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IN THE MATTER OF :  
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**JOHN L. PARKS, D.V.M.** :  
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FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE :  
VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THE :  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY :  
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Administrative Action  
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CONSENT ORDER

This matter was opened to the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (hereinafter the "Board") upon receipt of an application for licensure as a veterinarian in this State filed by John L. Parks, D.V.M., on or about August 28, 2006. A review of Dr. Park's application revealed that he graduated from Iowa State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, with a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree in 1970. In August 2006, he applied to the Board for licensure via waiver of examination in this State based upon his licensure as a veterinarian in New York.

The Board reviewed all of the relevant documentation submitted with Dr. Parks' application. During the course of the Board's review of Dr. Parks' application, the Board had the opportunity to review a separate consumer complaint alleging negligence and professional misconduct on the part of one of its licensees in the treatment of an animal. The Board's investigation into this separate complaint revealed information which indicated that Dr. Parks examined and provided treatment in New Jersey to the animal referenced in the complaint and therefore engaged in the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey.

Specifically, the Board's investigation into this matter revealed that on or about February 27, 2006, Dr. Parks examined "Dallas" Seltzer, a six (6) year old Standard Poodle. As a result of his physical examination of the dog, the respondent concluded, and so advised the dog's owner and treating veterinarian, that Dallas' condition required surgery. Respondent later provided a written report, dated November 27, 2006, to the Board detailing his findings, diagnosis and details concerning the two (2) surgical procedures he had performed on Dallas in the office of a New Jersey licensed veterinarian in February and May 2006.

It appearing that the applicant John L. Parks, D.V.M., desires to resolve this matter without recourse to any additional or formal proceedings; and the applicant not contesting the

findings of the Board contained in the within Order; and the Board finding that the disposition of the matter as set forth herein is adequately protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and other good cause appearing;

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ON THIS      day of MAY 2007,**

**HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:**

1. A temporary permit to practice veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey is hereby awarded to respondent John L. Parks, D.V.M., as authorized by N.J.S.A. 45:16-9.7 and N.J.A.C. 13:44-1.1, pursuant to the following conditions:

a. Dr. Parks is hereby formally reprimanded for engaging in the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey, contrary to N.J.S.A. 45:16-9;

b. Dr. Parks shall cease and desist from engaging in the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine in the State of New Jersey until such time as he receives the temporary permit awarded herein by the Board or until he is licensed in this State as a veterinarian.

c. Dr. Parks is hereby assessed a civil penalty in the amount of **\$2,500.00** for engaging in the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:16-9 and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h). Said penalty shall be paid by certified check or money order made payable to the State of New Jersey and submitted to the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, to the attention of Leslie

G. Aronson, Executive Director of the Board, at 124 Halsey Street, Post Office Box 45020, Newark, New Jersey 07101, contemporaneously with the signing of this Order.

2. Dr. Parks shall be prohibited from taking the jurisprudence examination, as required for licensure in this State by N.J.S.A. 45:16-7.2, until such time as he has paid the civil penalty in full and complied with the provisions of this Order.

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

By: Mark W. Logan VMD  
MARK W. LOGAN, V.M.D.  
President

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

[Signature]  
JOHN L. PARKS, D.V.M.

DATED: