TERMINATION ORDER

On this date 2015, came to be considered by the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Board) the matter of the license of JONATHAN K. STONE, D.V.M. (Respondent). Pursuant to Board Rule 575.38, an informal conference was held on June 22, 2015. The Respondent appeared and was not represented by counsel. The Board was represented at the conference by the Board’s Enforcement Committee.

Respondent, without admitting the truth of the findings and conclusions set out in this Termination Order, wishes to waive a formal adjudicative hearing and thereby informally dispose of the issues without a formal adjudication. Respondent agrees to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in this Order. In waiving an adjudicative hearing, Respondent acknowledges his understanding of the alleged violations and the adequacy and sufficiency of the notice provided to him.

Upon the recommendation of the Enforcement Committee and with Respondent’s consent, the Board makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and enters this Termination Order as set forth below.

Findings of Fact

1. Respondent, JONATHAN K. STONE, D.V.M. holds Texas veterinary license 8423.

2. The Board has jurisdiction over the subject matter and Respondent. Respondent received notice, which may be required by law and by the rules of the Board. All jurisdictional requirements have been satisfied under TEX. OCC. CODE ANN. Title 4 (Act). By entering into this Termination Order, Respondent waives any defect in the notice and any further right to notice and hearing under the Act; TEX. GOV’T CODE ANN. §§ 2001.051 - .054; and the Rules of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Board Rules) (22 TEX. ADMIN. CODE, Chapter 575).

3. On June 11, 2009, Respondent entered into Agreed Order 2009-64 whereby he was ordered by the Board to obtain six (6) hours of continuing education, to submit the name of a monitoring licensed veterinarian to the Executive Director, and to ensure that his monitor submitted quarterly reports to the Board. Respondent also was ordered to complete his five year contract with the Board’s Peer Assistance Coordinator, the Professional Recovery Network (“PRN”), and to enter into an addiction program for an additional five years after his completion of the PRN contract.
4. On May 1, 2015, Respondent petitioned the Board for a termination of Agreed Order 2009-64.

5. On June 22, 2015, the Enforcement Committee of the Board met. The Board heard from PRN that Respondent has been clean and sober since 2008, that he has been involved with PRN, that he has been tested many times without a positive test for drugs or alcohol, and that PRN discharged him from his contract in 2013.

**Conclusions of Law**

1. Board Rule 575.38 gives the Board sole discretion to determine whether or not to modify or terminate an Agreed Order of the Board and the Board's decision is final. If the applicant for modification or termination of an Agreed Order so desires they may request the Board modify or terminate the Agreed Order no more than once a year.

2. Based on Finding of Facts 1 through 5, the Board has decided to terminate Agreed Order 2009-64.

3. Based on Conclusions of Law 1 through 2, Respondent is subject to modification of Board Order under Section 575.38 of, Texas Administrative Code:

   575.38, Proceeding for the Modification or Termination of Agreed Orders and Disciplinary Orders:

   (a) This rule is intended to provide a procedure whereby licensees presently subject to a board order can, if otherwise eligible, petition for the modification or termination of their board order.

   (b) The decision to modify or terminate all or any part of a board order is at the sole discretion of the Board unless otherwise specified in the licensee's order....

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD AND RESPONDENT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that Agreed Order 2009-64 be terminated.

**RESPONDENT WAIVES ANY FURTHER HEARINGS OR APPEALS TO THE BOARD OR TO ANY COURT IN REGARD TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS TERMINATION ORDER. RESPONDENT AGREES THAT THIS IS A FINAL ORDER.**

The effective date of this Termination Order shall be the date it is adopted by the Board.
I, JONATHAN K. STONE, D.V.M., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING TERMINATION ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS ORDER, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.

JONATHAN K. STONE, D.V.M.  7/14/15

STATE OF TEXAS  §
COUNTY OF Travis §

BEFORE ME, on this day, personally appeared JONATHAN K. STONE, D.V.M., known to me as the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes stated therein.

Given under the hand and seal of office this 14th day of July, 2015.

Notary Public

SIGNED AND ENTERED by the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS on this the 24th day of July, 2015.

Termination Order 2009-64
JONATHAN K. STONE, D.V.M.