

Proceedings of the Arizona Game and Fish
Commission License Revocation & Civil
Assessment Hearings
Friday, February 13, 2004 – 1:30 p.m.
Old City Hall, 180 W. First Street
Yuma, Arizona

PRESENT: (Commission)

(Director's Staff)

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

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

16. 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. No one noticed was present at today's meeting:

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

Vote: Unanimous

* * * * *

Misael Estrada Villarreal

Villarreal was found guilty in Prescott Justice Court of possessing unlawfully taken wildlife (antelope) during a closed season. He was fined \$215.

Motion: Golightly moved and Carter seconded THAT THE LICENSES AND/OR LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF MISAEEL ESTRADA VILLARREAL TO HUNT, FISH AND TRAP 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 A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE AND PROVIDE PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY OTHER LICENSE TO HUNT IN THIS STATE; THAT THE DEPARTMENT BE DIRECTED TO COLLECT SHARED CIVIL DAMAGES FROM OR TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST MISAEEL ESTRADA VILLARREAL TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT OF \$1,335.89 FOR THE LOSS OF ONE (1) ANTELOPE. 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

* * * * *

Louis J. Coronese and Karla Biscardi

Coronesi was found guilty in Bagdad Justice Court of A) taking wildlife (reptiles) without a license; B) possessing wildlife (diamondback rattlesnake) unlawfully taken; C) taking wildlife (Gila monster) during closed season and D) possessing restricted live wildlife (Gila monster). He was fined \$215 for Count A; \$215, for Count B; \$130 for Count C and \$215 for Count D.

Biscardi was found guilty in Bagdad Justice Court of A) taking wildlife (reptiles) without a license and B) possessing restricted live wildlife (Gila monster). She was fined \$215 for Count A and \$215 for Count B.

Motion: Carter moved and Melton seconded THAT THE LICENSES AND/OR LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF LOUIS J. CORONESI TO HUNT, FISH AND TRAP IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA BE REVOKED AND HE BE DENIED ANOTHER FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS; THAT THE 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 A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE AND PROVIDE PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT’S LAW ENFORCEMENT BRANCH BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY OTHER LICENSES TO HUNT IN THIS STATE; 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

Motion: Carter moved and Gilstrap seconded THAT THE LICENSES AND/OR LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF KARLA BISCARDI TO HUNT, FISH AND TRAP IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA BE REVOKED AND SHE BE DENIED ANOTHER FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS; THAT THE 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 SHE BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE AND PROVIDE PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT’S LAW ENFORCEMENT BRANCH BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY OTHER LICENSES TO HUNT IN THIS STATE; 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

* * * * *

Max Tait and Jerry Tait

Max Tait was found guilty in Fredonia Justice Court of A) taking wildlife (spike mule deer) with rifle during archery only hunt; B) possessing/transporting unlawfully taken wildlife (spike mule deer) and C) possessing untagged big game (spike mule deer). He was fined \$194 for Count A and \$134 for Count B; Count C was suspended.

Jerry Tait was found guilty in Fredonia Justice Court of possessing/transporting unlawfully taken wildlife (spike mule deer). He was fined \$134.

Motion: Gilstrap moved and Carter seconded THAT THE LICENSES AND/OR LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF MAX TAIT TO HUNT, FISH AND TRAP 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 A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE AND PROVIDE PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY OTHER LICENSE TO HUNT IN THIS STATE; THAT THE DEPARTMENT BE DIRECTED TO COLLECT SHARED CIVIL DAMAGES FROM OR TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST MAX TAIT TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT OF \$667.95 FOR HIS PART IN THE LOSS OF ONE (1) 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

Motion: Gilstrap moved and Carter seconded THAT THE LICENSES AND/OR LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JERRY TAIT TO HUNT, FISH AND TRAP 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 A HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE AND PROVIDE PROOF TO THE DEPARTMENT BEFORE APPLYING FOR ANY OTHER LICENSE TO HUNT IN THIS STATE; THAT THE DEPARTMENT BE DIRECTED TO COLLECT SHARED CIVIL DAMAGES FROM OR TO BRING CIVIL ACTION AGAINST JERRY TAIT TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT OF \$667.95 FOR HIS PART IN THE LOSS OF ONE (1) 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

* * * * *