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Chairman Coleman, Chairman Fox, and members of the Judiciary Committee:

I thank the Judiciary Committee for the opportunity to express my **OPPOSITION** to Raised Bill No. 6690, An Act Concerning Court Proceedings and the Protection of Animals.

I am a registered voter in Trumbull and a pet owner who I helped spearhead non-breed specific vicious dog legislation in my town as well as changes to laws involving dog attacks on animals at the State level. My involvement was initiated when our collie, Gracie, was pack attacked and killed by two pitbulls (during on a walk through our neighborhood) in 2005.

With that said, I strongly believe in animal rights – but feel that those rights should be represented by qualified individuals such as law enforcement or attorneys -- and not by manufactured paraprofessionals (whose

interests maybe self-serving and guided by emotion rather than logic and what is truly best for all concerned parties.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify, and I do hope that you will not support this piece of legislation.

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