

ROYAL COLLEGE OF VETERINARY SURGEONS

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MR JOHN FRANCIS McKENNA

CHARGE SHEET

That being registered in the Register of veterinary surgeons while in practice at Pegasus House, 230 London Road, Charlton Kings Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL52 6HW , :-

ON or about 26 January 2005, you docked the tails of an entire litter of Weimaraner puppies, numbering 11 in all, at the request of their owner Mrs M, when you knew or ought to have known there were no therapeutic or prophylactic reasons within the meaning of the Annex to the *RCVS Guide to Professional Conduct* for the procedure, and thereby carried out an unacceptable mutilation of the puppies.

AND THAT in relation to the facts alleged, you have been guilty of disgraceful conduct in a professional respect.