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Ms. Nancy Deas & Ms. Edna Deas 5721 Wintergreen Drive Raleigh, NC 27609

Dear Ms. Nancy Deas & Ms. Edna Deas:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your written complaint against:

Dana R. Jones, DVM, Durant Road Animal Hospital & Kennel 10220 Durant Road, Raleigh, NC 27614.

Kevin Arthur Monce, DVM, VetSound, Inc.
1105 Sturdirant Road, Cary, NC 27511.

According to Board Administrative Rule, a copy of this complaint is being mailed to the licensed veterinarian. The veterinarian is required to respond in writing to the Board within 20 days of the receipt of the complaint. You will be sent a copy of the veterinarian's response. You are required to respond to that letter within 20 days.

A Committee on Investigations, consisting of three Board members, will review your initial complaint, the response of the veterinarian, other relevant information, and your reply. The Committee may make a determination on the complaint without conducting interviews. In some cases the matter is sent to a formal hearing.

If a hearing is deemed necessary, the Board will assume, unless advised to the contrary, that you will be willing to appear, to offer evidence in support of your complaint, and to testify under oath as a witness.

The decision of the Committee will be mailed to all parties.

Very truly yours,

Thomas M. Mickey Executive Director

cc: Veterinarians