

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

APPLICANT FOR TEXAS VETERINARY
MEDICAL LICENSE

VS

JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M.

FINDINGS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

On this the 3rd day of March, A.D., 1969, the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners being in regular meeting at the Hilton Palacio Del Rio Hotel in San Antonio, Bexar 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 SCOTT BRIGGS having waived service of citation and accepted service in said cause by sworn instrument dated the 24th day of January, 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. CLAUDE R. WILLEY, Member	of El Paso, Texas
DR. JAMES A. BARRINGTON, Member	of Wichita Falls, Texas
DR. EARL D. WADDELL, Member	of Houston, 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 SCOTT BRIGGS was present in person. The Board then proceeded to hear all the evidence presented by the State and by the said DR. JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS. 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, March 3, 1969, all of the above members of said Board being present and participating made the following findings, to-wit:

FINDINGS

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

2. The Board is of the opinion that the charges contained in counts number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the complaint are true and find that the said DR. JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, applicant for a Texas Veterinary Medical License, has practiced veterinary medicine in the State of Texas without first having obtained a valid license to do so and 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 4, 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 hereset 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 the veterinary license of the said applicant DR. JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS be issued, he having previously successfully passed the licensing examination conducted by the Board but that the said DR. JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS shall be and he is hereby REPRIMANDED for having violated the Practice Act and Rules of Professional Conduct as hereinbefore found by the Board.

ENTERED this the 3rd day of March, A.D., 1969.

R. M. Dotard, D.M.
DR. RICHARD M. DOTARD, President

DR. CLAUDE F. WILLEY, Member

DR. GERALD W. PARKER, Vice-President

DR. JAMES A. BARRINGTON, Member

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THE STATE OF TEXAS |
COUNTY OF TRAVIS |

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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 conduct of one JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M., an applicant for examination for a license to practice 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 JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. has practiced veterinary medicine in the State of Texas without first having obtained a valid license to do so and 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 4, 14 and 15 of Article 7465a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, in that the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did commit the following acts, and/or omissions, as follows, to-wit:

1. That during the period of time from on or about August 8, 1968, to on or about August 30, 1968, the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did engage in the practice of veterinary medicine by representing himself as engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine in the clinic operated by DR. H. K. CORUM located in Alice, Jim Wells County, Texas, by representing that he was qualified, licensed and did actually engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in said clinic by diagnosing, prescribing and treating animals for compensation.

2. That on or about the 20th day of August, 1968, the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did engage in practice of veterinary medicine in the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Jim Wells County, Texas, in that

he did for a valuable consideration diagnose, try and administer a distemper shot to a dog belonging to MRS. ROBERT SAMUELS of Alice, Texas.

3. That on or about the 28th day of August, 1968, the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Texas, in that he did for a valuable consideration administer a rabies vaccination to a dog belonging to MR. JETT ALLEN of Alice, Texas, and issued a certificate of vaccination signed by the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. as veterinarian.

4. That on or about the 28th day of August, 1968, the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Texas, in that he did for a valuable consideration diagnose, prescribe and treat as a minor infection a condition of the eye of a dog belonging to MR. JETT ALLEN of Alice, Texas.

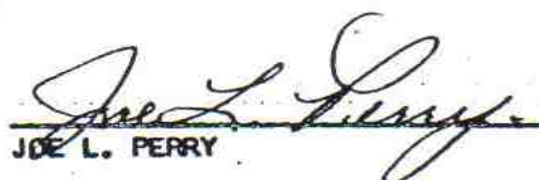
5. That on or about the 28th day of August, 1968, the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Texas, in that he did for a valuable consideration administer a rabies vaccination to a dog belonging to MRS. YVONNE NAIL of Alice, Texas, and issued a certificate of vaccination signed by the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. as veterinarian.

6. That on or about the 12th day of August, 1968, the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did engage in the practice of veterinary medicine in the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Texas, in that he did for a valuable consideration diagnose and administer a medication of some type and prescribed other medication for a dog belonging to JACK P. DAVENPORT of Alice, Texas.

That at all times material hereto as alleged in paragraphs number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS was not licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Texas as provided by law.

The above complaint, containing six (6) 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, this the 22 day of

January, 1969.


JOE L. PERRY

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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME by JOE L. PERRY, this the 22nd day
of January, A.D., 1969, to certify which witness my
hand and seal of office.

Sandra Huston

Notary Public in and for
Travis County, Texas