

Proceedings of the Arizona Game and Fish  
Commission License Revocation & Civil  
Assessment Hearings  
Friday, February 21, 2003 – 1:30 p.m.  
State Fairgrounds, Wildlife Building  
17<sup>th</sup> Avenue & McDowell Road  
Phoenix, Arizona

PRESENT: (Commission)

(Director's Staff)

Chairman Joe Carter  
Commissioner Sue Chilton  
Commissioner W. Hays Gilstrap  
Commissioner Joe Melton  
Commissioner Michael M. Golightly

Director Duane L. Shroufe  
Deputy Director Steve K. Ferrell  
Asst. A.G. Jay Adkins  
Asst. A.G. Jim Odenkirk

13. Hearings on License Revocations for Violation of Game and Fish Codes and Civil Assessments for the Illegal Taking and/or Possession of Wildlife

**Presenter:** Leonard Ordway, Law Enforcement Branch Chief

Roll call was taken. None of those noticed were present at today's meeting.

**Motion:** Melton moved and Gilstrap seconded THAT THE COMMISSION TAKE JURISDICTION IN THESE CASES.

**Vote:** Unanimous

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Timothy L. Rawlings

Rawlings was found guilty per plea agreement in Page Justice Court of A) unlawful possession of wildlife (live mountain lion). He was fined \$595.

**Motion:** Gilstrap moved and Melton seconded THAT THE LICENSES AND/OR LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF TIMOTHY L. RAWLINGS TO HUNT, FISH, TRAP AND GUIDE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA BE REVOKED AND HE BE DENIED ANOTHER FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS; THAT THE CURRENT LICENSES BE SUSPENDED AS OF THE DATE OF THIS HEARING AND THAT THEY BE REVOKED AS OF THE DATE THE ORDER IN THIS CASE IS SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR; THAT HE BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE AND PROVIDE PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT BRANCH BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY OTHER LICENSES TO HUNT IN THIS STATE; THAT THE DEPARTMENT BE DIRECTED TO COLLECT CIVIL DAMAGES OR TO BRING CIVIL ACTION TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT OF \$1315.10 FOR THE LOSS OF ONE MOUNTAIN LION. FURTHER, THAT THE DIRECTOR, AS SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION, BE DIRECTED TO SIGN AND ISSUE A FINDING OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND AN ORDER IN THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO THIS MOTION.

**Vote:** Unanimous

Robert William Woods

Woods was found guilty in Flagstaff Justice Court of A) possessing unlawfully taken wildlife (mule deer); B) taking wildlife (mule deer) in excess of bag limit and C) taking wildlife (mule deer) without a valid tag. He was fined \$400 for Counts A and B; no fine was imposed for Count C.

**Motion:** Chilton moved and Gilstrap seconded THAT THE LICENSES AND/OR LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF ROBERT W. WOODS TO HUNT, FISH, TRAP AND GUIDE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA BE REVOKED AND HE BE DENIED ANOTHER FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS; THAT THE CURRENT LICENSES BE SUSPENDED AS OF THE DATE OF THIS HEARING AND THAT THEY BE REVOKED AS OF THE DATE THE ORDER IN THIS CASE IS SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR; THAT HE BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE AND PROVIDE PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT BRANCH BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY OTHER LICENSES TO HUNT IN THIS STATE; THAT THE DEPARTMENT BE DIRECTED TO COLLECT CIVIL DAMAGES OR TO BRING CIVIL ACTION TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT OF \$1315.10 FOR THE LOSS OF ONE 2X2 MULE DEER. FURTHER, THAT THE DIRECTOR, AS SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION, BE DIRECTED TO SIGN AND ISSUE A FINDING OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND AN ORDER IN THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO THIS MOTION.

**Vote:** Unanimous

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Keith Kameron Flora

Flora was found charged with A) taking wildlife (bighorn sheep) out of season; B) possessing unlawfully taken wildlife (bighorn sheep) and C) wasting edible big game meat (bighorn sheep). He was found guilty in Buckeye Justice Court of Counts B and C; Count A was dismissed per plea agreement. He was fined \$750 for Count A and \$135 for Count C.

**Motion:** Gilstrap moved and Chilton seconded THAT THE LICENSES AND/OR LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF KEITH KAMERON FLORA TO HUNT, FISH, TRAP AND GUIDE IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA BE REVOKED AND HE BE DENIED ANOTHER FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS; THAT THE CURRENT LICENSES BE SUSPENDED AS OF THE DATE OF THIS HEARING AND THAT THEY BE REVOKED AS OF THE DATE THE ORDER IN THIS CASE IS SIGNED BY THE DIRECTOR; THAT HE BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE AND PROVIDE PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT'S LAW ENFORCEMENT BRANCH BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY OTHER LICENSES TO HUNT IN THIS STATE; THAT THE DEPARTMENT BE DIRECTED TO COLLECT CIVIL DAMAGES OR TO BRING CIVIL ACTION TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT OF \$2191.83 FOR THE LOSS OF ONE BIGHORN SHEEP RAM CLASS IV SCORED AT 149 BOONE & CROCKETT POINTS. FURTHER, THAT THE DIRECTOR, AS SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION, BE DIRECTED TO SIGN AND ISSUE A FINDING OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND AN ORDER IN THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO THIS MOTION.

**Vote:** Unanimous

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