

**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
INFORMAL CONFERENCE
MARCH 13, 2013
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
RICHMOND, VA**

CALL TO ORDER: An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Constance Pozniak, DVM – Chair
James W. Debell, DVM

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

MATTER SCHEDULED: **Robert S. Jones, DVM**
License No.: 0301000992 (expired)
Case No.: 149293

DISCUSSION: Dr. Jones did not appear in person before the Committee, but was available by conference phone, in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated March 4, 2013. Dr. Jones was not represented by counsel.

CLOSED SESSION: On properly seconded motion by Dr. Debell, 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 **Robert S. Jones, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Opper, 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 application for reinstatement and discussion with the Committee, the SCC will issue an Order reinstating the Dr. Jones’s license with full

privileges. The hearing adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Constance Pozniak, DVM

Leslie Knachel, Executive Director