

The South Carolina Court of Appeals

John Cottingham, Appellant,

v.

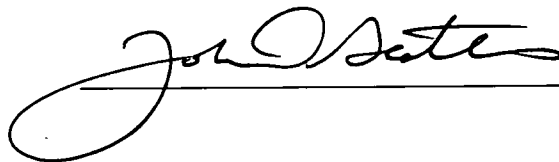
South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and
Regulation, South Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical
Examiners, Respondent.

Appellate Case No. 2013-000241

ORDER

Appellant, proceeding pro se, filed a motion to consolidate this appeal with Case No. 2011-192826. Because this court already affirmed the ALC and denied rehearing in Case No. 2011-192826, consolidation is inappropriate. *See* Rule 214, SCACR (affording the appellate court discretion in consolidating appeals). Thus, Appellant's motion for consolidation is denied.

Appellant also filed a motion for stay, contending the imposed license revocation should be stayed during the pendency of this appeal. Appellant did not, however, first make this application to the Administrative Law Court. Because it was not impracticable for Appellant to do so, Appellant's motion is denied. *See* Rule 24(d)(1) ("Except where extraordinary circumstances make it impracticable, an application for an order lifting the automatic stay or for supersedeas must first be made to the lower court or administrative tribunal which entered the order or decision on appeal.").



J.

Columbia, South Carolina

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