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June 26, 1989

Modanmohan R. Veluvolu, B.V.Sc  
Chancellor Animal Hospital  
595 Chancellor Avenue  
Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Re: Case #86-13

Dear Dr. Veluvolu:

This is to advise you that the Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners has received and reviewed certain information regarding activity in which you were engaged as a Board licensee. The Board's initial review discloses what appears to be gross malpractice in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(c) inasmuch as you administered an excessive amount of anesthesia to "Heathcliff", a cat owned by Alberta Hughes; and 2 acts of professional misconduct in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(e) in that you were not available to render service on an emergency basis as required by N.J.A.C. 13:44-2.10 and N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(h).

You are hereby offered the opportunity to settle this matter and avoid the initiation of formal disciplinary proceedings by signing the enclosed certification and paying a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,500 and by paying costs to the Board in the amount of \$120.75. Alternatively, you may waive your right to a hearing and submit a written statement or explanation to the Board. The Board will consider this statement and render a final decision thereon. You may also request a hearing in which case the matter will be scheduled and this notice will serve as a complaint. At the hearing you may, either personally or with the assistance of an attorney, submit such testimony or other evidence as you may deem necessary in order for the Board to finally determine whether the unlawful acts set forth herein have been proven.

You should also be aware that upon final evaluation of the evidence submitted at the hearing, the Board may, if unlawful acts are found to exist, assess civil penalties in an amount greater than that herein offered in settlement. Additionally, the Board may, if the facts are found to so warrant, enter an order requiring the restoration of any monies acquired by unlawful acts, the payment of costs and directing that you cease and desist from continued use of those acts found to be unlawful.

The enclosed certification should be returned to the Board with your indicated course of action within ten days following receipt hereof. In the event that the Board receives no response within ten days, the allegations contained herein shall be deemed admitted and the Board will proceed to finally review this matter and enter an appropriate final order in relation thereto.

Very truly yours,

  
Maurice W. McQuade  
Executive Director

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Encl.  
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November 28, 1989

Francis E. Schachtele  
Messrs. Knapp & Bjewas  
Metro Park Plaza  
499 Thornall Street  
Edison, New Jersey 08837

Re: Case No. 86-13  
Modanmohan R. Veluvolu, B.V.Sc

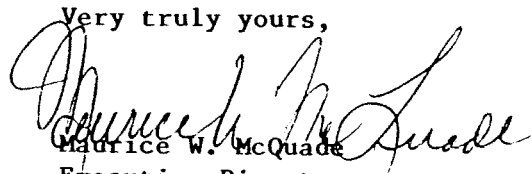
Dear Mr. Schachtele:

At a meeting of the Board held August 23, 1989, the Board reviewed and accepted the terms proposed to settle this matter.

Under the proposal accepted, Dr. Veluvolu shall pay a penalty of \$500, restitution of \$91 and costs of \$250 in lieu of the amounts assessed in the Board's letter of June 26, 1989. Penalty and costs are to be remitted by check made payable to the State of New Jersey. A separate check made payable to Alberta Hughes is also to be remitted for the restitution.

Please be informed the matter will be closed upon receipt of payment.

Very truly yours,

  
Maurice W. McQuade  
Executive Director

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December 28, 1989

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Attn: Maurice W. McQuade - Executive Director

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Madanmohan R. Veluvolu, B.V.Sc.

Dear Mr. McQuade:

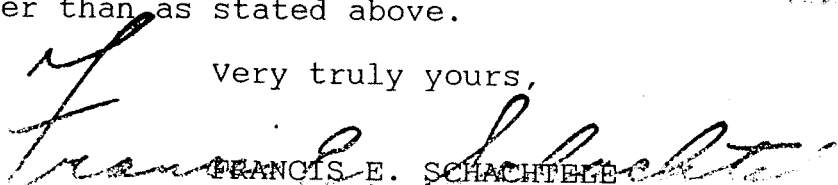
Pursuant to the terms of settlement and as requested in your November 28, 1989 letter, I enclose Dr. Veluvolu's check # 4902 in the sum of \$91.00 payable to Alberta Hughes and check # 4903 in the sum of \$750.00 payable to the State of New Jersey.

These sums are submitted on the mutual understanding that:

- a) All administrative proceedings against Dr. Madanmohan D.V.M. and Chancellor Animal Hospital, P.C., involving a Complaint by Alberta Hughes will be dismissed with prejudice;
- b) Your office will forward the \$91.00 check to Ms. Hughes along with the enclosed Release. A self-addressed, stamped envelope for return of the release to me by Ms. Hughes is provided. Please tell her the check is submitted to her on the express condition she signs and returns the Release.

Please return the checks to me if you understand the terms of the settlement to be other than as stated above.

Very truly yours,

  
FRANCIS E. SCHACHTELE

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Encl:

c: Dr. Madanmohan Veluvolu  
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