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

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION	:	
OF	:	
	:	<u>Administrative Action</u>
MARY MONROE HERDIC, D.V.M.	:	
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FOR LICENSURE TO PRACTICE	:	
VETERINARY MEDICINE IN THE STATE	:	CONSENT ORDER
OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (hereinafter the "Board") upon receipt of an application for licensure as a veterinarian in this State filed by Mary Monroe Herdic, D.V.M.

On or about October 1, 2013, Mary M. Herdic, D.V.M., filed an application for licensure as a veterinarian in the State of New Jersey. Dr. Herdic sought licensure via a waiver of the required

examination, as authorized by N.J.S.A. 45:16-7.2. The Board reviewed all of the relevant documentation submitted with her application.

The Board's review of the information indicated that Dr. Herdic was convicted of driving under the influence in Vermont in 1988. In 2010, she was convicted of reckless driving in Virginia. Additionally, she was disciplined by the Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine in 2008 for her violation of certain regulations governing prescription items and record keeping. Dr. Herdic was assessed a civil penalty of \$1,000.00 for these violations in July 2008. Finally, she was denied licensure in California in 2012 following its conclusion, among other findings, that she engaged in the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine in that State.

Dr. Herdic, in her October 2013 application to the Board, admitted to these incidents and advised that she had taken responsibility for these actions. She further advised that she had a new understanding of what is required from professional board licensees and demonstrated remorse for the prior incidents.

The Board considered this entire matter, including Dr. Herdic's application for licensure and the relevant documents submitted. It finds and concludes that Dr. Herdic engaged in conduct, namely the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine in California, which relates adversely to the profession regulated by

the Board contrary to N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f). However, the Board finds that denial of licensure for this misconduct, while permitted by N.J.S.A. 45:1-21, is not warranted as Dr. Herdic has provided the Board with mitigating circumstances.

It therefore appearing that the applicant Mary Monroe Herdic, 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 applicant waiving her right to a hearing 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 ^{31st} day of MARCH 2014,

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The application of Mary Monroe Herdic, D.V.M., for licensure as a veterinarian, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:16-7.2, in the State of New Jersey is hereby granted.
2. Dr. Herdic's license to practice veterinary medicine is hereby suspended for a period of two (2) years entirely stayed and to be served as a period of probation. The stayed suspension will commence on the date of the issuance of the license.
3. Any allegations of misconduct and/or violations of the Veterinary Medical Practice Act and/or its accompanying

regulations on the part of Dr. Herdic during her probationary period, which are substantiated by the Board, shall serve as grounds for activation of the stayed period of suspension and any other appropriate disciplinary action as the Board may determine.

NEW JERSEY STATE 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.

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MARY MONROE HERDIC, D.V.M.

DATED: 4/3/14