

DOCKETED COMPLAINT NO. 1970-1

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF  
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

VS

DOCTOR JAMES S. LOVICK

TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL  
LICENSE NUMBER 2259

TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL  
RENEWAL CERTIFICATE (1970)  
NUMBER 1088

FINDINGS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

On this the 19th day of January, A. D., 1970, THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS being in regular meeting at the Ramada-Gondolier Hotel in Austin, Travis County, Texas, such meeting being called for the purpose of hearing and considering the above numbered and entitled complaint as well as for the consideration of other business, and the above entitled and numbered complaint having been previously scheduled for hearing and the said DR. JAMES S. LOVICK having waived service of citation and accepted service in said cause by sworn instrument dated the 12th day of December, 1969, and a quorum of the members of THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS being present, to-wit:

DR. RICHARD M. BOTARD, President	of Kingsville, Texas
DR. GERALD W. PARKER, Vice President	of San Antonio, Texas
DR. KENTON R. FICKES, Secretary	of Houston, Texas
DR. EARL D. WADDELL, Member	of Houston, Texas
DR. ROY A. RIDDELS, Member	of Sherman, Texas
DR. GORDON S. YEARGAN, Jr., Member	of Gainesville, Texas

whereupon the President of the Board, DR. RICHARD M. BOTARD, ordered the hearing to proceed at which time it was ascertained that DR. JAMES S. LOVICK was present in person. The Board then proceeded to hear all the evidence presented on behalf of the STATE and the said DR. JAMES S. LOVICK. After such hearing, the Board went into executive session to consider the evidence and after consideration and deliberation of all the evidence that had been presented, THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, on the same day, Monday, January 19, 1970, all of the above members of the said Board being present and participating made the following findings and orders to-wit:

FINDINGS

1. The Board finds that all statutory requisites to its jurisdiction have been met.



3. The said DR. JAMES S. LOVICK shall file with the Executive Secretary of the STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS at semi-annual intervals, an affidavit to the effect that he has fully and faithfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation herein imposed. Said affidavits shall be transmitted to the Board offices by Certified United States mail return receipt requested. Said affidavits shall be executed by DR. JAMES S. LOVICK so as to be received in the Board offices on or before the 1st day of January and on or before the 1st day of July of each consecutive calendar year for the period of said probation, the first said affidavit to be received in the Board offices on or before the 1st day of July, 1970.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that upon full compliance with the terms and conditions herein set forth, and upon expiration of the term of probation, the license of the said DR. JAMES S. LOVICK and the annual renewal certificate then in effect shall be restored to its full privileges, free and clear of the terms of probation herein imposed; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that in the event the said DR. JAMES S. LOVICK violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this order during said period of probation, the Board, upon receipt by it of satisfactory evidence thereof, may forthwith terminate said probation, cancel and revoke said stay of execution and direct that the order of suspension herein made become effective immediately.

Entered this the 19th day of January, A.D., 1970.

Dr. Richard M. Botard  
DR. RICHARD M. BOTARD, President

Dr. Kenton R. Fickes  
DR. KENTON R. FICKES, Member

Dr. Gerald W. Parker  
DR. GERALD W. PARKER, Vice President

Dr. Roy A. Riddels  
DR. ROY A. RIDDELS, Member

Dr. Earl D. Waddell  
DR. EARL D. WADDELL, Secretary

Dr. Gordon S. Yeargan, Jr.  
DR. GORDON S. YEARGAN, Jr., Member

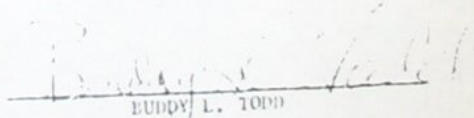
THE STATE OF TEXAS I  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS I

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Travis County, Texas, on this day personally appeared BUDDY L. TODD, who after being by me duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that:

The said BUDDY L. TODD, being an employee of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, did in the course of his employment make certain investigations into the professional conduct of one DR. JAMES S. LOVICK, Texas Veterinary Medical License No. 2259, 1969-1970 Renewal Certificate No. 1088, a practitioner of veterinary medicine in the State of Texas, and in the course of said investigation it has come to the attention of the said BUDDY L. TODD that on or about the dates hereinafter specified that the said DR. JAMES S. LOVICK did commit one or more of the following acts, and/or omissions, or a combination thereof or all of same said acts and/or omissions being in violation of Article 7463a of the Civil Statutes of Texas (V. A. T. S.) and within the contemplation of Section 14 and 15 of said statute, as follows, to-wit:

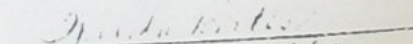
That for a period of time in excess of two (2) years immediately preceding May 1, 1969, the said DR. JAMES S. LOVICK was addicted to drugs in that he did administer unto himself intravenously a narcotic drug known as demerol with such frequency and in such amounts so as to inject approximately 100 mg. daily.

The above complaint, containing one (1) count, is submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners this the 8th day of August A.D., 1969.

  
BUDDY L. TODD

THE STATE OF TEXAS I  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS I

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME by BUDDY L. TODD, this the 8th day of August, A.D., 1969, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

  
Notary Public in and for  
Travis County, Texas