseless creatures without voices and it is up to us to speak for them.

Sincerely,

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