BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

In the Matter of
Kenneth Lee Greiner, D.V.M.
License No. C3967

STIPULATION AND ORDER
FOR VOLUNTARY SURRENDER

STIPULATION

Kenneth Lee Greiner, D.V.M. ("Licensee"), and the Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") agree that the above-referenced matter may be resolved without trial of any issue or fact as follows:

I.

JURISDICTION

1. The Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") is authorized pursuant to Minn. Stat. Ch. 156 to license and regulate veterinarians and to take disciplinary action as appropriate.

2. Licensee holds a license from the Board to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Board with respect to the matters referred to in this Stipulation and Order.

II.

COMPLAINT REVIEW COMMITTEE

3. On March 22, 2017, Licensee requested to voluntarily surrender his license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota. The Committee was composed of Board members Ronald Swiggum, D.V.M., and David Richter. Jennifer C. Middleton, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Committee. Licensee was represented by Michael Salchert, Esq., Sjoberg & Tebelius, Woodbury, MN.
III.

FACTS

4. The parties agree this Stipulation and Order is based upon the following facts:
   a. On July 20, 2016, Licensee entered into an Amended Stipulation and Order ("2016 Order") with the Board, which required Licensee to complete various educational requirements. The 2016 Order also provided that Licensee would be relieved of his obligations under the 2016 Order if he voluntarily surrendered his license.
   b. On March 22, 2017, Licensee requested to voluntarily surrender his license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota.

IV.

LAWS

5. Licensee acknowledges that the facts and conduct described in section III above constitute violations of Minn. Stat. § 156.081, subd. 2(12) and is sufficient grounds for the remedy set forth below.

V.

DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Based on the foregoing facts and violations, the Board takes the following disciplinary action against Licensee:

6. The Board accepts Licensee's VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of his license to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Minnesota. Licensee must not engage in any act which constitutes the practice of veterinary medicine as defined in Minnesota Statutes section 156.12 and must not imply by words or conduct that Licensee is authorized to practice veterinary medicine.

B. Reinstatement
7. Licensee may petition for reinstatement of his license after 36 months from the date of this Order and when Licensee is able to demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence that Licensee is capable of practicing veterinary medicine in a fit and competent manner. At the time of Licensee’s petition, Licensee may be required to meet with the Board’s Complaint Review Committee to discuss his petition.

VI.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8. Licensee knowingly and voluntarily waives a contested case hearing and all other procedures before the Board to which Licensee may be entitled under the Minnesota and United States constitutions, statutes, or rules.

9. Licensee knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all claims against the Board, the Minnesota Attorney General, the State of Minnesota, and their agents, employees and representatives related to the investigation of the conduct herein, or the negotiation or execution of this Stipulation and Order, which may otherwise be available to Licensee.

10. This Stipulation and Order, the files, records and proceedings associated with this matter shall constitute the entire record and may be reviewed by the Board in its consideration of this matter.

11. Licensee shall be responsible for all costs incurred as a result of compliance with this Stipulation and Order.

12. Licensee has read, understands, and agrees to this Stipulation and Order and has voluntarily signed the Stipulation and Order. Licensee is aware that this Stipulation and Order must be approved by the Board before it goes into effect. The Board may approve the Stipulation and Order as proposed, approve it subject to specified changes, or reject it. If the changes are acceptable to Licensee, the Stipulation and Order will take effect and the Order as
modified will be issued. If the changes are unacceptable to Licensee or if the Board rejects the
Stipulation and Order, it will be of no effect except as specified below.

13. Licensee agrees that if the Board rejects this Stipulation and Order or a lesser
remedy than indicated in this settlement, and this case comes again before the Board, Licensee
will assert no claim that the Board was prejudiced by its review and discussion of this Stipulation
and Order or of any records relating to it.

14. This Stipulation and Order does not limit the Board's authority to proceed against
Licensee by initiating a contested case hearing or by other appropriate means on the basis of any
act, conduct, or omission of Licensee which constitutes grounds for disciplinary action and
which is not directly related to the specific facts and circumstances set forth in this document.

VIII.

DATA PRACTICES NOTICES

15. This Stipulation and Order constitutes disciplinary action by the Board and is
classified as public data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41, subdivision 5. Data
regarding this action will be provided to data banks as required by Federal law or consistent with
Board policy. While this Stipulation and Order is in effect, information obtained by the Board
pursuant to this Order is considered active investigative data on a licensed health professional,
and as such, is classified as confidential data pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 13.41,
subdivision 4.

16. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the parties, there being no
other agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Stipulation.

KENNETH L. GREINER, D.V.M.
Licensee
Dated: 3/10/2010

RONALD SWIGGUM, D.V.M.
Committee Member
Dated: 4/5/11

DAVID RICHTER
ORDER

Upon consideration of the Stipulation, the Board accepts the VOLUNTARY SURRENDER of Licensee's license and adopts all of the terms described above effective this 5\textsuperscript{th} day of April, 2017.

MINNESOTA BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

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