

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. _____

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES
BUREAU OF HEALTH SYSTEM REGULATION
DIVISION OF MEDICAL QUALITY ASSURANCE

In re: Louis Grasso, D.V.M.
19 Dingee Road
South Salem, NY 10590

Petition No. 940803-47-009

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Louis Grasso, D.V.M. of South Salem, New York (hereinafter "respondent") was previously issued license number 001871 to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry by the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 384 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine (hereinafter "the Board") ordered and approved a Consent Order in Petition No. 920925-47-029 on or about September 8, 1994, which became effective on that date; and,

WHEREAS, said Consent Order provided, among other things, that respondent pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 within six months from its effective date, or by March 8, 1993; and,

WHEREAS, respondent has not paid the civil penalty as ordered by the Board.

However, respondent contacted the Department prior to the due date of the civil penalty, indicated that he was unable to pay the civil penalty at that time, and has formally requested an extension of the due date for such payment and/or that he be allowed to pay the civil penalty according to a payment schedule.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §20-202 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, Louis Grasso, D.V.M., hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Paragraph 3A, found on page 2 of 6 of the Consent Order ordered and accepted by the Board on or about September 8, 1993 in Petition No. 920925-47-029, is hereby modified to read as follows:

Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of \$5,000 on the following terms:

- (1) he shall make an initial payment of \$500 on or by September 1, 1994;
- (2) he shall pay the sum of \$500 per month on or by the 10th business day of each month thereafter until the total civil penalty of \$5,000 is paid in full;
- (3) all payments shall be in the form of certified checks, money orders or other guaranteed funds, and shall be made payable to "Treasurer - State of Connecticut."
- (4) Respondent shall note on each payment made that it is in partial satisfaction of his civil penalty due in the matter of In re: Louis Grasso, D.V.M., Petition No. 920925-47-029.

2. In all other respects, the terms and provisions of the original Consent Order in Petition No. 920925-47-029 shall remain in full force and effect.
3. This First Supplemental Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this First Supplemental Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 and 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.
4. Respondent permits a representative of the Public Health Hearing Office of the Division of Medical Quality Assurance of the Department to present this First Supplemental Consent Order and the factual basis for the same to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed First Supplemental Consent Order is approved or accepted.

5. This First Supplemental Consent Order is a matter of public record.
6. Respondent has consulted with an attorney prior to signing this First Supplemental Consent Order.

I, Louis Grasso, D.V.M., have read the above First Supplemental Consent Order, and I agree and admit to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this First Amended Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Louis Grasso, D.V.M.
Louis Grasso, D.V.M.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of AUGUST 1994.

William D. Psychoyos
Notary Public or person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation

WILLIAM S. PSYCHOYOS
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF NEW YORK
NO 02-PS4953446
QUALIFIED IN DUTCHESS COUNTY
Comm. EXPIRES 7/10/95

The above First Supplemental Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health and Addiction Services on the 1st day of September 1994, it is hereby accepted.

Stanley K. Peck
Stanley K. Peck, Director
Division of Medical Quality Assurance

The above First Supplemental Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine on the 7th day of September 1994, it is hereby ordered and accepted.

BY: Isador R. Lamm
Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine