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**San Francisco SPCA**

Attn: Shelter PALS

201 Alabama Street

San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Shelter PALS Team,

I'm writing on behalf of LegalizeFerrets.org to respectfully request a letter of support from the San Francisco SPCA and the Shelter PALS initiative for *Petition 2025-003*, currently under review by the California Fish and Game Commission. This petition requests a hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act to determine whether domestic ferrets meet the legal criteria of being *wild* and *detrimental*, as defined in Fish and Game Code §2116.

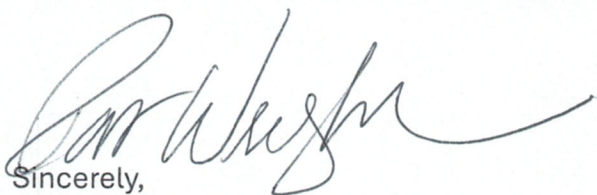
As you may know, under the Administrative Procedure Act, a petition like ours deserves proper review, public comment, and a fair hearing—none of which has ever occurred regarding ferrets. Our aim is not to demand legalization outright, but simply to allow for the transparent process the law requires.

The San Francisco SPCA's Shelter PALS initiative has long championed better animal protections through lawful, informed, and fair procedures. A letter of support from your respected organization—stating that this petition deserves a hearing—would be a powerful endorsement of transparent governance and animal welfare policy.

We are not asking you to take a position *for* or *against* the presence of domestic ferrets in California. We're simply asking for your support in affirming the public's right to a fair and open administrative process—one rooted in science, legality, and public input.

Thank you for considering this request. I'd be happy to provide additional documentation or discuss further if needed. You can reach me directly at (619) 757-7426 or by email at [pat@pan.sdcoxmail.com](mailto:pat@pan.sdcoxmail.com).

With sincere appreciation for the work you do,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Wright', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Sincerely,

**Pat Wright**

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