

counsel Joseph A. Mecca, Esq., to discuss the matter. Based on his testimony and on other records and reports submitted, the Board found probable cause to determine that Dr. Gilbert had committed repeated acts of negligence. Specifically, the Board determined that Dr. Gilbert had failed to adequately examine the dog prior to emergency surgery; had failed to properly prepare the operative area; had failed to give proper follow-up instructions to the dog's owners; and had failed to properly record his use of anesthetics. In addition, by his own admission, Dr. Gilbert had failed to comply with the Department of Health regulation N.J.A.C. 8:65-5 governing the maintenance of proper records of Controlled Dangerous Substances.

Dr. Gilbert being desirous of settling this matter without the necessity for formal administrative action, and the Board being satisfied that this Order is adequately protective of the public interest, and other good cause existing for the entry thereof:

IT IS on this 1ST day of MARCH, 1993,

ORDERED that Edwin O. Gilbert, D.V.M., shall pay to the Board a civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 for each count of negligence, for a total of \$500.00, and costs in the amount of \$100.00, and it is further

ORDERED that Dr. Gilbert shall become familiar with and comply with all aspects of N.J.A.C. 8:65-5 governing the maintenance of records of Controlled Dangerous Substances, a copy of which is annexed hereto.

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL
EXAMINERS

BY Thomas Sanguini V.M.D.
Thomas Sanguini, V.M.D.
President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms therein. Consent is hereby given for the Board to enter this Order.

Edwin O. Gilbert
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