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To the Bloomfield Health Department:

Hello. I'm a local dog behavior consultant, trainer and taxpayer who resides right here in Bloomfield. I'm also the director of The FernDog Rescue Foundation, my non-profit designed to aid animal shelters and rescue organizations, as well as an author and speaker on dog behavior and handling. I'm a very active member of the local dog community and do a lot of work with local NJ rescues and shelters.

I'm writing you today in regards to Jeff Coltenback, who I understand is interested in adopting a dog. I've know Jeff for about 8 years now and I can honestly say that of all the people I've met and worked with he's one of the most knowledgeable and skilled in dog behavior, handling and rehabilitation. I've consulted with him on a number of my private clients as well as with issues I've had with dogs at local rescues. His expertise is truly amazing and I consider him a great resource for dog training and handling.

Through his work as a dog trainer and tireless efforts with his own rescue efforts, he has helped countless dogs and people. It's hard to find someone in the area who doesn't have a great word to say about Jeff.

Additionally, there is no one that I personally know that is more experienced with pit bulls. He has been working with this great breed for so many years and his understanding, handling and assessment of pits is remarkable. I can think of no one better suited to work with any dog (especially pit bulls) than Jeff Coltenback.

In my own efforts to find suitable homes for the many pit bulls out there that are in rescues and shelters, I dream of finding people exactly like Jeff as an ideal place for them. He has all the skills needed to work with even the trickiest of issues.

If you would like more information or have additional questions feel free to contact me via email (<u>fern@ferndogtraining.com</u>) or on my cell (XXX-XXX-XXXX).

Thanks so much for you time.

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