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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing on behalf of animals used in testing. The time has come for his practice to end. Animals are not here for the purposes of people nor are they disposable objects. They are instead living and feeling beings. There are alternatives to testing so it makes not sense to do this when such tests are not reliable and suffering of animals could be avoided/ended. To think that they suffer the fear and pain of such testing any less than any human is cruel, safe centered on the part of humans, and entitled. humans are not special or the sot important species (though many think they/we are) but merely the one with the power- a power that is too often abused. If science wants definitive answers it/they move to technology and stop this horrendous testing. It is the logical and ethical thing to do.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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