

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



## OFFICE OF ADJUDICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF

SUSPENSION OF LICENSE CASE NO. 07-11974

**DONALD J. HUSTON** 

: APRIL 25, 2008

## NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FINAL DECISION

This is to inform you that your failure to appear at the hearing on *April 25, 2008* regarding the suspension of your hunting license and privileges has placed you in default. Unless you submit a request to me to reopen the hearing within *14 calendar days* of the hearing, an order suspending your license and privilege to hunt will be effective on *May 10, 2008*. Please note that your request to reopen must demonstrate that there was a compelling reason for your failure to appear at the hearing. See Regs., Conn. State Agencies §§22a-3a-6(u).

Absent a reopening of your hearing, your hunting license and privileges will be suspended from *May 10, 2008* until *May 10, 2018* pursuant to the recommendation given by the Department at the hearing and based on the serious nature of the injury sustained by the victim. Furthermore, you must complete a remedial hunter education course as required by General Statutes § 26-31 prior to any restoration of your license or privilege to hunt.

You are also required by law to surrender any current hunting license(s) you hold during the suspension period. You must mail or deliver these items to the Department of Environmental Protection, State Environmental Conservation Police, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06106 within *10 business days* of the effective date of this order.

Kenneth M. Collette, Hearing Officer

cc:

Donald. J. Huston – Via Certified Mail

Capt. Rick Lewis, Environmental Conservation Police