

DOCKETED COMPLAINT NO. 1969-2

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL
LICENSE NUMBER 1563

VS

DR. HERBERT K. CORUM

TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL
RENEWAL CERTIFICATE (1969)
NUMBER 1314

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. HERBERT K. CORUM having waived service of citation and accepted service in said cause by sworn instrument dated the 22nd 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. HERBERT K. CORUM was present in person. The Board then proceeded to hear all the evidence presented by the State and by the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM. 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 and orders 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 are true. The Board further finds that the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM, Texas Veterinary Medical License Number 1563, 1969 Renewal Certificate Number 1314, is guilty of dishonest 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, and has permitted or allowed another to use his license, or certificate to practice veterinary medicine in this State for the purpose of treating, or offering to treat, sick, injured or afflicted animals within the contemplation of Sections 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 here set 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 Texas Veterinary Medical License No. 1563 and 1969 Renewal Certificate No. 1314 heretofore issued by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners to DR. HERBERT K. CORUM be and the same are HEREBY SUSPENDED for a period of six months from and after the date of entry of this order, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the execution of this order of suspension be and it is HEREBY STAYED, and the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM is placed upon PROBATION for a period of six (6) months upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM will not engage in any dishonest or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine within the State nor violate any of the provisions of Article 7465a, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, or any of the Statutes of Texas or any additions or amendments thereto pertaining to veterinary medicine.

2. The said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM will observe and abide by each of the rules of professional conduct promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners of the State of Texas for licensed veterinarians now in effect or placed in effect during said period of suspension or any part of said period.

3. The said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM shall file with the Executive Secretary of the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at three month intervals, an affidavit to the effect that he has fully and faithfully complied with the terms and conditions of probation herein imposed. Said affidavits shall be transmitted to the Board offices by certified United States mail, return receipt requested. Said affidavits shall be executed by DR. HERBERT K. CORUM so as to be received in the Board offices on or before the 1st day of June, 1969, and on or before the 1st day of December, 1969, for the period of said probation.

It is further ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that upon full compliance with the terms and conditions herein set forth, and upon expiration of the term of probation, the license of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM and the annual renewal certificate then in effect shall be restored to its full privileges, free and clear of the terms of probation herein imposed; PROVIDED HOWEVER, that in the event the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM violates or fails to comply with any of the terms or conditions of this order during said period of probation, the Board, upon receipt by it of satisfactory evidence thereof, may forthwith terminate said probation, cancel and revoke said stay of execution and direct that the order of suspension herein made become effective immediately.

Entered this the _____ day of March, A.D., 1969.

DR. RICHARD M. BOTARD, President

DR. CLAUDE R. WILLEY, Member

DR. GERALD W. PARKER, Vice-President

DR. JAMES A. BARRINGTON, Member

DR. KENTON R. FICKES, Secretary

DR. EARL D. WADDELL, Member

THE STATE OF TEXAS |

COUNTY OF TRAVIS |

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 professional conduct of one DR. HERBERT K. CORUM, Texas Veterinary Medical License No. 1563, a practitioner of 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 DR. HERBERT K. CORUM has engaged in dishonest and/or illegal practices in or connected with the practice of veterinary medicine, 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, and has permitted or allowed another to use his license, or certificate to practice veterinary medicine in this State, for the purpose of treating, or offering to treat, sick, injured or afflicted animals within the contemplation of Sections 14 and 15 of Article 7465a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and the Rules of Professional Conduct, in that the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM 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, DR. HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M., did enter into a business arrangement with one JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M., a person who was not then nor has he ever been licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Texas, which fact was well known to the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM at said time, for the purpose of conducting a veterinary practice in the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Jim Wells County, Texas, and that subsequent thereto the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. was held out as a practitioner of veterinary medicine at said address. Said acts and omissions by DR. HERBERT K. CORUM being in violation of Article

7465a, V.A.T.S. and of the Rules of Professional Conduct duly promulgated by the Board.

2. That on or about the 20th day of August, 1968, the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did leave the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Texas, in the care, custody and control of one JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M., who during the absence of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did accept for treatment at said clinic a dog belonging to MRS. ROBERT SAMUELS of Alice, Texas, whereupon the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did for a valuable consideration diagnose, treat, prescribe for the said animal and administer a distemper shot. Said acts and omissions on the part of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM being in violation of Article 7465a, V.A.T.S. and of the Rules of Professional Conduct duly promulgated by the Board.

3. That on or about the 20th day of August, 1968, the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did leave the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Texas, in the care, custody and control of one JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M., who during the absence of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did accept for treatment at said clinic a dog belonging to MR. JETT ALLEN of Alice, Texas, whereupon the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did for a valuable consideration diagnose, treat, prescribe for and vaccinate said dog for rabies and issue a certificate of vaccination for rabies bearing the name of the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. Said acts and omissions on the part of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM being in violation of Article 7465a, V.A.T.S. and of the Rules of Professional Conduct duly promulgated by the Board.

4. That on or about the 28th day of August, 1968, the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did leave the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Texas, in the care, custody and control of one JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M., who during the absence of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did accept for treatment at said clinic a dog belonging to MR. JETT ALLEN of Alice, Texas, whereupon the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did for a valuable consideration diagnose, treat and prescribe for a condition of the eye of said dog. Said acts and omissions on the part of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM being in violation of Article 7465a, V.A.T.S. and of the Rules of Professional Conduct duly promulgated by the Board.

5. That on or about the 28th day of August, 1968, the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did leave the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Texas, in the care, custody and control of one JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M., who during the absence of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did accept for treatment at said clinic a dog belonging to MRS. YVONNE NAIL of Alice, Texas, whereupon the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did for a valuable consideration diagnose, treat, prescribe for and vaccinate said dog for rabies and issue a certificate of vaccination for rabies bearing the name of the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. Said acts and omissions on the part of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM being in violation of Article 7465a, V.A.T.S. and of the Rules of Professional Conduct duly promulgated by the Board.

6. That on or about the 12th day of August, 1968, the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did leave the Corum Veterinary Clinic located in Alice, Texas, in the care, custody and control of one JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M., who during the absence of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did accept for treatment at said clinic a dog belonging to MR. JACK P. DAVENPORT of Alice, Texas, whereupon the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. did for a valuable consideration diagnose and administer a medication of some type and prescribed other medication for said dog. Said acts and omissions on the part of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM being in violation of Article 7465a, V.A.T.S. and of the Rules of Professional Conduct duly promulgated by the Board.

That at all times material hereto as alleged in counts no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, the said JAMES SCOTT BRIGGS, D.V.M. was not then nor has he ever been licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Texas which fact was well known to the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM at said times.

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, A.D. 1969.


JOE L. PERRY

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED 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 Gustafson
Notary Public in and for
Travis County, Texas

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WAIVER OF CITATION, ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AND
CONSENT TO INTRODUCTION OF WRITTEN STATEMENTS

Now comes, HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M., hereinafter called Defendant, in the above numbered and entitled cause and hereby acknowledges receipt of Plaintiff's petition in the form of a sworn complaint which is filed in the above numbered and entitled cause, a copy of which is attached hereto.

The said HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M. further acknowledges that he has read said sworn complaint and understands the allegations contained therein and hereby accepts service of process in said above numbered and entitled cause and waives the issuance, service and return of citation on said Defendant in said cause. The said HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M. further agrees that this waiver and acceptance shall have the same force and effect as if citation had been duly issued, served and returned as provided by law on said Defendant in said cause, and hereby agrees that said above numbered and entitled cause may be heard on the 3rd day of March, A.D. 1969, at 9:30 A.M., without further notice to the said HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M. and that this memorandum shall constitute the said HERBERT K. CORUM'S general appearance in said above numbered and entitled cause.

It further being called to the attention of the said HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M. that the Board has signed statements taken in the course of the investigation into the alleged violations upon which this complaint is based which are attached to this petition and the said HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M. agrees under oath that it would be to his best interest for the said hearing to be conducted without the personal appearance of the said witnesses and that the signed statements shall be admissible as evidence in said hearing along with such other evidence as may be introduced by the Board and by the said HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M. in his own behalf. The said HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M. hereby acknowledges that he has been informed that he has the right

of appeal from the order of the Board as provided in Article 7465a, V.A.T.S.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS THE 22^d day of January, A.D.
1969.

Dr H.K. Corum

HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by the said HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M.

on this the 22 day of January, A.D. 1969.

Edna Gonzalez

Notary Public in and for

Jim Wells County, Texas