

## WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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IN THE MATTER OF A PETITION FOR AN :  
ADMINISTRATIVE INJUNCTION INVOLVING :  
: ADMINISTRATIVE INJUNCTION  
JORDAN TURNER, :  
RESPONDENT. :  
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance<sup>1</sup> Case No. 13 UNL 035 (VET)

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

Jordan Turner  
Global Conservation Group, Inc.  
808 Fieldcrest Court  
Watertown, WI 53094

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services  
P.O. Box 8935  
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Division of Legal Services and Compliance  
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (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, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Upon information and belief, Respondent Jordan Turner's place of business and address for purposes of service is Global Conservation Group, Inc., 808 Fieldcrest Court, Watertown, Wisconsin 53094.

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<sup>1</sup> The Division of Legal Services and Compliance was formerly known as the Division of Enforcement.

2. Respondent Jordan Turner, DOB October 25, 1994, is not and has never been licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin.
3. Respondent is co-founder and vice president of an organization identified as Global Conservation Group, Inc.
4. On or about, approximately April, 2012, Respondent provided medications to an individual for use in rehabilitating an injured cat. Respondent expected that his organization would attain ownership of the animal.
5. Respondent advised the individual about how to treat the cat with the medications Respondent provided. The medications were not controlled substances, but one of the medications required a prescription. Respondent had received the prescription medication from a veterinarian for treatment of an animal other than the cat at issue.
6. Respondent provided the individual with a veterinarian report, along with a "rabies certificate" purportedly signed by John Kelp of the Global Conservation Group. Respondent made up the name "John Kelp" and had signed the document himself.
7. In addition to signing a rabies certificate, Respondent indicated on the form that on March 27, 2012 the cat had been vaccinated for feline panleukopenia and feline rhinotracheitis-calici.
8. Respondent provided the cat's caregiver with a "Veterinary Report", which indicated the cat had diagnoses of: urinary tract infection; respiratory infection; ear infection and ear mites; and intestinal parasites. The Veterinary Report also indicated that 13 medications had been administered to the cat, including but not limited to tramadol, which is only available with a prescription.
9. Respondent did not consult with a veterinarian concerning the cat's care, nor did he have the cat examined by a licensed veterinarian. Respondent dispensed prescription medications for an animal other than the animal for which it had been ordered. Respondent personally completed the information on the Veterinary Report.
10. Respondent neither admits nor denies the allegations but has agreed to entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

#### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Wis. Admin. Code ch. SPS 3 and Wis. Stat. § 440.21, and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation and Order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. The practice of veterinary medicine means:

To examine into the fact or cause of animal health, disease or physical condition, or to treat, operate, prescribe or advise for the same, or to undertake, offer, advertise, announce, or hold out in any manner to do any of said acts, for compensation, direct or indirect, or in expectation thereof.

3. An individual who makes extra-label use of a drug on an animal without a prescription or in any manner not authorized by that prescription is considered to be practicing veterinary medicine. Wis. Stat. § 453.025(1).

4. The conduct described above constitutes the practice of veterinary medicine, or holding oneself out as authorized to practice veterinary medicine without the required credential, contrary to Wis. Stat. § 453.025(1).

5. None of the exceptions to licensure requirements for the practice of veterinary medicine cited within Wis. Stat. § 453.025(2) are applicable.

#### ORDER

1. The attached stipulation is accepted.

2. Unless and until Respondent is properly licensed or otherwise credentialed to practice veterinary medicine by the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board, Respondent is enjoined and prohibited from the practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin. Violation of this special order may result in a forfeiture of up to \$10,000 for each day of violation. See Wis. Stat. § 440.21(4)(a).


3. Unless and until Respondent is properly licensed or otherwise credentialed to practice veterinary medicine by the Wisconsin Veterinary Examining Board, Respondent is enjoined and prohibited from directly or indirectly holding himself out as one authorized to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Wisconsin. Violation of this special order may result in a forfeiture of up to \$10,000 for each day of violation. See Wis. Stat. § 440.21(4)(a).

4. If the Department determines that there is probable cause to believe that Respondent has violated any terms of this Administrative Injunction, the Department may refer the violations covered by this decision and order to any appropriate prosecutorial unit for review for possible criminal charges.

WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Issued at Madison, Wisconsin, this 27th day of June, 2013.

By:

  
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Michael J. Berndt, Chief Counsel  
On behalf of the Department