

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF	§	BEFORE THE TEXAS STATE
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS	§	
	§	
VS.	§	BOARD OF VETERINARY
	§	
ROBERT LEE CATOR, JR., D.V.M.	§	MEDICAL EXAMINERS

CAME ON TO BE HEARD, on the 10th day of December, 1985, the matter of Robert Lee Cator, Jr., D.V.M.; and Robert Lee Cator, Jr., D.V.M., being present and the Board, having made its deliberation, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

Robert Lee Cator, Jr., D.V.M., is a doctor of veterinary medicine, licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Texas under License #2397, with offices at Spearman, Texas.

II.

Robert Lee Cator, Jr., D.V.M. received notice of this hearing on November 19, 1985.

III.

On or about May 15, 1985, the U. S. Department of Agriculture suspended the veterinary accreditation of Robert Lee Cator, Jr., D.V.M. for a period of six months, expiring October 31, 1985.

IV.

The suspension of Dr. Cator's federal accreditation was prompted by the fact that Dr. Cator drew blood from certain livestock in the State of Colorado for submission to the Colorado Cooperative Brucellosis Laboratory against the specific regulations and instructions of federal and state authorities.

V.

Robert Lee Cator, Jr., is neither licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Colorado nor authorized to perform Brucellosis testing in the State of Colorado.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Robert Lee Cator, Jr., has violated the rules of professional conduct for the veterinary profession, Rule 26, pertaining to the loss of accreditation from the U. S. Department of Agriculture because of a violation of federal brucellosis control regulations.

ORDER

It is therefore ORDERED that a reprimand be issued to the effect that Robert Lee Cator, Jr., refrain from practicing veterinary medicine outside the State of Texas unless duly licensed and that he refrain from performing Brucellosis testing unless in accordance with the law.

SIGNED this 19 day of December, 1985.

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By Demarious K. Frey, D.V.M.
DEMARIOUS K. FREY, D.V.M.
President

COMPLAINT NO. 1985-4

THE STATE OF TEXAS	Y	BEFORE THE BOARD OF VETERINARY
vs.	Y	MEDICAL EXAMINERS
ROBERT LEE CATOR, JR., D.V.M.	Y	STATE OF TEXAS

COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT FORM

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared E. RANDAL ALLEN, who after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

"I, E. RANDAL ALLEN, 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 ROBERT LEE CATOR, JR., D.V.M., Texas Veterinary License No. 2397, 1985 Renewal Certificate No. 3940, a licensed practitioner of veterinary medicine in the State of Texas.

As an employee of the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, I, E. RANDAL ALLEN, do hereby present to the Executive Secretary of the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, the following complaint against ROBERT LEE CATOR, JR., D.V.M., who is hereinafter called Respondent.

I.

On or about May 15, 1985 the U. S. Department of Agriculture suspended the veterinary accreditation of ROBERT LEE CATOR, JR., D.V.M. for a period of 6 months which expires October 31, 1985. The suspension of Dr. Cator's federal accreditation was prompted by the finding that Dr. Cator drew blood from certain livestock in the State of Colorado and submitted the blood to the Colorado Cooperative Brucellosis Laboratory against the specific regulations and instructions of federal and state authorities. Dr. Cator is not licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Colorado nor is he authorized to perform Brucellosis testing in the State of Colorado.

II.

By having his federal accreditation suspended for a period of 6 months, ROBERT LEE CATOR, JR., D.V.M. has violated the Rules of Professional Conduct for the veterinary profession as authorized by Article 7465a, The Veterinary Licensing Act. Rule #26, as set out below, was in full force and effect at all times mentioned herein and remains in full force and effect as follows:

"Rule 26. A licensed veterinarian whose accreditation has been or is subject to being removed by state or federal authorities may be subject to disciplinary action by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners on proof of the acts or omissions constituting the grounds for removal of his accreditation."

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, I, E. RANDAL ALLEN, do hereby suggest and request that the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS do immediately take appropriate action to notify ROBERT LEE CATOR, JR., D.V.M. of this complaint against him and upon proper notice and hearing take appropriate action to revoke, suspend or reprimand the licence of ROBERT LEE CATOR, JR., D.V.M. of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas.

The foregoing complaint is submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners on this the ____ day of September, 1985.

E. Randal Allen

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THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF TRAVIS X

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME BY E. RANDAL ALLEN this the 13th day of September, 1985, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Judy C. Smith

JUDY C. SMITH
Notary Public in and for Texas

My commission expires September 13, 1989.

Filed this 13th day of September, 1985, Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Roger D. Shipman
ROGER D. SHIPMAN, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY