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ELECTRONIC MAIL

RIDGLAN FARMS, INC.
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RE: Request to Preserve Beagles Pending Appeal in Case No. XX

Dear Ridglan Farms, Inc.:

This letter is regarding the preservation of the beagles currently in your custody and possession while an appeal is pending in a habeas corpus action filed on those beagles' behalf.

As you are aware, undersigned counsel filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the approximately 2,000 beagles in your custody. That petition is now on appeal. The notice of appeal was filed on February 20, 2026.

In light of the pending appeal—and to avoid irreparable harm and rendering the appellate court's judgment ineffective—we request that for the pendency of this appeal you refrain from euthanizing any dogs currently in your custody or possession, except where medically necessary as determined by a licensed veterinarian. Multiple rescue organizations have expressed their readiness to receive and rehome any beagles you are willing to surrender. Given the availability of these alternatives, there is no justification for the medically unnecessary euthanasia of any dogs in your care. Any such dogs can instead be preserved in your custody or surrendered to these willing rescue organizations.

Please respond in writing within 48 hours of receipt of this letter both to confirm your receipt and your intention to comply with the request. If you cannot confirm in writing that you will refrain from any medically unnecessary euthanasia while the appeal is pending, we intend to seek emergency relief from the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, including an injunction barring

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such euthanasia. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact counsel via the information below.

Sincerely,

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