BEFORE THE MINNESOTA
BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

In the Matter of
Angela M. Marthaler, DVM
License No. 6008

STIPULATION TO CEASE
PRACTICING VETERINARY MEDICINE

The Minnesota Board of Veterinary Medicine ("Board") received a written complaint relating to alleged activities that could affect the license of Angela M. Marthaler, DVM ("Licensee") to practice veterinary medicine in Minnesota;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Licensee and the Board that:

1. During all times herein Licensee has been and is now subject to the jurisdiction of the Board from which she holds a license to practice veterinary medicine.

2. On February 16, 2016, the Complaint Review Committee ("Committee") of the Board reviewed the complaint filed against Licensee and initiated an investigation into Licensee’s conduct.

3. This Stipulation shall be in effect until (1) the Board issues a final order after a contested case proceeding held pursuant to Minnesota Chapter 14, (2) the Board adopts a final stipulation or agreement between the parties, or (3) the Board dismisses the proceedings against Licensee or determines that action is not warranted. Notwithstanding, Licensee may petition the Board for removal of this Stipulation after six months from the date this Stipulation is executed, upon proof that Licensee is able to practice as a licensed veterinarian with reasonable skill and safety in full compliance with the Practice Act with or without conditions, limitations, and restrictions on Licensee’s practice.
4. Licensee shall cease and desist from practicing as a veterinarian in any manner in the State of Minnesota and shall neither offer nor provide any veterinary medicine services within the state while this matter is being reviewed by the Committee and until the Board issues its Final Order or dismisses the proceedings against Licensee.

5. Licensee shall sign all necessary releases allowing the Board access to all medical, mental health, evaluation, therapy, chemical dependency, or other records from any treating or evaluating health professional or facility, and shall allow the Board or its designee to communicate with all treating or evaluating health professional and facilities.

6. Licensee’s noncompliance and violation of this Stipulation shall be considered a violation of Minnesota Statutes section 156.123 and constitute grounds for further disciplinary action.

7. Licensee acknowledges and agrees that failure to cooperate with the Board shall allow the Board to bring an action in district court for injunctive relief to restrain any unauthorized practice or violation or threatened violation of any statute or rule which the Board is empowered to regulate or enforce, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes section 214.11.

8. Licensee agrees that should she violate the terms of this Stipulation, the following actions may be taken:

a. The Board may, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes chapter 14 and Minnesota Rules 1400.5100-1400.8400, refer any alleged violation to the Office of Administrative Hearings.

b. Should a violation be alleged, Licensee agrees that the issue before the administrative law judge may be limited as to whether a violation did in fact occur. If the administrative law judge finds that there has been a violation he or she may make a recommendation of discipline.
c. Licensee agrees that, in the event the Board receives findings of the administrative law judge that there has been a violation of this Stipulation, the Board may order a suspension or revocation of Licensee’s license to practice veterinary medicine or such lesser action or remedy as the Board deems appropriate.

d. Upon application of the Board, any appropriate court may enter a decree enforcing the terms of this Stipulation and prohibiting Licensee’s practice of veterinary medicine until and unless the conditions of this Stipulation are fulfilled.

9. This Stipulation shall be classified as public data for purposes of Minnesota Statutes section 13.02, subdivision 15 and section 13.41, subdivision 5 (2014). Data regarding this action will be provided to data banks as required by federal law or consistent with Board policy.

10. Through this Stipulation Licensee is further notified that she may choose to be represented by legal counsel in this matter. Licensee has read this Stipulation, understands the terms and conditions as set forth herein, and has freely and voluntarily signed this Stipulation.

11. This Stipulation contains the entire agreement between the Board and Licensee, there being no agreement of any kind, verbal or otherwise, which varies this Stipulation.

MINNESOTA BOARD
OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

ANGELA M. MARTHAHLER, DVM
Licensee

Dated: 03/22/2016

JULIA WILSON
Executive Director

Dated: 3/11/2016