

1 would use an excuse such as a veterinary emergency, when no such emergency took
2 place.

3 5. Dogs which would have gone to good homes, were then subjected to
4 sitting in their small cages, getting no exercise, and lying in their own waste. This cycle
5 took its toll on the dogs, making them even harder to adopt out due to changes in their
6 personalities.

7 6. Chihuahua Rescue's outward face regarding providing veterinary services
8 for the dogs was mostly public relations to obtain donations. Veterinary services were not
9 provided to needy dogs. In one instance I saw a dog with dying tissue around its eye. I
10 offered to take the dog to the vet, at my own expense. Kimi told me the dog was under
11 veterinary care, but that wasn't the case; Kimi was treating it herself. I later asked what
12 had happened to the dog and Kimi acted like she didn't know what I was talking about. In
13 all likelihood this dog died.
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15 7. The rescue represents that all dogs are checked out by a veterinarian and
16 up to date on their immunizations prior to adoption. This is very rarely the case. I never
17 saw it occur except for puppies I personally fostered and they got their shots only because
18 I insisted upon it.

19 8. With the money given to Chihuahua Rescue to save dogs, Kimi has
20 actually purchased dogs from a breeder. On one instance I fostered two dogs for about
21 two weeks that were purchased from a Riverside breeder. The purchase of dogs, not at
22 risk for abandonment or euthanasia, is consistent with Kimi Peck's pattern of taking in
23 more dogs, at the expense of those who are already getting poor care.

24 9. The number of dogs at the rescue grew while I volunteered there. Kimi,
25 concerned about being cited by Burbank Animal Control would have volunteers take
26 home as many dogs as they could until the scheduled inspection/count had occurred.
27 Even then, with rescued dogs temporarily out of the facility, the rescue was still over the
28 number allowed by permit.

1 10. More energy was expended by Kimi Peck to keep one step ahead of the
2 Burbank Animal Control personnel then was directed to caring for the dogs. However,
3 this really wasn't really necessary because animal control ignored violation after
4 violation. On one inspection, prompted by a telephone call I made to the American
5 Humane Society, Lt. Spears stepped over a dog chained to a table. This dog, Tiffany, had
6 been chained to the table for over a month, getting out on some days, but some days, not.
7 Lt. Spears, not even commenting or inquiring about the dog, said the rescue looked
8 "fine."
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10 11. But, the rescue was not fine. I took photographs of the dogs when he was
11 with Kimi next door. (Photos attached as Exhibit) The dogs were lying in their own
12 feces. On many occasions the dogs were without sufficient food or water. I witnessed
13 dogs wasting away. On occasion, I would take telephone calls from persons who adopted
14 dogs telling me the dogs were gaining weight. But that was no surprise because at
15 Chihuahua Rescue they weren't being fed, or had to fight for their food.

16 12. On one occasion, with more dogs than she could provide care for, Kimi
17 picked up four dogs from the Pasadena Humane Society. On March 18, 2005, I was
18 called by Robyn, a volunteer who told me the humane society had called Kimi about the
19 dogs and there was one which was very small and would be "hoarded" by Kimi and never
20 make it out of the rescue. I went to the humane society to adopt that dog, believing that
21 private adoptions had preference over rescues. I was not allowed to adopt the dog
22 because I was told it was going to a rescue for "rehabilitation", but I filled out an
23 application anyway.
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25 13. The dogs were picked up by Kimi and Robyn that afternoon. The four dogs
26 were left in the backseat in small crates and they were still there that next day, Saturday,
27 adoption day, when I got to the rescue. They were without food and water and still in the
28 car when I left at 6:00 p.m. that day. One of the dogs got sick and died before it was
taken to the vet. One of the other three was adopted. The person who adopted it canceled

1 the "donation" check for the dog as he was so upset about the medical condition of the
2 dog.

3 14. The smallest of the four, the one I tried to adopt from the Pasadena
4 Humane Society, was taken to a locked room, never out on adoption day. Kimi would
5 keep the small "teacup" Chihuahua's behind locked doors and rarely allowed them to be
6 adopted.

7 15. The statement by the person at the humane society about the dog getting
8 rehabilitation is laughable. There was no "rehabilitation" at the rescue. Dogs were placed
9 in small crates, piled on top of each other, with very little human contact, essentially none
10 from Kimi Peck.

11 16. There was an area of the rescue, at 421 Moss Street where the dogs were
12 not in crates. These dogs were unsupervised and often found with bites on their bodies
13 due to attacks by other dogs. The dogs formed packs, exhibiting feral behavior with the
14 strong surviving.

15 17. None of the dogs had records to document treatment or immunization,
16 because they didn't get it, and without records no one could prove lack of care or even
17 their existence after they died. This was certainly not the picture painted on the website.

18 18. The website attracted donations, but also persons who could no longer care
19 for their dogs. These people would bring their dogs to the rescue, expecting they would
20 get good care and be adopted out to good homes. To those people who gave up their dogs
21 because they had bitten someone, Kimi would tell them she would provide rehabilitation.
22 To those people with timid dogs, Kimi would tell them she would provide rehabilitation.
23 I never saw anything remotely resembling rehabilitation or ever heard of anyone
24 witnessing rehabilitation, unless being locked up in a cage with no contact is
25 rehabilitation. Many poor people walked away crying because they had to give up their
26 dogs, believing the dogs were going to be well cared for. Kimi lied to them.
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