STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BEFORE THE STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF:	*	
GHULAM DASTGIR, D.V.M.	*	DOCKET NO. 02-056
LICENSE NO. 2320	*	

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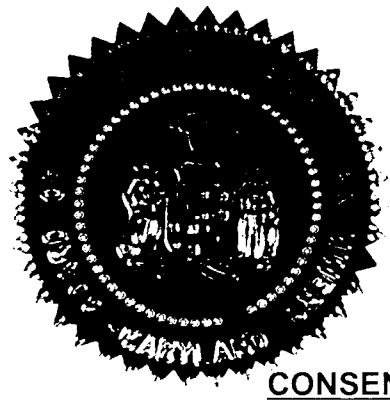
CONSENT AGREEMENT

This Agreement, dated this 24 day of April, 2003, is between the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners ("Board") and Ghulam Dastgir, D.V.M., License No. 2320. The Agreement concerns the complaint that Ms. Charlita Walker-Moses filed against Dr. Dastgir charging that he violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of veterinary medicine in this State (the "Veterinary Practice Act"). Under the Veterinary Practice Act, the Board "may refuse, suspend, or revoke any application or license, and censure or place on probation any licensee ... if the veterinarian ... [f]ails to comply with Board ... regulations after receiving a license" (Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art. §2-310 (8)); and in lieu of, or in addition to, suspending a veterinarian's license, the Board may impose a civil penalty of not more than $5000 (Md. Code Ann., Agric. Art., §2-310.1). In lieu of taking formal disciplinary action against the veterinarian, the Board may enter into a Consent Agreement with the veterinarian to resolve the matter.

More specifically, Ms. Walker-Moses complained that Dr. Dastgir, who accepted care of her dog, GoGo, to vaccinate and groom it, also sedated her dog without her consent. While in Dr. Dastgir's care, GoGo died.

To resolve Ms. Walker-Moses' complaint against Dr. Dastgir and, in lieu of taking formal disciplinary action against him, the Board and Dr. Dastgir enter into this Consent Agreement. The Board shall dismiss Ms. Walker-Moses' complaint against Dr. Dastgir upon proof that Dr. Dastgir, within 30 days from the date of this Agreement, has reimbursed Ms. Walker-Moses Three-Hundred Dollars ($300), which sum represents the monies that she paid him to vaccinate and groom her dog.

4/24/03
Date



Donald M. Carman, D.V.M.

CONSENT

I, Ghulam Dastgir, D.V.M., acknowledge that I have had an opportunity to consult with legal counsel before entering into and signing this document. 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. In order to resolve this matter, I agree to accept and submit to the foregoing Consent Agreement, consisting of 2 pages.

I sign this Consent Agreement without reservation as my voluntary act and deed after an opportunity to consult with counsel, and I acknowledge that I fully understand and comprehend the language, meaning, and terms of this Consent Agreement.

4/21/03
Date

Ghulam Dastgir, D.V.M.

NOTARY

STATE OF Maryland
CITY/COUNTY OF Montgomery

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21 day of April, 2003, before me, a Notary Public of the State and City/County aforesaid, personally appeared Ghulam Dastgir, D.V.M., and made oath in due form of law that the foregoing Consent Order was his voluntary act and deed.

AS WITNESS my hand and notarial seal.

JACQUELYN M. YANKANICH
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires April 7, 2004

Notary Public

My Commission expires: