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FROM: LESLIE G. ARONSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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DATE: May 10, 2005

SUBJECT: LEONARD J. PATRICK, DVM

HIS LICENSE WAS REINSTATED IN JANUARY 1998.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL
EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF

LEONARD JOHN PATRICK, D.V.M.
LICENSE NO. V 1001597

TO CEASE AND DESIST THE
PRACTICE OF VETERINARY
MEDICINE, AND SURGERY
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners by way of receipt of information that on January 9, 1997 Respondent was indicted in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania of one Count of Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud a violation of 18 U.S.C 371 and three counts of false declaration before a Grand Jury in

violation of 18 U.S.C. 1623. The alleged underlying conduct was that Respondent conspired with the owner of a race horse to kill the animal for the purpose of assisting the owner in collecting life insurance proceeds. On February 28, 1997, Respondent was tried and found guilty by a jury (Criminal Number 97-0015) of one Count of Conspiracy to Commit Mail Fraud and two Counts of False Declaration before a Grand Jury. Sentencing and entry of a judgment of conviction is scheduled to occur on May 21, 1997.

Counsel for Respondent, Glenn A. Zeitz, Esq., has represented that he filed three post-verdict motions seeking a vacated verdict, a new trial or an arrest of judgment. Respondent agrees that he shall cease and desist practicing veterinary medicine and shall not be eligible for an appearance seeking reinstatement of license privileges unless he can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that:

a. The pending criminal proceeding is vacated or set aside with no finding of guilt; and

b. His right to practice the licensed profession has not been surrendered, suspended, revoked, disciplined, terminated or caused to cease and desist by any other licensing Board, State, agency, or jurisdiction, by way of consent or formal action.

It appearing that the parties have agreed to the entry of this Consent Order, the Board finding this Order adequately protective of the public interest and Respondent desiring to avoid formal disciplinary action at this time; and for other good cause shown.

IT IS, THEREFORE, on this day of April, 1997

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. Defendant Leonard Patrick, DVM shall immediately cease and desist practicing veterinary medicine, and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

2. Defendant Leonard Patrick, DVM may petition the Board for reinstatement of his veterinary privileges in the event that: (a) the jury verdict of guilt is vacated, a new trial is granted or there is an arrest of judgment and (b) he appears before the Board to demonstrate to the Board's satisfaction that the criminal proceeding has not resulted in a finding of guilt and that no other licensing Board, state or jurisdiction has taken action or accepted a surrender or cease and desist regarding his right to practice the licensed profession.

3. In the event that his veterinary privileges are reinstated the Board reserves the right to bring any proceeding authorized by law regarding the underlying conduct of this matter.

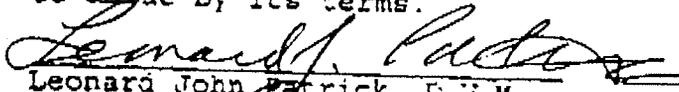
4. Upon execution of this Order, Respondent Leonard Patrick, DVM, shall cease and desist the practice of veterinary

medicine and his attorney of record Glenn A. Zeitz, Esq., shall hold his New Jersey registration in escrow until such time as the Board in its sole discretion authorizes that Respondent's veterinary privileges are reinstated.

STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: _____
Ralph Werner, D.V.M.
President

I have read and understand
the above Order and I agree
to abide by its terms.



Leonard John Patrick, D.V.M.

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Glenn A. Zeitz, Esq.