

OFFICE OF ADJUDICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF

**: LICENSE SUSPENSION
CASE NO. 07-942**

**BRIAN D. JACQUES
GASTON JACQUES
YVES JACQUES**

: APRIL 3, 2007

FINAL DECISION

A hearing in this matter was held today regarding the suspension of the respondents' licenses to hunt, trap or guide pursuant to the provisions of General Statutes §26-61(g). All three Messrs. Jacques were present and sworn under oath.

Captain Richard Lewis of the State Environmental Conservation (ENCON) Police outlined the relevant provisions of §26-61(g) and provided a brief description of the hunting violations of which the respondents were convicted in Vermont and which were the bases of this action; the full report of the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department was entered into the record. None of the respondents have obtained a license to hunt, trap or guide for the 2007 season. Lewis recommended the following periods of suspension: Brian Jacques, 12/19/06 to 12/19/08 (2 years), Gaston Jacques, 12/19/06 to 12/19/09 (3 years), and Yves Jacques, 12/19/06 to 12/19/08 (2 years). The respondents did not dispute Lewis' statements or the recommended suspensions. Following my review of the record in this matter and the relevant law, I adopt these recommended periods of license suspension.

Captain Lewis also advised the respondents to complete the Remedial Outdoor Ethics Course required by the State of Vermont and stated that upon receipt of proof of this completion by the State ENCON Police, the respondents' periods of license suspension would likely be reduced for a period of time equal to any reduction issued by the State of Vermont. In order to be considered for such a reduction, the respondents must mail or deliver proof of completion of this course to: State ENCON Police, Department of Environmental Protection, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106.

Entered as the final decision and order of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, this 3rd day of April 2007.

/s/ Janice B. Deshais
Janice B. Deshais
Hearing Officer

cc: Brian D. Jacques
Gaston Jacques
Yves Jacques
Capt. Richard Lewis