



2. Based on Findings of Facts 1 through 3, Respondent has violated Rule 573.62, VIOLATION OF BOARD ORDER/NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENTS, of the Board's Rules of Professional Conduct, which requires a veterinarian to abide by the terms of an order entered against them.

3. Based on Conclusions of Law 1 and 2, Respondent has violated Section 801.402 (6) of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code, and is subject to disciplinary action by the Board:

801.402. GENERAL GROUNDS FOR LICENSE DENIAL OR DISCIPLINARY ACTION. A person is subject to denial of a license or to disciplinary action under Section 801.401 if the person:

(6) engages in practices or conduct that violates the board's rules of professional conduct.

4. Based on Conclusions of Law 1 through 3, Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under Section 801.401 of the Veterinary Licensing Act, Texas Occupations Code:

801.401. DISCIPLINARY POWERS OF BOARD. (a) If an applicant or license holder is subject to denial of a license or to disciplinary action under Section 801.402, the Board may:

- (1) refuse to examine an applicant or to issue or renew a license;
- (2) revoke or suspend a license;
- (3) place on probation a license holder or person whose license has been suspended;
- (4) reprimand a license holder; or
- (5) impose an administrative penalty.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD AND RESPONDENT AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

Based on the above Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, the Board ORDERS that Patrick B. Griffin, D.V.M., be FORMALLY REPRIMANDED.

The Board further ORDERS that:

1. Respondent shall abide by the Rules of Professional Conduct, the Texas Veterinary Licensing Act and the laws of the State of Texas and the United States.
2. Respondent shall cooperate with the Board's attorneys, investigators, compliance officers and other employees and agents investigating Respondent's compliance with this order.

3. Failure by Respondent to comply with the terms of this Agreed Order or with any other provision of the Act or the Board Rules, may result in further disciplinary action.

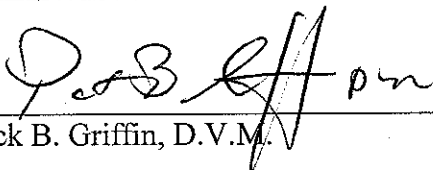
Respondent, by signing this Agreed Order, acknowledges their understanding of the Agreed Order, the notice, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law herein set forth, and agrees that they will satisfactorily comply with the mandates of the Agreed Order in a timely manner or be subject to appropriate disciplinary action by the Board.

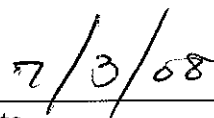
Respondent, by signing this Agreed Order, waives their right to a hearing and any right to seek judicial review of this Order. Respondent acknowledges that they are entitled to be represented by an attorney of Respondent's choice at their expense in any hearing before the Board.

**RESPONDENT WAIVES ANY FURTHER HEARINGS OR APPEALS TO THE BOARD OR TO ANY COURT IN REGARD TO ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AGREED ORDER. NOTHING IN THIS ORDER SHALL BE DEEMED A WAIVER OF RESPONDENT'S RIGHTS UNDER STATUTE OR UNDER THE UNITED STATES OR TEXAS CONSTITUTIONS TO APPEAL AN ORDER OR ACTION OF THE BOARD SUBSEQUENT TO THIS AGREED ORDER EXCEPT AS RESPONDENT MAY HAVE OTHERWISE AGREED TO HEREIN. RESPONDENT AGREES THAT THIS IS A FINAL ORDER.**

The date of this Agreed Order shall be the date it is adopted by the Texas Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

**I, PATRICK B. GRIFFIN, D.V.M., HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING AGREED ORDER. I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT, I WAIVE CERTAIN RIGHTS. I SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY. I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS ORDER CONTAINS THE ENTIRE AGREEMENT AND THERE IS NO OTHER AGREEMENT OF ANY KIND, VERBAL, WRITTEN OR OTHERWISE.**

  
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Patrick B. Griffin, D.V.M.

  
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Date

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF Bell

BEFORE ME, on this day, personally appeared Patrick B. Griffin, D.V.M., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Agreed Order, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes stated therein.

Given under the hand and seal of office this 3 day of July, 2008.

Dianna S. Casparis  
Notary Public



SIGNED AND ENTERED by the TEXAS STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY  
MEDICAL EXAMINERS on this the 16 day of OCT, 2008.

Bud E. Aldredge, Jr.  
BUD E. Aldredge, Jr., D.V.M.  
President of the Board



**WAIVER OF CONFERENCE**

Case No. 08-173

I, Pat B Smith, located  
at, Killeen, TX,  
am aware that the Texas Government Code, Section 2001.054 (c), provides me the  
right to respond prior to the filing of any complaint by the Texas State Board of  
Veterinary Medical Examiners.

Being fully aware of such right, I hereby waive my right to respond to the prior  
filing of any complaint by the Texas State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.

I make this waiver voluntarily and with full knowledge of any consequences.

7/3/08  
(Date)

Pat B Smith  
(Signature)

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