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Megan Vikesland
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32747 250th Avenue
Wendell, MN 56590

**Re: In the Matters of Megan Vikesland, *Unlicensed*, and
Stonybrook Equine, *Unlicensed***

Dear Ms. Vikesland:

On behalf of the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine's Complaint Review Committee, enclosed and served upon you by United States mail is a Cease and Desist Order and Notice of Right to Hearing in the above matters.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Complaint Review Committee

STATE OF MINNESOTA
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

In the Matters of
Megan Vikesland, *Unlicensed*
Stonybrook Equine, *Unlicensed*

**CEASE AND DESIST ORDER AND
NOTICE OF RIGHT TO HEARING**

TO: Megan Vikesland and Stonybrook Equine (collectively "Respondent"), Stonybrook Equine, 32747 250th Avenue, Wendell, Minnesota 56590.

1. It is a gross misdemeanor for any person to practice veterinary medicine without a veterinary license. *See* Minn. Stat. § 156.10.

2. In part, Minnesota Statutes section 156.12, subdivision 1, provides that:

The practice of veterinary medicine . . . shall mean the diagnosis, treatment, correction, relief, or prevention of animal disease, deformity, defect, injury, or other physical or mental conditions; . . . ; and the rendering of advice or recommendations with regard to any of the above. The practice of veterinary medicine shall include but not be limited to the prescription or administration of any drug, medicine, biologic, apparatus, application, anesthetic, or other therapeutic or diagnostic substance or technique.

3. Respondent, an unlicensed person, advertises and renders various services, including but not limited to ultrasound therapy, thermal imaging, and infrared therapy. The Board, by its Complaint Review Committee ("Committee"), has substantiated that Respondent's actions constitute the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine. Accordingly, Respondent has violated Minnesota Statutes sections 156.10 and 156.12.

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 156.15, that Respondent must immediately cease and desist the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 156.15, subdivisions 1 and 3, that Respondent may request a hearing in this matter. Such request must be made within 30 days of service of this Order, must be in writing, and must be delivered to the Complaint Review Committee of the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine, 2829 University Avenue SE, Suite 401, Minneapolis, MN 55414. A hearing, if requested by Respondent, must be held no later than 30 days after the written request for the hearing is received by the Committee. If Respondent does not request a hearing, this Order will become final and will remain in effect until it is modified or vacated by the Board in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 156.15, subdivision 5.

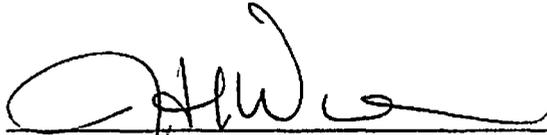
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if a hearing is requested, this Order will remain in effect until it is modified or vacated or made permanent by further order of the Board in accordance with Minnesota Statutes section 156.15, subdivision 4.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in the event a hearing is requested in this matter, it will be held before an administrative law judge to be appointed by the chief administrative law judge for the State of Minnesota, Office of Administrative Hearings, 600 North Robert Street, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, Minnesota 55164-0620, telephone (651) 361-7900. All parties have the right to represent themselves or to be represented throughout the proceedings herein by legal counsel or a person of their choice if not otherwise prohibited as the unauthorized practice of law. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to the contested case procedures as prescribed in Minnesota Statutes sections 14.57 to 14.69 and the Rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, Minnesota Rules 1400.5100 to 1400.8400. Failure to attend a hearing in this matter after being duly notified may result in the allegations of this Order being taken as true. Questions concerning the issues raised in this Order, informal disposition of this proceeding, or

discovery may be directed to Bryan D. Huffman, Assistant Attorney General, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2131, telephone (651) 757-1439.

Dated: March 19, 2014

BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Complaint Review Committee

By: 

JULIA H. WILSON, D.V.M.
Executive Director

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