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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATION AND LICENSING

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IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR AN :  
ADMINISTRATIVE INJUNCTION :  
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HILDING L. LINDEROTH, D.V.M., : FINAL DECISION AND SPECIAL  
RESPONDENT : ORDER OF INJUNCTION  
 : LS#0702151UNL

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[Division of Enforcement Case # 06 UNL 025]

The parties to this action for the purposes of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Hilding L. Linderoth, D.V.M.  
W 5805 River Rd.  
Stephenson, MI 49887

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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

A proceeding for administrative injunction was commenced in this matter by the filing of a Notice of Petition with the Department of Regulation and Licensing, Office of Legal Services on February 15, 2007. Prior to the hearing on the Petition, the parties in this matter agreed to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Department. The Department has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Department adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Hilding L. Linderoth, D.V.M., Respondent herein, is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Michigan under license number 2475.
2. Respondent's current address is W 5805 River Rd., Stephenson, MI 49887.
3. At all times relevant hereto, Respondent was not licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin.
4. Between approximately 1995 and the present, Respondent provided veterinary services to four farming operations located in Florence County, Wisconsin.
5. The veterinary services provided by Respondent in the State of Wisconsin included emergency veterinary service, reproductive services, and approximately 130 brucellosis vaccinations.
6. Wis. Stat. § 453.05 (1) provides that no person may practice or attempt to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin unless he or she is licensed under this section.
7. This resolution is not intended to restrict Respondent's ability to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Michigan under his Michigan license.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.21 (1) and (2), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
2. The conduct described in paragraphs 3 through 5, above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Stat. § 453.05 (1).

## ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Respondent, Hilding L. Linderoth, D.V.M., is enjoined from practicing veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin unless licensed under the provisions of Wis. Stat. §§ 453.05 or 453.06.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 440.21 (4), violation of this Order may result in a forfeiture of not more than ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for each offense.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Department of Regulation and Licensing

By: Celia M. Jackson, Secretary

3/30/07