



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



OFFICE OF ADJUDICATIONS

IN THE MATTER OF : LICENSE SUSPENSION  
DEP INCIDENT NO. 09-694

RICHARD SAGER : DECEMBER 3, 2009

FINAL DECISION

I conducted a hearing today regarding the suspension of the hunting license held by the above-listed respondent. General Statutes §22a-62. Following a review of the record in this matter, including the testimony of Sgt. Chris Dwyer and the respondent and comment on the record from the shooting victim, I concur that the hunting related shooting that was the basis of this action was accidental. Furthermore, the respondent sincerely expressed that the incident has made him more aware and cautious as a hunter. I therefore adopt the recommendation of Sgt. Dwyer and find that the license of Mr. Sager will *not be suspended*.

Entered as the final decision and order of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2009.

Kenneth M. Collette, Hearing Officer

cc: Richard Sager, Respondent  
Sgt. Chris Dwyer, Environmental Conservation Police

**PARTY LIST**

In the matter of Richard Sager  
(Suspension of Hunting License)  
DEP Incident No. 09-694

**PARTY**

**REPRESENTED BY**

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