

COMPLAINT NO. 1986-4

THE STATE OF TEXAS	χ	BEFORE THE TEXAS STATE
VS.	χ	BOARD OF VETERINARY
LARRY THOMAS EHRLUND, D.V.M.	χ	MEDICAL EXAMINERS

FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS AND ORDERS OF THE BOARD

On the 13th day of May, 1986, the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, being in regular meeting at the Ramada Inn in College Station, Brazos County, Texas, such meeting being called for the purpose of hearing and considering the above numbered and entitled complaint as well as for consideration of other Board business, and the above entitled and numbered complaint having been previously scheduled for hearing and Defendant, the said LARRY T. EHRLUND, D.V.M., having been duly notified and the following members of the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS being present, to-wit:

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 E. MAINSTER, Member	of San Antonio, TX
DR. FRANK E. MANN, JR., Member	of Wharton, TX
DR. FRED K. SOIFER, Member	of Houston, TX

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

LARRY THOMAS EHRLUND, D.V.M., is a doctor of veterinary medicine, licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Texas under License 4512 with offices at 8222 Marbach Road in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

II.

LARRY THOMAS EHRLUND, D.V.M. received notice of this hearing on April 30, 1986.

III.

On or about February 25, 1986, the U. S. Department of Agriculture revoked the veterinary accreditation of LARRY THOMAS EHRLUND, D.V.M. for a period of one year expiring February 11, 1987.

IV.

The revocation of DR. EHRLUND's federal accreditation was prompted by the finding that DR. EHRLUND failed to bleed all animals indicated on a U. S. Origin Health Certificate for the brucellosis test. Further that DR. EHRLUND failed to ascertain that official tests had been performed and that specimens were submitted to designated laboratories in

accordance with regulations and did not fulfill his responsibilities under applicable Federal programs and cooperative programs in accordance with regulations.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

LARRY THOMAS EHRLUND, D.V.M. has violated the Rules of Professional Conduct for the veterinary profession, Rule 25, 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 hereby ORDERED that Texas Veterinary License No. 4512 heretofore issued to LARRY T. EHRLUND, D.V.M., by the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS be and the same is HEREBY SUSPENDED for a period of two (2) years from the date this Order is entered, PROVIDED HOWEVER, that the execution of this Order of Suspension be and it is HEREBY PROBATED, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. The said LARRY T. EHRLUND, D.V.M. will abide by each of the Rules of Professional Conduct promulgated by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and the Veterinary Licensing Act, Article 7465a of the Revised Civil Statutes.

MADE the *22nd* day of May, 1986, and entered the *22nd* day of May, 1986.

  
EDWARD S. MURRAY, D.V.M., Board President

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COMPLAINT AFFIDAVIT FORM

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

"I, ERNIE CARROLL, 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 LARRY THOMAS EHRLUND, D.V.M., Texas Veterinary License No. 4512, 1986 Renewal Certificate No. 3510, a licensed practitioner of veterinary medicine in the State of Texas.

As an employee of the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, I, ERNIE CARROLL, do hereby present to the Executive Secretary of the TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS, the following complaint against LARRY THOMAS EHRLUND, D.V.M., who is hereinafter called Respondent.

I.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture revoked, by Consent Agreement dated February 25, 1986, the veterinary accreditation of LARRY THOMAS EHRLUND, D.V.M. for a period of one year which expires February 11, 1987. See Exhibit A attached hereto. The revocation of Dr. Ehrlund's federal accreditation was prompted by the finding that Dr. Ehrlund failed to bleed all animals indicated on a U.S. Origin Health Certificate for the brucellosis test. Dr. Ehrlund signed a U.S. Origin Health Certificate which had not been accurately and fully completed. Further, Dr. Ehrlund failed to perform official tests and submit specimens to designated laboratories in accordance with regulations and did not fulfill his responsibilities under applicable Federal programs and cooperative programs in accordance with regulations.

II.

By having his federal accreditation revoked for a period of one year, LARRY THOMAS EHRLUND, D.V.M. has violated the Rules of Professional Conduct for the veterinary profession as authorized by Article 7465a, The Veterinary Licensing Act. Rule #25, 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 25. 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."

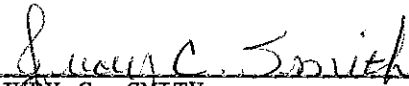
The foregoing complaint is submitted to the Secretary of the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners on this the 24th day of April, 1986.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

  
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ERNIE CARROLL, Affiant

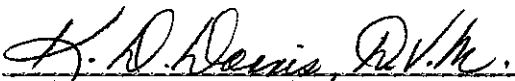
THE STATE OF TEXAS    X  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS    X

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME BY ERNIE CARROLL, this the 24th day of April, 1986, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

  
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JUDY C. SMITH  
Notary Public in and for Texas

My commission expires September 13, 1989.

The foregoing complaint is hereby filed and docketed with the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners and styled Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners vs. Larry Thomas Ehrlund, D.V.M. under Docket Number 1986-4, this the 26 day of April, 1986

  
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K. D. DORRIS, D.V.M., Secretary  
Texas State Board of Veterinary  
Medical Examiners