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To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this as a letter of introduction for the Pets Breeding Control Foundation (PBC). PBC is a non-profit organization that assists in the control of overpopulation of stray dogs and cats living on the streets of our country the Dominican Republic, as well as helping those animals whose owners do not have enough resources for neutering, vaccinating and de-worming.

For example, we have provided sterilizations and vaccinations for very low costs along with free de-wormings in various communities located around the country: Santo Domingo, Puerto Plata, Moca, Cabrera, Rio San Juan, Bavaro and Bayaguana. We are performing these surgeries on what we call “jornadas de castracion,” which basically translates into days dedicating to spaying and neutering thanks to the support of veterinarians, volunteers, and professionals in all areas. PBC is also empowered by donations from people who love animals and are concerned with the common good.

Additionally we offer educational lectures in various colleges and schools across the country. We also organize workshops for people interested in learning more about animal rescue, protection, and abuse as well as diseases and zoonoses. This way we can control transmittable diseases common to man and animals and help protect the human population through good animal health.

We understand that when animals are neutered their physiological needs decrease and they are in better physical condition; beautifying our cities rather than provoking disdain from the tourists and ourselves; it also reduces migration in search of food which prevents and decreases automobile accidents that involve large financial loss and risks to human health and the animals themselves. By neutering we also help to avoid noise pollution caused by the annoying barking and fighting of males following a female in heat and of course we prevent the birth of unwanted pups which perpetuates the unstoppable cycle of neglect and abuse.

Unfortunately, poisoning is a popular method used in our country to eradicate wildlife across the streets. This has proven to be cruel and inefficient over the years and actually forces the migration of animals from the poisoned areas to other available areas. When these animals migrate to a new area, they often bring diseases too, which spread to other animals already living there.

As a result we appreciate your attention and consideration. Be assured that your response will be welcomed and elicit gratitude and joy from all of us—including Dr. Daniel Franklin, DVM, our official PBC Representative in the U.S.—who are committed to caring for the health and harmonious coexistence between animals and humans.

Therefore we respectfully request your help to continue our mission.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Lourdes Ripley

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The logo consists of the text 'fundación', 'pets', 'breeding', and 'control' stacked vertically in a light green, sans-serif font. The word 'breeding' is significantly larger than the others. To the left of 'breeding' is a silhouette of a dog jumping, and to the right is a silhouette of a cat jumping. The background is white.

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