

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

VS

JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY, D.V.M.

TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL
LICENSE NUMBER 2039

TEXAS VETERINARY MEDICAL
RENEWAL CERTIFICATE (1973)
NUMBER 2074.

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

On the 12th day of January, A.D, 1974, the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, being in regular meeting at the Holiday Inn, Houston, Harris 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 service of citation having been made on said Defendant as required by law, and the following listed members of the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS being present to-wit:

DR. GORDON S. YEARGAN, JR., President	of Gainesville, Texas
DR. JOHN E. WILKINS, JR., Vice President	of Greenville, Texas
DR. DAN J. ANDERSON, Secretary	of Fort Worth, Texas
DR. WALLACE H. CARDWELL, Member	of Elgin, Texas
DR. BEN W. HOPSON, Member	of Laredo, Texas
DR. BOY A. RIDDELS, Member	of Sherman, Texas

whereupon the President of the Board, DR. GORDON S. YEARGAN, JR., ordered the case to proceed at which time it was ascertained that DR. JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY was not present in person but he was represented by Counsel, THE HONORABLE HOWARD LAKE, of Houston, Texas. The Board then proceeded to hear the evidence presented by the State. After such hearing the Board went into Executive Session to consider the evidence and after consideration and deliberation of all the evidence that has been presented, the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, on the same day, Saturday, January 12, 1974, all of the above members of said Board being present and participating, makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law which are reasonably supported by substantial evidence produced at said hearing, to-wit:

FINDINGS OF FACT

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

been met.

2. That JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY, D.V.M., did on or about the dates hereinafter set out obtain the following listed dangerous drugs and/or controlled substances from Vaughan's Pharmacy, Maplewood Center, Houston, Harris County, Texas, by personally writing the required prescriptions therefor:

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY PURCHASED AND DRUG</u>	
(1)	7-5-73	32	RITALIN
(2)	7-6-73	32	RITALIN
(3)	7-9-73	32	RITALIN
(4)	7-10-73	32	RITALIN
(5)	7-11-73	32	RITALIN
(6)	7-12-73	32	RITALIN

3. That the said JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY, D.V.M., did not possess a valid DEA Registration Number as required by State and Federal law on said dates.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

That the writing of prescriptions for and obtaining dangerous drugs and/or controlled substances without being in possession of a valid DEA Registration Number on the above dates is a violation of Article 7465a, Subsection (c) and (e) of Section 14, Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes.

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 ACCORDINGLY, ORDERED, that Texas Veterinary Medical License Number 2039 and 1973-1974 Renewal Certificate Number 2074 heretofore issued by the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS to DR. JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY be and the same are HEREBY REVOKED and from and after date of the receipt of this ORDER the said DR. JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY shall not hereafter engage in practice of veterinary medicine in the State of Texas.

It is further ORDERED that said DR. JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY shall forthwith return the aforesaid license to practice veterinary medicine and the 1973-1974 renewal certificate to the office of said Board at 603 Capital National Bank Building, Austin, Texas, 78701, by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, on

or before thirty-one (31) days after date of receipt of this ORDER.

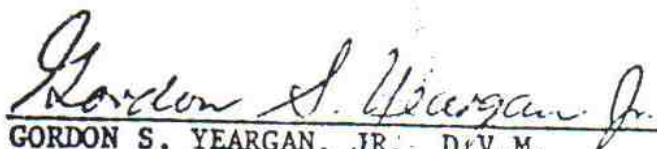
The above findings and orders of the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS are entered as the order of the Board by an unanimous vote of the members of the Board all of whom were present and participating in such hearing, deliberation and decision, and such findings and orders are hereby made on this the 12th day of January, 1974, at Holiday Inn, Houston, Harris 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. JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY and to his attorney of record at their respective addresses, to-wit:

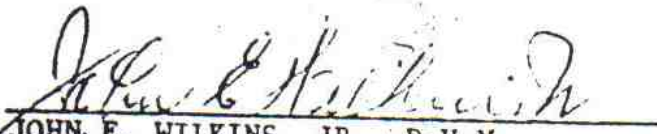
DR. JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY
C/O Mrs. J. A. Doughty
705 Calvert Street
Hearne, Texas 77859

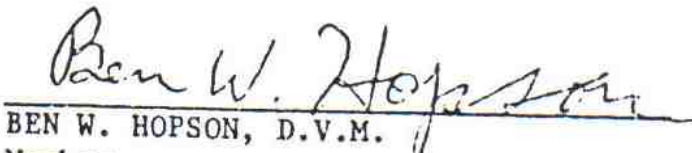
HONORABLE HOWARD LAKE
Houston Bar Center Building
723 Main
Houston, Texas 77002

MADE the 12th day of January, 1974, and entered the _____ day of February, 1974.



GORDON S. YEARGAN, JR., D.V.M.
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Member

THE STATE OF TEXAS I

COUNTY OF TRAVIS I

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

The said BUDDY L. TODD, 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. JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY, Texas Veterinary Medical License No. 2039, 1973-1974 Renewal Certificate No. 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 BUDDY L. TODD that on or about the dates hereinafter specified that the said DR. JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY 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 7405a of the Civil Statutes of Texas (V.A.T.S.) and within the contemplation of Section 14 and 15 of said statute, as follows, to-wit:

That on or about the dates hereinafter indicated the said DR. JAMES WELDON DOUGHTY did knowingly write prescriptions for and obtain certain dangerous drugs or controlled substances in the amounts stated from Vaughn's Pharmacy, Maplewood Center, Houston, Harris County, Texas, without possessing a valid DEA Registration Number as required by state and federal statutes:

	DATE	NUMBER PURCHASED	ITEM PURCHASED
1.	7-5-73	32	Ritilin
2.	7-6-73	32	Ritilin
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5.	7-11-73	32	Ritilin
6.	7-12-73	32	Ritilin

The above complaint, containing six (6) counts, is submitted to the Executive Secretary of the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

this the 21st day of November, A.D., 1973.

Buddy L. Todd
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME BY BUDDY L. TODD, this the 21st day of November, A.D., 1973, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

Margaret L. Danforth
Notary Public in and for
Travis County, Texas