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Re: North Carolina Veterinary Medical Board
Kevin A. Monce, D.V.M.
File No. 01023-2-1

Dear Michael:

Thank you for your letter. I have forwarded it to Committee 1. I hope to talk with them tomorrow. I think the Committee will want a clear statement of his current relationship with VetSound. They also will want to know what is meant by the phrase you use that Dr. Monce was and is a consultant to VetSound. I understand, as he described it to the Board in the meeting in January, 1999, his being a consultant to licensed veterinarians, but the other relationship is at the core of what this case is about.

I do not know what their position will be on the civil monetary penalty. It was their sense that if all other things were agreed to, they would agree to one-half down and the balance in equal payments over the period of probation, which would mean \$2,500.00 plus payments of about \$210.00 per month. Confirm that he can do that if we reach an agreement.

Do you want a paragraph in the Order portion regarding complaint no. 00006-1-1? I thought you did not want the Deases mentioned.

I hope to talk with you tomorrow. Will you be in tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday?

Sincerely,


George G. Hearn

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cc: Committee on Investigations No. 1

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