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STATE OF WISCONSIN BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

IRVIN G. GANZHUBNER, D.V.M., RESPONDENT.

ORDER 0000664

[Division of Enforcement Case #08 VET 028]

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

Irvin G. Ganzhuber, D.V.M. 201 S. State Street Argyle, WI 53504

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Department of Regulation and Licensing
1400 East Washington Avenue
P.O. Box 8935
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Veterinary Examining Board
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PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Veterinary Examining Board. The Board has reviewed the attached Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Irvin G. Ganzhubner, D.V.M., ("Respondent") was born on February 5, 1953, and is licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin pursuant to license number 1921-050. This license was first granted on July 22, 1979.

- 2. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is 201 S. State Street, Argyle, Wisconsin 53504.
- 3. At all times relevant to this proceeding, Respondent was practicing veterinary medicine as Argyle Veterinary Service in Argyle, Wisconsin.
- 4. On or about June 9, 2008, Respondent hired Dr. L. to be an employee of Argyle Veterinary Service.
- 5. Dr. L. had recently received the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine from the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, and was licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Illinois.
- 6. On June 9, 2008, Dr. L. applied for a license to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin.
- 7. Dr. L. practiced veterinary medicine at Respondent's direction for clients of Respondent's veterinary practice in Wisconsin.
- 8. On or about August 25, 2008, Respondent co-signed a letter to the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board with Dr. L. in support of Dr. L.'s application for a Wisconsin license.
- 9. Dr. L. continued to provide veterinary services to Respondent's clients in Wisconsin until on or about September 8, 2008, when Respondent's attorney advised Respondent that Dr. L. could not legally practice veterinary medicine in Wisconsin.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. The Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §453.07, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).
- 2. The conduct described in paragraphs 7-9, above, constitutes a violation of Wisconsin Administrative Code § VE 7.06(4).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Irvin G. Ganzhubner, D.V.M., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

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2. Within ninety (90) days from the date of this Order, Respondent shall pay costs of this proceeding in the amount of five hundred four (\$504.00) dollars. Payment shall be made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Regulation and Licensing, and mailed to:

Department Monitor
Division of Enforcement
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- 3. Violation of any of the terms of this Order may be construed as conduct imperiling public health, safety and welfare and may result in a summary suspension of Respondent's license. The Board in its discretion may in the alternative impose additional control and the interest of the costs as set forth above, the Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as set forth above, the Respondent's license (#1921-050) may, in the discretion of the board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with payment of the costs.
 - 4. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board

By: ,

A Member of the Board