TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
333 Guadalupe, Suite 2-330
Austin, Texas  78701

DOCKET NUMBER 1996-11
RONALD O. STRIED V.M.
LICENSE NUMBER 3155

AGREED ORDER

This agreed order has been entered by agreement between Dr. Ronald O. Stried, and Ron Allen, the Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, in concurrence with the Board Secretary. It is presented to the Board as a recommendation only. If the Board elects to reject or amend this agreed order, the defendant, Dr. Stried, will be granted a continuance at his option.

Dr. Stried does not contest the allegations set forth in the Complaint, attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein for all purposes, and agrees that (1) the Board may treat the allegations of fact and law as true and (2) the findings shall have the same force and effect as if evidence and argument were presented in support of the allegations. Respondent understands and intends that by so stating, he is not admitting the truth of the allegations, but is merely agreeing that the Board may enter an Order treating the allegations as true without the necessity of receiving evidence in support thereof.

SUMMARY OF CHARGES: Dr. Stried violated Section 14 (a) (11) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Article 8890 by failing to obtain authorization from the owner before performing surgery on a dog.

RECOMMENDED DISCIPLINARY ACTION:

Official Reprimand

[Signatures]
RONALD O. STRIED, D.V.M.  April 29, 1996

R. ALLEN
Date  May 9, 1996

RONALD O. STRIED, Executive Director
TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
The foregoing Agreed Order, entered into between Dr. Ronald Stried, the Board Secretary, and the Board's Executive Staff, and having been presented to the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners as a No Contest Plea, was accepted by the Board, and the Board, on the 13th day of June, 1996, ordered that all penalties and conditions as stated therein be complied with the same as if evidence had been heard and Findings and Orders issued.

Executed this the 13th day of June 1996.

John A. Wood, D.V.M., President

James N. Gomez, D.V.M., Vice-President

Michael J. McCulloch, D.V.M., Secretary

Howard Head, D.V.M., Member

D. Carter King, D.V.M., Member

Sharon O. Matthews, Member

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DOCKETED COMPLAINT NO. 1996-11

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY § TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL
MEDICAL EXAMINERS § LICENSE NO. 3155
vs. § 1996 RENEWAL CERTIFICATE
RONALD O. STRIED, D.V.M. § NUMBER 2945

COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for Texas, on this day personally appeared Mike Carroll, who after being duly sworn, did depose and say:

On or about June 7, 1995, Mike Carroll, being an employee of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, did in the course of such employment, make certain investigations into the professional conduct of one Ronald O. Stried, D.V.M., 2110 New Slaughter Lane, #120, Austin, Texas, 78748, Veterinary License Number 3155, 1996 Renewal Certificate Number 2945, a practitioner of veterinary medicine in the State of Texas. As an employee of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, I, Mike Carroll, do hereby present the following complaint against Ronald O. Stried, D. V. M.

I.

On or about November 3, 1994, Devin Davis took his German Shepherd "Major" to Tanglewood Pet Hospital. The dog was left overnight, as requested by Dr. Stried, for x-rays and surgery to be performed the next morning by Dr. Stried.

II.

On or about November 4, 1994, Dr. Stried x-rayed "Major", attempted to contact Mr. Davis about his findings, and when Dr. Stried was unable to contact Mr. Davis he then conducted the surgery.

III.

On or about November 4, 1994, Dr. Stried performed surgery on "Major" that had not been authorized by Mr. Davis.

IV.

By failing to obtain the necessary authorization, from Mr. Davis, prior to performing the surgery on "Major", Dr. Stried violated Section 14 (a) (11) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Article 8890.
ARTICLE 8890, SECTION 14

(a) . . . the Board may revoke or suspend a license, impose a civil penalty, place a person whose license has been suspended on probation, or reprimand a licensee . . . if it finds that a licensee:

(5) has performed or prescribed unnecessary or unauthorized treatment;

The foregoing complaint is submitted to the Secretary of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners on this the _______ day of April______, 1996.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

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Mike Carroll, Affiant

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN TO before me by the said Mike Carroll this the _______ day of April______, 1996.

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Charles A. Adkins, Notary Public
STATE OF TEXAS
My Comm. Exp. 08-01-96

The foregoing Complaint is hereby filed and docketed with the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and styled Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners vs. Ronald O. Stried, D.V.M. under Docketed Number 1996-11 this the _______ day of April______, 1996

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Michael J. McCulloch, D.V.M, Board Secretary
Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners