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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
FOR A LICENSE OF**

ORDER GRANTING FULL LICENSURE

**CHRISTOPHER R. WELCH, D.V.M.,
RESPONDENT.**

TO: Christopher R. Welch, D.V.M.
N3708 Willow Bend Lane
Lake Geneva, WI 53147

The Veterinary Examining Board considered this matter at its meeting on February 22, 2006.

BACKGROUND

On June 24, 2002, the Veterinary Examining Board issued its Final Decision and Order in the above-captioned matter, by which respondent was granted a limited license to practice veterinary medicine in Wisconsin. Under the Board Order, the term of the license was for three months, with provision for three month renewals of the license conditioned upon Dr. Welch's compliance with certain limitations on the license. Among these are that he participate in individual and/or group therapy a minimum of once each month; that he attend AA or NA meetings at least weekly; that he abstain from the use of alcohol and unprescribed controlled substances, and that he arrange for quarterly work reports from his employer, if any.

In December 2005, Dr. Welch submitted a letter to the Board requesting a continuance of his license to practice veterinary medicine.

On February 22, 2006, the Board considered Dr. Welch's request for a three month extension of his license. Based upon all information of record, including the fact that Dr. Welch has completed all of the conditions set forth in the Board's June 24, 2002, Final Decision and Order, the Board orders as follows:

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the conditions and limitations placed on the license (#5439) of Christopher R. Welch, DVM, to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin be, and hereby are, removed and that he be granted full licensure.

This order is effective on the date it is signed by a designee of the Board.

Dated this 23rd of February, 2006.

Veterinary Examining Board

JoAnn Kleman
By: A Member of the Board