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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST	:	FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
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ERIKA R. LUKAS, D.V.M.,	:	
RESPONDENT.	:	<b>ORDER 0001167</b>

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Division of Enforcement Case #10VET001

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

Erika R. Lukas, D.V.M.  
321 Riverside Drive  
Madison, WI 53704

Division of Enforcement  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Veterinary Examining Board  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
1400 East Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935

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. Erika R. Lukas, D.V.M., (DOB 04/19/1970) is duly licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the state of Wisconsin (license no. 5457-50). This license was first granted on December 3, 2002.

2. Dr. Lukas's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board is 321 Riverside Drive, Madison, Wisconsin 53704.

3. At all times relevant to this action, Dr. Lukas was working as a veterinarian for Fitchburg Veterinary Hospital, 6249 Nesbitt Road, Madison, Wisconsin.

4. Dr. Lukas practiced with an expired Wisconsin veterinary medicine license (no. 5457-50) from approximately December 21, 2007 and continuing on to March 15, 2010, when the license was renewed.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Veterinary Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 453.04 and 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 paragraph 4, above, constitutes a violation of Wis. Admin. Code § VE 7.06 (20).

#### ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the stipulation of the parties, as attached hereto, is accepted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. Erika R. Lukas, D.V.M., Respondent, is hereby REPRIMANDED for the above conduct.

2. Respondent shall pay costs in the amount of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY dollars (\$450.00). Payment shall be submitted within sixty (60) days from the date of this order. Payment shall be made by certified check or money order, payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services and sent to:

Department Monitor  
Division of Enforcement  
Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P. O. Box 8935  
Madison, WI 53708-8935  
Fax (608) 266-2264  
Tele. (608) 267-3817

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 conditions and limitations or other additional discipline for a violation of any of the terms of this Order. In the event Respondent fails to timely submit payment of the costs as set forth above,

the Respondent's license (no. 5457-50) 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 shall become effective on the date of its signing.

VETERINARY EXAMINING BOARD

By: Robert J. Spence DVM  
A Member of the Board

10-19-11  
Date