

TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

ORDER OF LICENSE REVOCATION

WHEREAS, the Board was informed by letter dated March 23, 2004, from Robert M. Harbison, D.V.M., that he, Dr. Harbison, had been convicted in the State of Arkansas of sexual assault, a Class C felony;

WHEREAS, Dr. Harbison holds Texas veterinary license no. 4799;

WHEREAS, Dr. Harbison is currently incarcerated in the State of Arkansas prison system;

WHEREAS, under Section 53.021 of the Texas Occupations Code, the Board is required to revoke the license of any veterinarian who is imprisoned following a felony conviction ; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harbison has informed the Board that he has waived his right to an administrative hearing before the State Office of Administrative Hearings prior to the Board taking revocation action; and

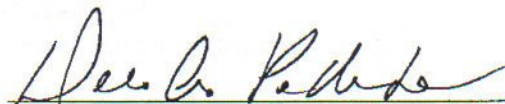
WHEREAS, Dr. Harbison has signed the attached document entitled "STATEMENT OF ROBERT M. HARBISON, D.V.M., AGREEING TO SURRENDER AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE NO. 4799;" and

WHEREAS, Dr. Harbison may petition the Board for reinstatement of his license no earlier than five (5) years from the effective date of his discharge from the Arkansas prison system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS:

Under the authority of the Texas Occupations Code, Section 53.021, License No. 4799 issued to Robert M. Harbison, D.V.M., is hereby REVOKED.

So Ordered this 17th day of June, 2004, by a quorum of the Board.


Dee Pederson, President of the Board

STATEMENT OF ROBERT M. HARBISON, D.V.M.,

AGREEING TO SURRENDER AND REVOCATION OF LICENSE NO. 4799

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TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

To the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners:

I, Robert M. Harbison, D.V.M., hold License No. 4799 issued by the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board"), which authorizes me to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Texas. I acknowledge that on March 18, 2004, I voluntarily surrendered my license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Arkansas. I further acknowledge that I have been convicted in the State of Arkansas for Sexual Abuse, a Class C felony. I am currently incarcerated in the State of Arkansas prison system for a period of up to eight years.

I understand that Section 53.021 of the Texas Occupations Code requires the Board to revoke a veterinarian's license upon the veterinarian's imprisonment following a felony conviction. I understand that such revocation is mandatory. I understand that I am entitled to a formal hearing before the Texas State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) prior to revocation. Once the fact of imprisonment is established at this hearing, the SOAH administrative law judge will recommend to the Board that my license be revoked. The Board will then order my license revoked at the next scheduled meeting.

Based on the above, I hereby waive my right to a formal hearing and voluntarily and without equivocation or condition surrender my license to practice veterinary medicine in Texas. I further agree that the Board shall, upon receipt of this Statement, enter an order revoking my license. The Board's order will cite the basis of the revocation and the order will be a public record in the Board's files.


I understand that I may petition the Board for reinstatement of my license after five (5) years from the date of discharge from the Arkansas prison system. The Board may grant or deny the petition based on my rehabilitation, character, and other factors following my release from prison.

I understand that this Statement encompasses the entire agreement concerning this matter.

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Robert M. Harbison, D.V.M.

Subscribed and sworn before me, the undersigned authority, on this 20 day of MAY, 2004


Notary Public in and for the State of Arkansas

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