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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE
VETERINARY MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD**

ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY)
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD) COMPLAINT No. C-20-06
vs)
LONDON AMES/UNLICENSED PRACTITIONER) **CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**
)

To: Landon Ames
40306 N. National Trail
Anthem, Arizona 85086-1609

The Arizona State Veterinary Medical Examining Board ("Board") has reasonable cause to believe that you are practicing veterinary medicine or providing veterinary services to animals. A review of the Board's records reveals that you are not a licensed veterinarian. The Board has information that you are providing veterinary medical services to publicly owned animals in Arizona, specifically equine dentistry, including extractions. Accordingly, if true, your conduct is a violation of A.R.S. § 32-2238, which states that a person who practices veterinary medicine or surgery, as defined in A.R.S. §32-2231, without a license and registration, who unlawfully assumes or advertises a veterinary title conveying the impression that the person is a lawful practitioner of veterinary medicine, or who violates any provision of the Veterinary Practice Act is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. As well, A.R.S. §32-3227(F) states that such person is guilty of a Class 5 felony.

By authority under A.R.S. § 32-2237 (E), if the Board has probable cause to believe that an unlicensed person is performing acts requiring licensure or violating the Veterinary Practice Act, it may do any or more of the following:

1. Issue a cease and desist order.

2. Request the county attorney or attorney general to file criminal charges against the person.
3. File an action in superior court to enjoin the person from engaging in the unlicensed practice of veterinary medicine.
4. After notice and an opportunity for a hearing, impose a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars for each violation.

THE BOARD ISSUES THIS CEASE AND DESIST ORDER. Landon Ames shall cease from engaging in the practice of veterinary medicine as defined in A.R.S. § 32-2231 or in any other manner violating the Veterinary Practice Act. **WARNING:** Should you fail to comply with this Cease and Desist Order at any time, the Board reserves the right to take any of the further legal actions authorized under A.R.S. § 32-2237(E).

NOTICE: Pursuant to section 41-1093.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, an agency shall limit all occupational regulations to regulations that are demonstrated to be necessary to specifically fulfill a public health, safety or welfare concern. Pursuant to sections 41-1093.02 and 41-1093.03, Arizona Revised Statutes, you have the right to petition this agency to repeal or modify the occupational regulation or bring an action in a court of general jurisdiction to challenge the occupational regulation and to ensure compliance with section 41-1093.01, Arizona Revised Statutes.

DATED this 8th day of December 20 .

ARIZONA STATE VETERINARY
MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD



ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD
Victoria Whitmore, Executive Director

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