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To Whom it May Concern:

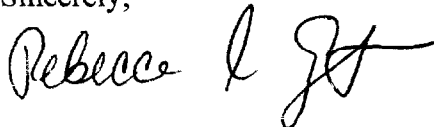
Please read this letter and make the humane decision to grant petition 98P-0151/CP1 to prohibit the slaughter of downed animals. These animals are often dragged with chains or pushed with tractors because they cannot walk and this is an outrage! These animals do not deserve to be treated in such an inhumane manner. They do have feelings and feel pain like you or I do. I know you already know this.

These downed animals comprise a very small percentage of animals slaughtered and prohibiting their marketing will cause no undue economic hardship.

Please do not push this aside or feel that it is not important. These animals do not deserve to be beaten or dragged or pulled on chains by someone with no heart.

Thank you for doing all you can do.

Sincerely,

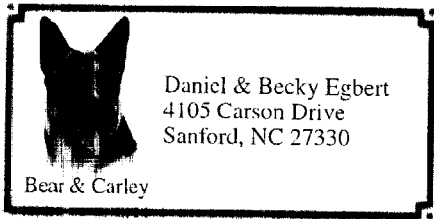


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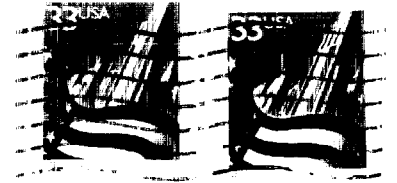
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