

GEORGIA STATE BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE
Investigative Committee Open Session Meeting Minutes
Conducted by Webex
Tuesday, December 9, 2025 – 9:30 a.m.

Members Present:

Dr. John Tarabula, DVM, IC Chair
Ms. Jessica Sewell, LVT, IC Vice Chair

Staff Present:

Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor

Attorney General Office:

Elizabeth Simpson, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Members Absent:

Dr. Matthew Bradley, DVM, Alternate IC Member

Staff Absent:

Adrienne D. Price, Executive Director

OPEN SESSION

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Veterinary Medicine met on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, via Webex. The meeting was called to order at 9:38 A.M. Dr. John Tarabula, DVM, made the motion to enter into Executive Session, for the purpose of discussing investigative cases and to conduct investigative interviews as authorized by O.C.G.A. Sections 43-1-2(h) and 43-11-47(h). The motion carried unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session, Dr. John Tarabula, DVM, declared the meeting open pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §50-14-1 et seq. and The Investigative Committee entered a unanimous vote to present the recommendations to the Board as indicated below.

Discussion Cases:

Recommendations:

VET180071

Close the case due to no jurisdiction.

VET210079

Close with a Letter of concern regarding client communication and documentation of such communication.

VET220124

Close the case, no jurisdiction

VET230013

Close the case. Standard of care was met.

VET230129

Close the case. Standard of care was met.

VET230142

Close with a Letter of concern regarding client communication and documentation of such communication.

VET240054

Close the case.

VET240067

Refer to investigations.

VET240081

Refer for Peer review by a small animal peer reviewer.

VET240085	Schedule an investigative interview.
VET250074	Close the case. Standard of care was met.
VET250119	Refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Cease & Desist Order. Refer complaint to the Alabama Board.
VET250134	Pending full Board review.
VET250140	Pending full Board review.
VET260026	Pending full Board review.
VET260034	Close the case, no violation.
VET260055	Refer to investigation.
VET260096	Refer to investigation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:06 P.M.

Minutes Recorded by:
Minutes Reviewed and edited by:
Minutes Approved:

Meagan Doss, Licensing Supervisor
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December 10, 2025

Dr. John Tarabula, DVM
Investigative Committee Chairman

Adrienne D. Price
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Ms. Jessica Sewell, LVT
Board Chairperson

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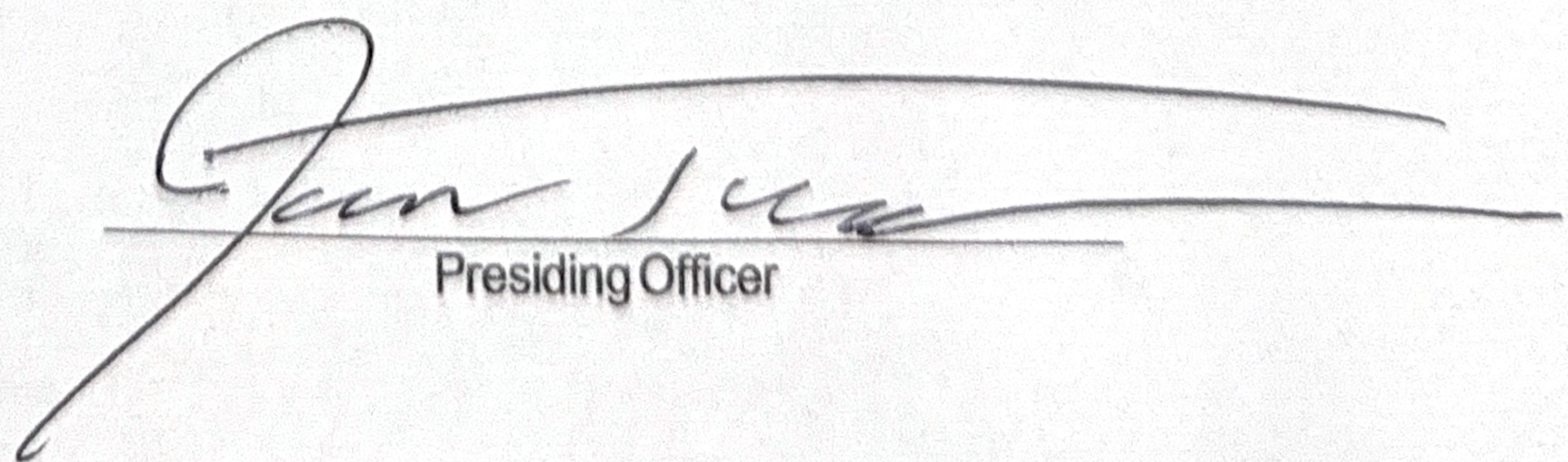
**AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CLOSING OF
PUBLIC MEETING**

The Georgia Open Meetings Act, O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 *et seq.*, requires that all meetings of an entity covered by the statute must be open to the public unless there is some specific statutory exception which permits the closing of the meeting. If such a meeting is to be closed, the law requires that the presiding person execute a sworn affidavit stating that the subject matter of the meeting or the closed portion thereof was devoted to matters within the statutory exceptions and identifying those specific exceptions relied upon. O.C.G.A. § 50-14-4(b). A copy of this affidavit must be filed with the minutes of the meeting in question.

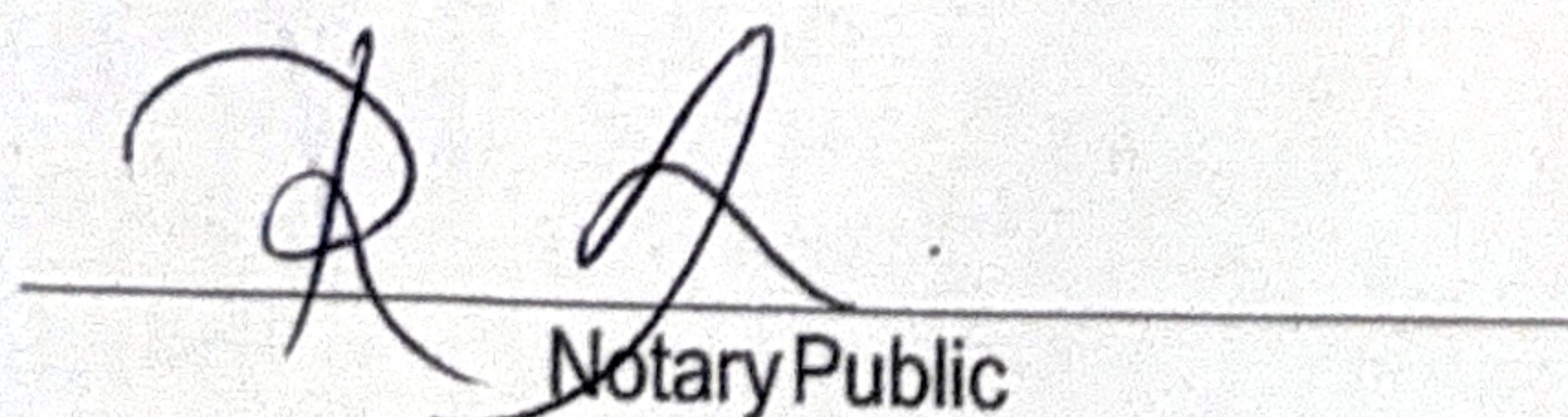
Comes now John Tarabula DVM the presiding officer identified below and, before an official duly authorized to administer oaths, makes this affidavit in satisfaction of the statutory requirements outlined above.

- Investigative Committee of the
Georgia State Veterinary Medicine Board.
1. I am the presiding officer of the Georgia State Veterinary Medicine Board.
 2. I am over the age of 18 and in all other aspects competent to make this sworn statement. I acknowledge that I am giving this statement under oath and penalty of perjury and that I have read the contents of this affidavit prior to signing it.
 3. On, 12/9/25 this entity, which is subject to the Open Meetings Act, met. A majority of the quorum of the members present voted to close the meeting or a portion thereof for the following indicated reason(s). I hereby certify that during the closed portion of the meeting, only those subjects indicated below were discussed. I also certify that I have reviewed the exceptions provided under the Open Meetings Act that may permit the closing of a meeting and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reasons I have described in detail below meet the requirements for closing this public meeting.
 4. The legal authority for the closure of this meeting was:
O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2(k) and 43-1-19(h)
 5. The subject(s) discussed and the underlying facts supporting the closing of this meeting are:
To deliberate applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications and investigative reports.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT


Presiding Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 17 day of Dec 2025


Notary Public

**ROBIN SCHANTZ
NOTARY PUBLIC
Cherokee County
State of Georgia
My Comm. Exp. Sept. 11, 2028**