AGREED ORDER NO. 2006-13

TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
AGREED ORDER ON COMPLAINT AGAINST DR. PATRICIA THOMPSON

This AGREED ORDER is entered at Austin, Travis County, Texas by the TEXAS BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS ("Board"), acting through its President,
Robert Lastovica.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. Patricia Gale Thompson, D.V.M., currently holds State Veterinary License No.
   8723.

2. On or about March 13, 2001, the Executive Director of the Texas Board of
   Veterinary Medical Examiners sent a letter to Dr. Thompson indicating that
   she had failed to renew her Texas license to practice veterinary medicine by
   the March 1, 2001 renewal date. This letter gave her instructions on how to
   make payment, including the late fees due.

3. On or around December 31, 2001, the Executive Director sent a letter to Dr.
   Thompson reminding her that she failed to renew her license for 2001 in
   March, but that she could still renew by paying the renewal fees plus a late
   penalty. The notification also stated that her license would be cancelled as of
   March 1, 2002, unless she paid the required fees. Dr. Thompson did not
   respond to this letter.

4. On or around March 20, 2002, the Acting Executive Director sent a letter by
   certified mail informing Dr. Thompson that her license had been cancelled
   because of failure to pay the required fees, and ordering that she immediately
   cease and desist from practicing veterinary medicine until she obtained a new
   license.

5. On or around March 25, 2002, the Board's Director of Licensing admonished
   Dr. Thompson via telephone call that she was required to possess a license
   before she could practice veterinary medicine. The Board mailed a provisional
   license application packet to Dr. Thompson on March 25, 2002. Prior to the
   prosecution of this matter it was learned that Dr. Thompson has filed for
   bankruptcy.

6. The Board's investigator received information from the East Texas Emergency
   Clinic, the Overton Small Animal Clinic, and the Kilgore Small Animal Clinic
that Dr. Thompson practiced veterinary medicine without a license at least 20 times during March of 2002.

7. Dr. Thompson applied for a provisional license on April 16, 2002, and took and passed the examination for a provisional license on April 18, 2002. She received her regular license on June 10, 2002, and is currently licensed to practice veterinary medicine in Texas.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

1. Dr. Thompson violated section 801.251 of the Veterinary Licensing Act by practicing veterinary medicine without a license during March 2002.

ACCORDINGLY, THE BOARD ORDERS:

1. That Dr. Thompson is officially reprimanded by the Board for her unlawful conduct;

2. That Dr. Thompson shall take and pass the Board's jurisprudence examination within 45 days of the date of this Order. If she fails to take and pass the jurisprudence examination within the 45 days of this Order, her license shall be suspended until she does take and pass the examination. Dr. Thompson may not re-take the examination any more frequently than 10 working days from the date of her last sitting for the examination. Should Dr. Thompson engage in the practice of veterinary medicine when under suspension, she will be subject to immediate disciplinary action by the Board; and

3. That Dr. Thompson shall abide by the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct, the Texas Veterinary Licensing Act, and the laws of the State of Texas and the United States, and shall cooperate with the Board's attorneys, investigators, compliance officers and other employees and agents investigating her compliance with this order. Failure to comply with the terms of this Agreed Order or with any other provisions of the Licensing Act or the Board's rules, may result in further disciplinary action.
This AGREED ORDER:

1. is a final order and is not subject to any right of hearing or appeal;
2. is a public document;
3. may be enforced by the Board in the District Courts of Travis County, Texas;
4. shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; and
5. is effective on the date the President of the Board affixes his signature hereto.

TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
333 Guadalupe Street, Tower III, Suite 810.

[Signature]
Robert Zastovica, President

Date: 2-16-06

AGREED AS TO FORM AND SUBSTANCE:

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Date: 2-28-06