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DECLARATION FO MARK ANDREW HOHNE, DVM

I, Mark Andrew Hohne, DVM, am licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and am a resident of Ventura County, California. The following facts are of my own knowledge and if called upon to testify, could and would competently testify thereto.

1. I attended University of California at Davis and obtained my DVM degree in 1985. I have been licensed to practice veterinary medicine since that time. I have been in private practice since obtaining my license. I am also employed by the State of California, Board of Consumer Affairs (Veterinary Medicine), Diversion Evaluation Committee, in addition to my private practice.
2. I met Kimi Peck in approximately 2001 when I worked in Sylmar, California as a veterinarian. For approximately 2 years I provided veterinary care to animals she represented as being from Chihuahua Rescue.
3. Based upon the contact I had with her, I decided to lease a building in conjunction with her in Burbank, California, at 425 Moss Street.
4. My understanding was that Ms. Peck was going to open a "doggy day care" in her portion of the building and I was going to operate a veterinary clinic in mine. My clinic was up and going in August 2004 and her "doggy day care" never materialized.
5. From early January 2004, until my clinic opened I was getting the space ready and had daily contact with Ms. Peck and was able to witness the way the animals were actually "cared for." The dogs were kept in small cages never getting out; they often went unfed and without water. At times my staff provided these basic necessities to the animals.
6. Kimi Peck's part of the facility became filled with Chihuahuas, other dogs and a large

1 number of free roaming rats. On one instance I found Ms. Peck's food stored in a microwave
2 covered with rat feces, to keep it safe from the rats.

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4 7. The smell of feces and urine emanating from Ms. Peck side of the facility necessitated I
5 construct walls and set up air filters. Further, the fecal material attracted flies and I had to set up
6 fly traps. None of this was adequate. The source of the smell was from feces not being removed
7 and accumulating in the dogs' cages and also soilage from free roaming dogs and rats.

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9 8. The primary service I provided to dogs from 425 Moss Street was spaying and neutering.
10 There were dogs that sorely needed medical care and I was rarely consulted on these dogs. To my
11 knowledge most of the animals never received veterinary care.

12 9. On a number of occasions Ms. Peck told me about the care she had personally given to
13 sick animals. Rather than obtain veterinary consultation she had given these dogs medication she
14 had available. In essence, she was providing veterinary services without a license and a regular
15 outcome of this was the death of dogs.

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17 10. Ms. Peck told me she never vaccinated the animals for Parvo virus. I witnessed Parvo
18 outbreaks at 425 Moss Street that led to deaths which would not have occurred if the dogs been
19 vaccinated.


20 11. Geriatric dogs in her care were sorely neglected and not provided routine necessary
21 veterinary care. Many of these older dogs simply died a slow death.

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23 12. The dogs in her facility did not seem to be adopted out. On one occasion, I had two small
24 puppies which I gave after she pleaded with me to give them to her. She said they would be
25 easily adopted and I knew that to be true. She led me to believe that they had been adopted, but
26 eight months later she brought these dogs to me to be spayed; they were still at Chihuahua
27 Rescue. I had many people who would have adopted those dogs, yet they were kept in cages at
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2 had many people who would have adopted those dogs, yet they were kept in cages at the Rescue.
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4 13. On one occasion I gave an IV injection to a dog and placed a cotton bandage over the
5 injection site to prevent bleeding. Approximately 3-4 weeks later Ms. Peck brought the dog to me
6 with loss of skin where the bandage had been applied. The bandage had never been removed and
7 the dog tried to bite the bandage off. The only way this could have occurred and gotten to the
8 stage I found it was if the dog was never even looked at or picked up because the wound was so
9 obvious.
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12 I declare under penalty of perjury and the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
13 is true and correct.

14 Executed this 14th day of July, at Pasadena, California.
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18 Mark A. Hohne, DVM, Declarant
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