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**Judiciary Committee Public Hearing April 1, 2015
Testimony Concerning Judiciary Committee Bill: HB 6187 and SB 1128**

Dear Honorable Members of the Judiciary Committee,

As a voting and involved life-long Connecticut citizen, I thank you for this opportunity to strongly urge you to **support HB 6187**, to require the appointment of court advocates for animals, and **support SB 1128**, to prohibit Accelerated Rehabilitation in animal cruelty cases.

Good people of the Judiciary Committee, make no mistake about it – you are empowered to relieve heinous suffering and torment. You are empowered to save lives and prevent horrific torture and murder of animals from spreading to babies, infants, children, the elderly and infirm and retarded citizens of Connecticut by preventing and stopping it NOW. I implore you to wield your power to protect us all.

I firmly believe that we, as intelligent, aware humane Connecticut residents, we must act to prevent, stop and severely punish animal abuse. It is a fact that animal abusers seek any living thing that cannot speak for itself, or for his or herself in order to inflict psychological and emotional abuse, and physical torture and torment, sometimes for a great length of time, and murder. Abusers must be deterred in every way that good citizens of Connecticut can think of in order to prevent, stop and severely punish animal abusers.

The fact that animal abusers often practice various forms of abuse and torture on animals before moving on to babies, children, the elderly, the retarded and infirm, and anyone else who cannot speak for themselves or is afraid to speak for themselves gives us a profound reason to act now. I implore you to use your empowerment to vote against accelerated rehabilitation for animal abusers, and I further urge you to establish an Animal Abuser Registry, and we should now allow animal abusers to vote against any measure or act to prevent or stop them from abusing animals. We must fully prosecute all animal abusers to prevent the spread of unbearable torment, heinous torture and murder from spreading to those of us now and in the future who cannot protect or speak for themselves.

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