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TEXAS BOARD OF VETERINARY
MEDICAL EXAMINERS,
Petitioner

v.

KRISTEN E. LINDSEY, D.V.M.,
Respondent

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BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE

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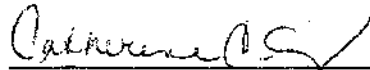
**ORDER NO. 7
REFERRING MATTER FOR MEDIATION**

The undersigned Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) convened a prehearing conference in this matter on March 1, 2016, at the hearings facility of the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) in Austin, Texas. At the recommendation of the ALJs, the parties met with ALJ Howard Seitzman, SOAH's Alternative Dispute Resolution Team Leader. After conferring with ALJ Seitzman, the parties requested that this matter be referred for mediation, which they intend to hold on March 10, 2016. The parties also requested that the period of mediation be held open until April 20, 2016, and that the hearing on the merits (currently scheduled to convene March 8-10, 2016) be abated with a new hearing date to be confirmed.

The requests have merit. Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the hearing on the merits is **CONTINUED** to a date to be confirmed, and that this case is **REFERRED** to ALJ Seitzman for a period of mediation beginning March 1, 2016, and concluding on April 20, 2016.

The ALJs will address other pending motions, and shall confirm a new date for the hearing on the merits, by subsequent order.

SIGNED March 1, 2016.



CATHERINE C. EGAN
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
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