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The Honorable Clay Jenkins  
Judge of Dallas County

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Dear Judge Jenkins:

I'm writing on behalf of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and our more than 3 million members and supporters, including thousands across Texas, to thank you for your recognition of the bond between Nina Pham, the nurse who is being treated for Ebola, and her beloved dog, Bentley, and for ensuring that he is kept safe while she recovers. We appreciate your acknowledgment that dogs, cats, and other animals can be important family members who, just like humans, deserve kindness and medical care.

We hope your kind decision to ensure Bentley's safety will inspire other public servants to come to the aid of animals in need. We will be mailing you some delicious vegan chocolate bars shortly. Thank you again for your compassion.

Very truly yours,

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President

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