TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

VS

DOCTOR E. W. RAMSEY

FINDINGS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

On this the 8th day of February, A.D., 1965, the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners being in regular meeting at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Dallas 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. E. W. RAMSEY, though duly cited as required by law, failed to appear or answer herein, and a quorum of the members of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners being present, to-wit:

DR. HORACE T. BARRON, President of Taylor, Texas
DR. BILLIE C. ROBERSON, Vice-President of Abilene, Texas
DR. MAX A. PACHAR, Secretary of Orange, Texas
DR. JAMES A. BARRINGTON, Member of Wichita Falls, Texas
DR. VICTOR L. KOTHMANN, Member of Mason, Texas

WHEREUPON the President of the Board, DR. HORACE T. BARRON, ordered the hearing to proceed. Whereupon the Board then proceeded to hear all the evidence presented by the State. 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, February 8, 1965, all of the above members of 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.

2. The Board further finds that the said DR. E. W. RAMSEY has renewed his license for the period March 1, 1965 to March 1, 1966 by payment of the statutory renewal fee and that 1965 Renewal Certificate Number 198 has been issued to the
said DR. E. W. RAMSEY, and that said Certificate supersedes the 1964 Renewal Number 246.

3. The Board is of the opinion that the charges contained in counts Number 1 and 2 are true. The Board further finds that the said DR. E. W. RAMSEY, Texas Veterinary Medical License Number 465, 1965 Renewal Certificate Number 198 is guilty of dishonest or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine and has engaged in practices or conduct in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are violative of the Standards of Professional Conduct as duly promulgated by the Board, and that he did sign a letter as "Dr. Dick Ramsey, DVM" which said letter constituted the first page of a four page brochure advertising a proprietary remedy called "I-Ball" which advertising material guaranteed a cure for an eye condition of domestic animals and was a testimonial as to the virtue of said proprietary remedy and was given general distribution through a bulk mailing, all of which is within the contemplation of Sections 14 and 15 of Article 7465a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as charged in said complaint, which complaint is by reference incorporated herein and by such reference is made a part hereof as fully and completely as if here set forth verbatim.

The Board finds that the facts brought out at such hearing justify and require the following orders:

ORDERS

IT IS ACCORDINGLY, ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that Texas Veterinary Medical License No. 465 and 1965 Renewal Certificate No. 198 heretofore issued by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to DR. E. W. RAMSEY be and the same are HEREBY SUSPENDED for a period of three (3) years from and after the date of entry of this order, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the execution of this order of suspension be and it is HEREBY STAYED, and the said DR. E. W. RAMSEY is placed upon PROBATION for a period of three (3) years upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The said DR. E. W. RAMSEY will not engage in any dishonest or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine within the state.
nor violate any of the provisions of Article 7465a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, or any of the Statutes of Texas or any additions or amendments thereto pertaining to veterinary medicine.

2. The said DR. E. W. RAMSEY will observe and abide by each of the rules of professional conduct promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners of the State of Texas for licensed veterinarians now in effect or placed in effect during said period of suspension or any part of said period.

3. The said DR. E. W. RAMSEY shall file with the Executive Secretary of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at semi-annual intervals, an affidavit 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 Registered or Certified United States mail return receipt requested. Said affidavits shall be executed by DR. E. W. RAMSEY 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, 1965.

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. E. W. RAMSEY 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. E. W. RAMSEY 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 8th day of February, A.D., 1965.

Horace T. Barron, D.V.M.
DR. HORACE T. BARRON, President

Dr. James A. Barrington, D.V.M.

Billie C. Roberson, D.V.M.
DR. BILLIE C. ROBERSON, Vice-President

Max A. Pachar, D.V.M.
DR. MAX A. PACHAR, Secretary

Dr. Victor L. Kohmann, D.V.M.
MEMBER
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

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

The said JOE L. PERRY, 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. E. W. RAMSEY, Texas Veterinary Medical License No. 462, 1964 Renewal Certificate No. 246, a practitioner of veterinary medicine in the State of Texas, and in the course of said investigations it has come to the attention of the said JOE L. PERRY and he believes and here alleges that on or about the dates hereinafter specified the said DR. E. W. RAMSEY has engaged in dishonest and/or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine, and has engaged in practices or conduct in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are violative of the standards of professional conduct as duly promulgated by the Board in accordance with law within the contemplation of Sections 14 and 15 of Article 7465a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, in that the said DR. E. W. RAMSEY did commit the following acts, and/or omissions, as follows, to-wit:

1. That on or about July 6, 1963, the said DR. E. W. RAMSEY did sign a letter which constituted the first page of a four page brochure advertising a proprietary remedy called "I-Jail" which said advertising material guaranteed a cure for an eye condition of domestic animals in violation of Rule of Professional Conduct No. 20.

2. That on or about July 6, 1963, the said DR. E. W. RAMSEY did sign a letter which constituted the first page of a four page brochure advertising a proprietary remedy called "I-Jail" which said advertising material constituted testimonial as to the virtue of a proprietary remedy and which said advertising was given a general distribution through bulk mailing in violation of Rule of Professional Conduct No. 25.
The above complaint, containing two (2) counts, is submitted to
the Executive Secretary of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical
Examiners, at the Board offices in Austin, Travis County, Texas, on
the 7th day of January, A.D. 1965.

[Signature]
JOE L. PERRY

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me this the 7th day of January,

[Signature]
FRANCIS BURCHAM
Notary Public in and for
Travis County, Texas