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

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINERS AGAINST SAILENDRA ROY, D.V.M. LICENSE NO. 2775	*	DOCKET NO. C-90-048

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Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law

Having carefully reviewed the evidence introduced at the March 28, 1991 hearing in the above referenced matter, the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners (Board) finds that you failed to take reasonable steps to inform the Petersons that their cat, Emelda, was alive and able to be returned to them; that, for this reason, you violated COMAR 15.14.01.04.

The Board believes that this mistake was one of omission, largely attributable to your lack of managerial experience. In the future, if you are unable to contact an animal's owner by telephone, use other means to contact that person, i.e., send a letter, preferably return receipt requested.

The Board recognizes that you did not profit by this mistake; that in fact you sustained an economic loss because of it. The Board also recognizes that while the cat was in your care, you met its needs.

ORDER

Based on its findings, the Board hereby censures you. Again, in the future, if you are unable to contact an animal's owner by telephone, use other means to contact that person.

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