STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
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ROY GANOT, D.V.M.	*	DOCKET NO. 09-70
Veterinary License No. 5973	*	
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CONSENT AGREEMENT & ORDER

This Consent Agreement and Order (Agreement & Order) dated this 4th day of August, 2009, is between the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") and Dr. Roy Ganot (License No. 5973). This Agreement concerns the resolution of charges filed by the Board in June 2009 contending that Dr. Ganot violated the Maryland Veterinary Practice Act by inaccurately stating that he was employed with "Banfield, The Pet Hospital" in Bethesda, Maryland on his veterinary license renewal applications for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

Under State law, the Board is the licensing authority responsible for regulating the Practice of veterinary medicine in this State, which includes filing disciplinary actions against veterinarians charged with violating provisions of the Veterinary Practice Act, Agriculture Article sections 2-301 et seq., Annotated Code of Maryland and regulations adopted thereunder. As part of its authority, the Board "may refuse, suspend, or revoke any application or license, and censure or place on probation any licensee . . . if the veterinarian . . . fails to comply with Board rules and regulations after receiving a license." Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art., 2-310(8). In addition, the Board may also impose

a civil penalty of not more than $5,000 in lieu of or in addition to suspending a veterinarian's license. Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art., section 2-310.1.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Dr. Ganot, by entering into and signing this document, while generally and specifically denying liability in this case, agrees to this Agreement & Order, acknowledging only that the Board may have had reason to believe - from the available facts known to the Board - that he inaccurately stated he was employed with Banfield at Bethesda, Maryland on his veterinary renewal applications for fiscal years 2008 and 2009. As a result, Dr. Ganot acknowledges that the Board could find him in violation of the Maryland Veterinary Practices Act.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law finding that Dr. Ganot inadvertently committed a violation of the Maryland Veterinary Practice Act, and in order to resolve this pending matter before the Board to the satisfaction of all parties concerned, it is this 4 (CHR) day of Aug 2009, by the Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, **ORDERED** that Dr. Ganot is assessed a civil penalty in the amount of Four Hundred dollars ($400.00).

Chris H. Runde, DVM
Chris H. Runde. D.V.M.
President
Maryland State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners

CONSENT

I, Roy Ganot, acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to consult with my legal counsel, Gustav Goldberger, Esq., before entering into and signing this document.

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By this Consent, I hereby acknowledge the legal authority and the jurisdiction of the Board over this matter and to issue and enforce this Consent Agreement and Order. I agree to accept and submit to the foregoing Consent Agreement and Order, consisting of two pages.

I sign this Consent without reservation as my voluntary act, and I acknowledge that I fully understand the language, meaning, and terms of this Consent Agreement and Order.

July 28th 2009
Date

Roy Ganot, D.V.M.

August 4 09
Date

Gustav Goldberger, Esq.