

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for Travis County, Texas, on this day personally appeared ERNIE M. CARROLL, who after being by me duly sworn upon oath deposes and says that:

The said ERNIE M. CARROLL, 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 License No. 1563, 1979-80 Renewal Certificate No. 1095, a practitioner of veterinary medicine in the State of Texas, and in the course of said investigation it has come to the attention of the said ERNIE M. CARROLL that on or about the dates hereinafter specified that the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM did commit one or more of the following acts and/or omissions, or a combination thereof or all of same, said acts and/or omissions being in violation of Article 7465a Civil Statutes of Texas and within the contemplation of Section 14(b) and (e) of said statute, as follows, to-wit:

1. On or about December 18, 1978, MRS. DOLLY GROBY, Rural Route 1, Box 51, Buna, Texas 77612, called DR. HERBERT K. CORUM to tube worm three (3) horses. When DR. CORUM arrived on the premises he obviously had been drinking as he had trouble walking and smelled of alcohol. DR. CORUM tube wormed the horses and left. Approximately two hours later MR. & MRS. RISINGER arrived on the premises to purchase one of the horses. After examining the horse the sellers and purchasers went into the house to complete the purchase. After discussing the sale for about an hour they looked outside and the horse was standing still, trembling and shaking with a white foamy solution coming out of his mouth and nose. He appeared to be coughing.

At this time MRS. GROBY called DR. CORUM and described the horse's condition and requested that he come over immediately to treat the horse. DR. CORUM assured MRS. GROBY that he would be right over. When DR. CORUM had not arrived after an hour, MRS. GROBY called again and he was still at his house. He assured her again that he would be right there. Approximately forty (40) minutes later DR. CORUM arrived, with his wife driving. As he was getting out of his car he fell on his face. When he walked he was very uncoordinated. There was a heavy smell of liquor on him. While walking from his car to the horse he dropped his bag containing his instruments and drugs on two different occasions.

DR. CORUM had trouble drawing the solution from a bottle of Dipherone but was finally able to fill the syringe and gave the horse a shot. The horse dropped to its knees and fell over on its side. DR. CORUM stumbled over the horse and fell, he then got up and gave it a second shot of Dipherone. The horse died in about thirty (30) minutes. During the entire time DR. CORUM was so drunk that he could hardly stand.

2. On numerous other occasions during the period from February, 1978 through December, 1978, when MRS. GROBY called DR. CORUM to treat animals he arrived staggering, smelling of alcohol and on one occasion passed out on her property. On one occasion he arrived on the premises with vodka and beer in his possession and obviously had been drinking one or the other or both.

3. On numerous occasions during the calendar year 1978, CHARLOTTE RISINGER HARRISON took several of her pets to DR. CORUM's clinic and on each occasion DR. CORUM was either very drunk or drinking and on one occasion he was drinking from a bottle with a Vodka label on it. On most occasions DR. CORUM had trouble walking or performing any professional service.

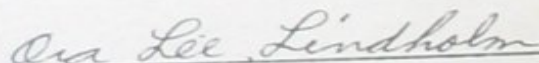
The above acts or omissions being in violations of Rules of Professional Conduct No. 4 and 11, and Section 14 (b) and (e) of Article 7465a, V.A.T.S, the Veterinary Licensing Act.

The above complaint, containing three (3) counts is submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners this the 6th day of November A.D., 1979.


ERNIE M. CARROLL

THE STATE OF TEXAS I
COUNTY OF TRAVIS I

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME BY ERNIE M. CARROLL, this the 6th day of November, A.D. 1979, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.


ORA LEE LINDHOLM
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February 21, 1980

Dr. Herbert K. Corum
P. O. Box 1817
Silsbee, TX 77656

Dear Dr. Corum:

Following the February 4, 1980 hearing regarding the complaint of Mrs. Dolly Groby against you, the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners decided to defer rendering an order until a later date. However, pending such final determination, the Board members unanimously suggested that you abide by the following:

- a. Attend an Alcoholic Anonymous program on a continuous basis and maintain a record which will enable you to validate your attendance.
- b. You shall not possess, administer, or prescribe Schedule II, IIIn, III or IIIIn controlled substances, either for yourself or any member of your family or in your practice of veterinary medicine, either in your name or in the name of any other doctor of veterinary medicine. You must surrender your Controlled Substances and DEA Permits for re-issuance, restricted to schedules IV and V on or before March 15, 1980. If you wish to forward these permits to the Board office we shall see that they are reissued.
- c. You shall comply with all of the provisions of Article 7465a, (The Veterinary Licensing Act) as well as the Rules of Professional Conduct adopted by this Board.
- d. You shall not be found guilty of habits of intemperance either in the use of alcohol or habit forming drugs.
- e. You shall personally appear before the Board at such times and at such places as the Board may request.
- f. You shall make every reasonable effort to promote and contribute to the rehabilitation of yourself from the excessive and intemperate use of alcohol and/or drugs to the end and for the purpose that any extended and abusive use of such by you will not interfere with your prudent practice of veterinary medicine for the proper care and well-being of your patients.

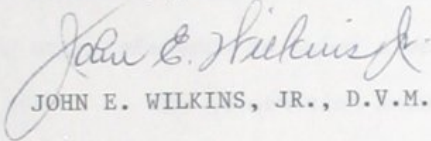
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- g. From time to time, as this Board may request, you will submit a written narrative as to what activities you have engaged in to accomplish all of the foregoing.
- h. You shall not violate any of the provisions of the Texas Controlled Substances Act, nor federal law regarding controlled substances; and, you shall not be found guilty of any felony or any misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

If the foregoing meets with your approval kindly so acknowledge by signing the enclosed copy of this letter in the space provided below and return to the Board office. If it does not meet with your approval, kindly notify this Board within ten days from the date hereof and the Board will thereupon render an order regarding the Groby complaint.

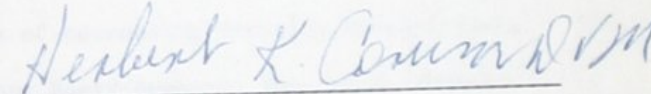
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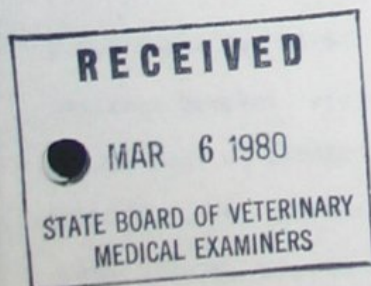

JOHN E. WILKINS, JR., D.V.M.

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cc: Mr. James Folsom

Approved this 28 day of February, 1980.


HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M.



services was considered by the Board. It appeared that the response by DR. B. J. LILLY, Lic. No. 1848, of the PEPPER SQUARE ANIMAL CLINIC, resolved the matter when DR. LILLY informed the Board that this type advertisement would not occur in the future.

1836. The injunctive proceedings instituted by the Board against LESLIE K. SCOTT, of Corpus Christi, Texas, and CLIFF HARTSELL, of Levelland, Texas, along with the illegal advertising in the Pasadena area of "COONIE'S" VETERINARY CLINIC was presented to the Board for informational purposes only. It appeared that the two law suits were pending and that MR. MURPHY BROCK, the owner of "COONIE'S FEED STORE" had removed the advertising with reference to being a veterinary practice.

1837. The information secured by the Executive Secretary from the State of California with reference to inspection procedures, minimum standards of practice and California practical examination was considered by the Board for informational purposes and study.

1838. DR. JOHN E. WILKINS, President of the Board, discussed the security involved and the methods of concealing identity of applicants or examinees for the benefit of the new Board members. The P.E.S. summary of the method of evaluating the national Board scores was considered for informational purposes only.

1839. The letter dated December 5, 1979 from GOV. CLEMENTS with reference to management by objective was discussed by the Board. A letter dated January 10, 1980 from GOV. CLEMENTS with reference to a 5% reduction in fulltime employees was considered by the Board. Upon a unanimous affirmative vote GOV. CLEMENTS is to be informed that due to the small size of this organization that it has now become necessary to add one additional employee to accomplish the designated statutory duties of this Board.

1840. The letter from GOV. CLEMENTS dated January 24, 1980 with reference to conserving petroleum products on State owned automobiles was considered by the Board. Since this agency has no State owned automobiles this letter is to be answered to this effect.

1841. All members of the Board being present, the President of the Board, DR. JOHN E. WILKINS, JR., called the case styled TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS VS. HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M., Lic. No. 1563, and 1979 Renewal Certificate No. 1095, of Silsbee, Texas,