

Proceedings of the Arizona Game and Fish
Commission License Revocation and Civil
Assessment Hearings
Friday, October 21, 2006 – 2:00 p.m.
Time Certain
La Quinta Inn
2510 W. Greenway Road
Phoenix, Arizona 85023

PRESENT: (Commission)

(Director's Staff)

Commissioner Michael M. Golightly
Commissioner William H. McLean
Commissioner Robert Hernbrode
Commissioner Jennifer L. Martin

Director Duane L. Shroufe
Deputy Director Steve K. Ferrell
Assistant Attorney General Jim Odenkirk
Assistant Attorney General Shelley Cutts

Chairman Melton was not present for these proceedings. Commissioner Golightly chaired this meeting.

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

Presenter: Pat Barber, Law Enforcement Branch Chief

Each of these cases have been reviewed and it has been determined that all cases meet the criteria established in A.R.S. §15-714, §17-238, §17-314, §17-340, §17-362 and/or §17-363 and/or §17-502 Commission action. The Commission and the respondents have been provided with copies of the original court docket and case reports prepared by the officers along with copies of all other pertinent materials in each of these cases. All of these exhibits may be considered by the Commission in order to make a final determination. Each individual has been legally noticed for this hearing.

The Commission was asked to consider and take action on the license revocations and/or civil assessments for the individuals listed below:

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Conviction</u> |
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| Peterson, Justin V. | Recognition of a revocation in a compact member state and suspension of current Arizona license to take wildlife. |

Roll call was taken and Justin Peterson was not present.

Motion: McLean moved and Hernbrode seconded THAT THE COMMISSION TAKE JURISDICTION IN THIS CASE.

Vote: Unanimous

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Justin V. Peterson

Peterson was found guilty by the Third Judicial District Court in Summit County, Utah, to taking a black bear in violation of Utah Code Ann. §23-20-4. On August 14, 2006, based on this guilty find, Peterson was revoked (in regards to big game only) in the State of Utah for a period of five (5) years starting on April 25, 2006, and ending on April 25, 2011. Prior to the revocation date Justin V. Peterson applied for big game hunts in the Arizona 2006 fall draw. Peterson was successful in drawing a deer permit for hunt 1140 and an elk permit for hunt 3125.

The following is in accordance with the Wildlife Violator Compact for which the States of Utah and Arizona are participating members.

Motion: McLean moved and Martin seconded THAT THE LICENSE(S) AND/OR LICENSES PRIVILEGES OF JUSTIN V. PETERSON TO HUNT BIG GAME IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA BE SUSPENDED AND HE BE DENIED ANOTHER UNTIL THE LICENSING AUTHORITY FROM THE STATE OF UTAH FURNISHES THE DEPARTMENT WITH SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF THE SUBJECT'S COMPLIANCE; THAT THE CURRENT LICENSE(S) BE SUSPENDED AS OF THE DATE OF THIS HEARING; AND FURTHER MOVE THAT THE DIRECTOR, AS SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSION, BE DIRECTED TO SIGN AND ISSUE A FINDING OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND AN ORDER IN THIS MATTER PURSUANT TO THIS MOTION.

Vote: Unanimous
Melton absent

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These hearings concluded at 2:10 p.m.

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