

Proceedings of the Arizona Game and Fish  
Commission License Revocation & Civil  
Assessment Hearings  
Friday, January 16, 2004 – 1:30 p.m.  
Arizona State Fairgrounds-Wildlife Building  
1826 W. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, Arizona  
(Director's Staff)

PRESENT: (Commission)

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

Director Duane L. Shroufe  
Dep. Dir. Steve Ferrell  
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. Travis Hillery was present at today's meeting:

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

**Vote:** Unanimous

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Travis Wayne Hillery

Hillery was charged with A) taking wildlife (elk) during closed season; B) possessing wildlife (elk) unlawfully taken, and C) taking wildlife (elk) at night. He was found guilty per plea agreement on Count B; Counts A and C were dismissed. He was fined \$342.50.

Hillery was present at today's meeting. Hillery stated he was suffering through some hard times by fighting fires and thought he would be saving money for meat by taking an elk.

**Motion:** Gilstrap moved and Chilton seconded THAT THE LICENSES AND/OR LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF TRAVIS WAYNE HILLERY 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 TRAVIS WAYNE HILLERY TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT OF \$2,226.49 FOR THE LOSS OF ONE (1) ELK. 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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Jaime Solis Leija

Leija was charged with A) taking wildlife (mule deer doe) in closed season and B) possessing unlawfully taken wildlife (mule deer doe). He was found guilty in Buckeye Justice Court of Count A; Count B was dismissed. He was fined \$750.

Leija was not present at today's meeting. A corresponding case was for Manual Lopez Torres (August 4, 2000). At that time, Torres's license to hunt was revoked for five years and he was civilly assessed \$1,237.13 for the loss of one of the deer taken. Torres's case was forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection. At this time, the Attorney General's Office has not been able to collect any of the assessment.

**Motion:** Melton moved and Gilstrap seconded THAT THE LICENSES AND/OR LICENSE PRIVILEGES OF JAIME SOLIS LEIJA 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 JAIME SOLIS LEIJA TO COLLECT THE AMOUNT OF \$1,335.89 FOR 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

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