

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
MAY 23, 2013
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
RICHMOND, VA**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 11:09 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: James DeBell, DVM – Chair
Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

STAFF PRESENT: Leslie Knachel, Executive Director
Terri Behr, Operations Manager
Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division
Brandy Gasparotto, Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT: Ed Clark, Director, The Wildlife Center of Virginia

MATTER SCHEDULED: **David L. McRuer, DVM**
License No.: 0301201845
Case No.: 147674

DISCUSSION: Dr. McRuer was present in accordance with a notice of Informal Conference dated April 30, 2013. He was represented by counsel, Jonathan T. Woodward, Esq. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. McRuer.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Gottschalk, the Special Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **David L. McRuer, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Cynthia Gaines, Administrative Proceedings Division and Leslie Knachel, Executive Director, Board of Veterinary Medicine, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

DECISION: Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the

case with Dr. McRuer, the SCC issued an Order to Dr. McRuer with Findings of Fact, but issued no sanction. The hearing adjourned at 12:45 a.m.

James DeBell, DVM

Leslie Knachel, Executive Director