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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
BUREAU OF REGULATORY SERVICES

In re: Richard J. Joseph, D.V.M. Petition No. 2006-0517-047-011

REINSTATEMENT CONSENT ORDER

WHEREAS, Richard Joseph of Katonah, NY (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number 002890 to practice veterinary medicine by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 384 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent's license expired on December 31, 2003, and respondent has now applied to have said license reinstated by the Department pursuant to Chapter 368a of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, respondent hereby admits as follows:

1. Respondent's license to practice as a veterinarian lapsed on December 31, 2003.
2. Respondent practiced as a veterinarian in Connecticut without a license from 2004 through June of 2006.
3. That the conduct described above constitutes grounds for denial of respondent's application for reinstatement pursuant to §19a-14(a)(6) of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to §§19a-17 and 20-202 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees as follows:

1. He waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.

2. Respondent's license to practice veterinary medicine shall be reinstated when he satisfies the requirements for reinstatement of his license, as set forth in §§ 19a-14-1 through 19a-14-5, inclusive, of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, and this Reinstatement Consent Order is executed by all parties.

3. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty of One Thousand Eight Hundred dollars ($1,800) by certified or cashier's check payable to "Treasurer, State of Connecticut." The check shall reference the Petition Number on the face of the check. Said civil penalty shall be payable at the time respondent submits this executed Reinstatement Consent Order to the Department.

4. Immediately upon issuance, respondent's license shall be reprimanded.

5. Respondent shall comply with all federal and state statutes and regulations applicable to his license.

6. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change(s) in his employment within fifteen (15) days of such change.

7. Respondent shall notify the Department of any change in his home and/or business address within fifteen (15) days of such change.

8. Legal notice shall be sufficient if sent to respondent's last known address of record reported to the Office of Practitioner Licensing and Certification of the Healthcare Systems Branch of the Department.

9. Respondent understands this Reinstatement Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above-admitted violations in any proceeding before the Connecticut Board of Veterinary Medicine in which (1) his compliance with this Reinstatement Consent Order is at issue, or (2) his compliance with §20-202 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.

10. This Reinstatement Consent Order and the terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, this Reinstatement Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any other rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

11. This Reinstatement Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement, which may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.

12. This Reinstatement Consent Order is effective when accepted and approved by a duly appointed agent of the Department.

13. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.

14. This Reinstatement Consent Order is a matter of public record.

15. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.

I, Richard Joseph, have read the above Reinstatement Consent Order, and I agree to the terms and allegations set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Reinstatement Consent Order to be my free act and deed.

Richard J. Joseph, D.V.M.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of November 2006.

Notary Public or person authorized by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Reinstatement Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the ~~1st~~ 8th day of November ____ 2006, it hereby ordered and accepted.

Jennifer L. Filippone, Section Chief
Practitioner Licensing and Investigations Section

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