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An Update from Mona Kanciper to all New York Horse Rescue Supporters

I would like to thank my family and friends for their support during a particularly difficult past few years for me, my family and the New York Horse Rescue. Your encouragement and support has been greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten.

After the death of my husband in December of 2009, I found myself the target of rumors and innuendos that caught the ear of an overzealous, local- SPCA and a district attorney that filed false charges against me. As expected, I was acquitted of all animal cruelty charges. However, I was found guilty of a misdemeanor of allegedly injecting an aggressive dog with a tranquilizer in the presence of a minor. Not only did this event not occur, but the facts do not support the decision and I am appealing.

I have filed a civil action against the Suffolk County SPCA and the individuals who have falsely accused me of wrongdoing. I am fully confident that we will win this civil suit and make those who have made these false claims accountable for their misguided actions.

Most importantly, I did want to let all supporters of the New York Horse Rescue know that we will resume full operations in the very near future. My love and passion for horses and animals has never waned during this ordeal and I look forward to the beginning of a new era for New York Horse Rescue, myself, and my family.

We will continue to update you as our official re-opening draws near and once again thank you very much for your support.

Sincerely,

Mona Kanciper