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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL
EXAMINERS
CASE NO. 84-43

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION:
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

SIREL A. REELE, D.V.M. :
LICENSE NO. 1383 :

Civil Action

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER OF
SUSPENSION

TO PRACTICE VETERINARY MEDICINE:
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Board) on Wednesday, July 27, 1988 on the issuance of its Order To Show Cause why Respondent's license should not be suspended for failure to comply with the Board's Final Decision and Order (Order) dated January 24, 1988, which inter alia, assessed a civil penalty of \$2500, costs of \$216 and restitution of \$830.49 against respondent, all of which were to be paid within 30 days of the effective date. Respondent testified that an executed copy of said Order was received by him on or about April 11, 1988 and he admitted that he had not made any payment in accordance with the terms thereof because he does not have funds with which to make payment and that he was not willing to voluntarily enter into an arrangement to make payments on an installment basis because his expenses presently exceed his income. He further asserted that he would make payment when and if his practice was sold and that he would thereafter move to another state.

The Board considered respondent's testimony and finds that he failed to make any effort prior to this hearing to comply with the terms of said Order and that he refused to enter into a voluntary arrangement to make installment payments in order to satisfy his obligations under said Order. It further

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finds that he intends to relocate in another state and that he does not presently intend to obtain any gainful employment whereby he might make payment in accordance with the terms of said Order. On these stated findings the Board concludes that respondent is engaged in professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:121 (e) by failing to discharge his obligation under the Board's Order and in failing to evidence any real intent to attempt to do so. Absent any good faith attempt to comply with said Order and the questionable credibility attaching to his conclusory assertion as to financial inability to comply with said Order,

It is on this twenty-ninth day of September, 1988

1. ORDERED that respondent be and is hereby assessed costs for this proceeding in the amount of three hundred and seventy dollars (\$370); and it is further

2. ORDERED that the license of respondent to practice veterinary medicine in this State be and is hereby suspended until such time as the Order of February 24, 1988 is complied with and the costs of this proceeding are paid; and it is further

3. ORDERED that respondent shall cease and desist from the practice of veterinary medicine until such time as his license to practice is reinstated.


Michael J. Hennessey, President

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