

RAMADA INN
410 S. Texas Ave.
College Station, TX

May 11-14, 1986

The meeting of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners was called to order at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 11, 1986 in Suite 1206 of the Ramada Inn by Edward S. Murray, D.V.M., President.

The following members were present:

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| DR. EDWARD S. MURRAY, President | of Spur, TX |
| DR. ED B. AVERY, Vice-President | of Pearsall, TX |
| DR. K. D. DORRIS, Secretary | of Stephenville, TX |
| DR. W. L. "DUB" ANDERSON, Member | of Addison, TX |
| MR. JIM HUMPHREY, Member | of Henrietta, TX |
| MR. MIKE LEVI, Member | of Spicewood, TX |
| DR. MARY MAINSTER, Member | of San Antonio, TX |
| DR. FRANK E. MANN, JR., Member | of Wharton, TX |
| DR. FRED K. SOIFER, Member | of Houston, TX |

Also present were members of the staff, DONALD B. WILSON, Executive Secretary, JUDY C. SMITH, Administrative Assistant, and ERNIE M. CARROLL, Investigator. MS. MOLLY SHANNON represented the Attorney General's Office. Proceedings were recorded by LINDA CAMERON of the Capital City Court Reporting Service located at 1301 Oak Shadows in Austin, TX 78758.

2873. The Board, upon a unanimous affirmative vote, approved the agenda as presented.

2874. The February 16-17, 1986 meeting minutes were reviewed and upon a motion, second and unanimous vote, approved and signed.

2875. Upon a motion, second and affirmative vote, the Board approved the National Examination, Clinical Competency Test and State Board questions for administration to candidates for licensure.

It is noted that the Board Secretary, DR. K. D. DORRIS, recused himself from voting in all disciplinary matters.

2876. The Board then held an administrative hearing concerning DR. SARAH HUYNH's eligibility to sit for the examination based on evidence that DR. HUYNH committed fraud during the May, 1985 examination. After hearing all testimony presented both by the State and DR. HUYNH, the Board unanimously voted to bar DR. HUYNH from future examinations for a period of two (2) years. DR. HUYNH will be eligible to apply for examination for licensure in May of 1988. It was noted that this hearing was held on Sunday at DR. HUYNH's request.

2877. DR. HERBERT K. CORUM then appeared before the Board to petition the reinstatement of his Texas veterinary license. After considering

all testimony and evidence presented, the Board voted unanimously to allow DR. CORUM to participate in the December, 1986 examination for licensure. Further, the Board placed the following stipulations upon DR. CORUM's license upon successful completion of the examination:

1. DR. CORUM will be prohibited from using any schedule narcotics.
2. Follow the provisions of his parole.
3. DR. CORUM's license would be suspended and probated for a period to run concurrently with his parole and an additional five (5) years following termination of his parole, said probation to commence following successful completion of the examination.

2878. GARY M. SELMONSKY met with the Board to determine his eligibility to sit for the examination for licensure. He was represented by MR. MARK WILSON, Attorney At Law. GARY SELMONSKY was allegedly practicing veterinary medicine before obtaining a license to do so. Following presentation of all evidence, both by the State and the Respondent, the Board ordered that GARY SELMONSKY be prohibited from participating in the May, 1986 examination; however, be allowed to sit for the December, 1986 examination, following receipt of his ECFVG Certificate. Further, the Board directed that the injunctive proceedings involving GARY SELMONSKY be withdrawn. It is noted that this hearing was held on Sunday at GARY SELMONSKY's request and approved by his attorney, MR. MARK WILSON.

2879. The Board next heard docketed complaint 1986-3, TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS vs. JOSEPH G. MANDOLA, D.V.M. MR. MARK WILSON represented DR. MANDOLA. DR. MANDOLA allegedly violated the Veterinary Licensing Act in that he encouraged another to use his license to practice veterinary medicine, aided or abetted the practice of veterinary medicine by an unlicensed person, and engaged in practices or conduct in connection with the practice of veterinary medicine which are violative of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Following presentation of testimony by the State and the Defendant, upon a unanimous vote, the Board ordered that DR. MANDOLA's veterinary license no. 4980 be suspended and said suspension probated for a period of six (6) months.

2880. NORMAN C. RALSTON, D.V.M. of Dallas, License No. 980 met with the Board concerning the grievance filed by TIM G. NUSS of Dallas. Following a review of the letter of complaint and responses from all veterinarians involved in the case, the Board felt that a lack of communication initiated this complaint. Dr. Ralston was encouraged to base his treatment protocols on scientifically sound judgement, i.e., research published articles in medical journals and successful experiences with treatment. Dr. Ralston was further encouraged to improve his client communications, especially if he intends to continue utilizing the type of treatment described in Mr. Nuss' letter. The Board recommended Dr. Ralston adopt recognized therapies in his practice of veterinary medicine in order that the Board would not find it necessary to meet with him again concerning his treatment protocol.

DOCKETED COMPLAINT NUMBER 1981-2

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS
VS.
DR. HERBERT K. CORUM

TEXAS VETERINARY
MEDICAL LICENSE NUMBER 1563
RENEWAL CERTIFICATE (1981)
NUMBER 2074

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

On the 1st day of February, A.D., 1982, the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, being in a called meeting at the Americana Hotel, Fort Worth, Tarrant 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 Board business, and the above entitled and numbered complaint having been previously scheduled for hearing and Defendant, the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM, having been served, as required by law, in said cause by citation served in person on the 22nd day of December, A.D., 1981, and the following members of the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS being present, to-wit:

JOHN E. WILKINS, JR., D.V.M., PRESIDENT	of Greenville, TX
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The following member of the Board being not present, to-wit:

A. C. HUGHES, PH.D., MEMBER	of Commerce, TX
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WHEREUPON the President of the Board, DR. JOHN E. WILKINS, JR. ordered the case to proceed at which time it was ascertained that DR. HERBERT K. CORUM was not present in person nor was he represented by an attorney. A search of the hall failed to locate DR. CORUM. The President of the Board, DR. JOHN E. WILKINS, JR. entered a plea of "Not True" on behalf of the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM. The Board then proceeded to hear the evidence presented by the State, following such hearing the Board proceeded to consider the evidence and after due consideration and deliberation of all the evidence that had been presented, the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS on the same day, Monday, February 1, 1982, all of the above members of said Board being present and participating, make the following findings, to-wit:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. The Board finds that all statutory requisites to its jurisdiction have been met.
2. The Board finds that from a preponderance of the evidence that DR. HERBERT K. CORUM has been convicted of the felony offense of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Board concludes that DR. HERBERT K. CORUM has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the State of Texas, in violation of Article 7465a(d), the Veterinary Licensing Act.

The Board finds that the facts and conclusions brought out at such hearing justify and require the following orders:

ORDERS OF THE BOARD

It is hereby ORDERED that Texas Veterinary Medical License Number 1563, heretofore issued to HERBERT K. CORUM, D.V.M., by the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS be and the same is hereby REVOKED on this the 1st day of February, 1982, and said DR. CORUM shall not hereafter practice veterinary medicine in the State of Texas.

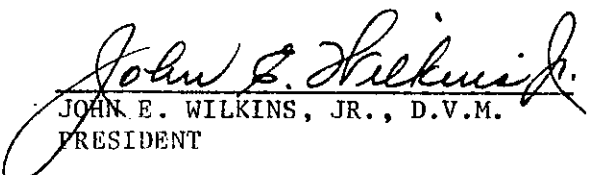
It is further ORDERED that said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM shall forthwith return the aforesaid license to practice veterinary medicine to the Board offices at 3810 Medical Parkway, Suite 119, Austin, Texas 78756 by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested.

The above findings and orders of the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS are entered as the order of the Board by a unanimous vote of the members of the Board who were present and participating in such hearing, deliberation and decision, and such findings and orders are hereby made on this the 1st day of February, 1982, at Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas.

The Executive Secretary of the Board is ORDERED to prepare the Board's findings and orders in appropriate form and submit the same to the members of the Board for their signature and to transmit a copy to the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM at his address to-wit:

DR. HERBERT K. CORUM, #305505
Texas Department of Corrections
Wynne Unit
Route 1, Box 100
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Executed this the 8th day of February, 1982.


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

BOARD
Exhibit # 1

THE STATE OF TEXAS X
COUNTY OF TRAVIS X

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 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 Number 1563, 1981 Renewal Certificate Number 2074, 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 violated the Veterinary Practice Act, Article 7465a, V.A.T.S.

That on the 1st day of October, 1981, the Honorable Pat Clark, Judge of the 128th District Court of Orange County, Texas entered an Order of Adjudication of Guilt and Revocation of Probation wherein the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM was found to have violated the terms and conditions of probation given him in connection with his previous Deferred Adjudication regarding Cause A-10,454 in the 128th District Court of Orange County, Texas. The said Order declared DR. HERBERT K. CORUM to be guilty of the offence of obtaining a controlled substance by fraud, the said DR. HERBERT K. CORUM being sentenced to 12 years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

The above complaint is submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners at the Board offices in Austin, Travis County, Texas on this the 20th day of November, 1981.

Ernie M. Carroll
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME BY ERNIE M. CARROLL, this the 20th day of November, A.D., 1981, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Judy C. Smith
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Notary Public in and for
Travis County, Texas

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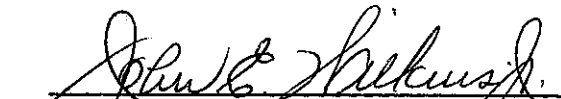
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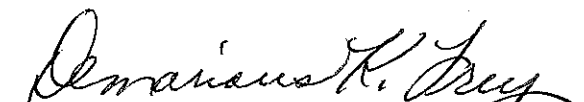
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