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To Whom It May Concern:

Please, Denver, end BSL for pitbulls and pitbull mixes. I have owned a pitbull and/or volunteered for the spcaLA for the last 16 years. These dogs are born inherently good. They are innocent souls that only want to love and be loved. My first pit mix, Morgan, loved kids and everyone she met. She helped me through my divorce as my rock and was the friendliest dog to anyone she met. While volunteering to wash dogs to get adopted at the spcaLA, I met so many pits and pit mixes around the Hawthorne, CA area. Again these dogs in a shelter setting only wanted to be loved and give love. My current dog, Isabel, is a pure bred American Staffordshire Terrier (aka a pitbull). We adopted her, like Morgan, through a local rescue. She is the sweetest girl, so are her siblings and mama. As an advocate for her breed and as a responsible dog owner, Isabel has gone through more training than the majority of dogs ever do. At the dog park she greets everyone...babies, kids, adults and all other dogs. She actually breaks up other dogs when they get a little aggressive with each other. These pits and pit mixes are so discriminated against, which is just wrong. Please take the time to meet them and see that they are the sweetest, most loving animals.

We have family in the Denver area and it's sad that we wouldn't be able to travel there with Isabel unless the BSL ends.

Thank you,
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Isabel

Morgan