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Dear County Attorney Hobbs Jr.,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. Attached you will find a petition which we created after learning about the death of a five-year-old bulldog named Jax. Jax had to be euthanized after being boarded for seven days at the Wellness Veterinary Hospital, which is run by Dr. Dana R. Boehm.

Jax's owners have stated that their dog was covered in sores and urine when they went to pick him up from the animal hospital. They have also stated that he was unable to walk. After being taken to another veterinarian, Jax's owners learned that their dog had to be humanely euthanized because his condition was so poor.

It is in the veterinary code of ethics that once a patient has been accepted into a veterinarian's care, that patient must not be neglected. What happened to this dog is shameful and it must never happen to another person's pet.

We, and our supporters, want to see Dr. Boehm receive the maximum sentence for her animal cruelty charge, and if the court finds her guilty, we believe that her veterinary license should be revoked given the severity of the situation which ultimately claimed Jax's life. Not only was this dog harmed while in the care of Dr. Boehm's veterinary clinic, but investigators found unsanitary conditions at the facility during an inspection. Those conditions include: urine puddles, foul odors, loose medications, uncapped (used) syringes, feces, and urine-soaked clothes. Additionally, investigators found a lack of food and water for the boarded animals.

We are hopeful that our petition will be of use for the case against Dr. Boehm. Thank you for your hard work on this cruelty case and we look forward to a favorable update from your office.

Sincerely,

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