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Commission on Marine Resources

February 18, 2020



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MDMR Administrative Penalties

Suspension or Revocation of License by MCMR for Failure to Pay Fines

Status of Enforcement Action

- On October 16, 2018, the Commission ordered a fine in the amount of \$3,697.00 with six months to pay. The CMR authorized payment plans.
- Melissa Ryan never made a payment an enforcement action was filed in Pascagoula Chancery Court.
- Judge Tanya Hasbrouck confirmed the CMR's decision and ordered payments of \$100.00 a month starting September 1, 2019 and ending when the fine amount of \$3,697.00 was paid in full.
- Payments were still never made to the MDMR.
- A Motion for Contempt was filed with Pascagoula Chancery Court in December.
- On January 13, 2020 a hearing occurred on the Motion for Contempt and Judge Hasbrouck held Melissa in contempt of court and issued a judgment lien on her commercial vessel.
- The Pascagoula Chancery Clerk mailed a notice on Jan. 14, 2020, informing Mrs. Ryan that she has 10 days to pay the amount due under the payment plan or it would be presented for the CMR to suspend or revoke her license pursuant to Miss Code Ann. §49-15-325.

AGENCY CODE **3450 DPT** **JAN 14 2020**
 By **JOSH FELDRIJGE, CLERK**
2019-0030-TLH

DEFENDANT **2019-0030**

EXPIRES LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	MS	SEX	M
NAME	MELISSA RYAN			
ADDRESS				
CITY	STATE	MS	ZIP CODE	

VIOLATION(S)

CITATION NO.	DATE OF VIOLATION	TRIAL DATE	DISTRICT	OFFICER'S BADGE NO.
2019-0030	TLH	AUG 9, 2019		
DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION				SAC
1 Spotted Seatrout Endorsement (Motion for Contempt)				
COURT	FINE	FINAL - ASSIGNMENTS - TOTAL		
		\$3697.00		
JUDGMENT OF COURT				DATE
Held in contempt for violating a court order Jan 13, 2020				

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COURT	FINE	FINAL - ASSIGNMENTS - TOTAL		
JUDGMENT OF COURT				DATE

**YOU HAVE 10 DAYS TO RESPOND
 OR YOUR SALTWATER FISHING
 PRIVILEGES WILL BE SUSPENDED.
 MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK ONLY!!**

- COPY 1 - BLUE DEFENDANT'S 10 DAY NOTICE
- COPY 2 - WHITE COURT MAIL TO MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, 1141 BAYVIEW AVENUE, BILOXI, MS 39030, ATTN: MARINE PATROL COURT. WHEN DEFENDANT HAS CLEARED MAIL TO MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, 1141 BAYVIEW AVENUE, BILOXI, MS 39030, ATTN: MARINE PATROL.
- COPY 3 - CANARY COURT'S COPY
- COPY 4 - PINK DEFENDANT'S COPY
- COPY 5 - GOLDBRICK DEFENDANT'S COPY

Josh Feldrige
 Signature of Clerk
 Date **1/14/2020**
 I do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the 10 day notification. Penalties submitted to the within named defendant.
 This is the **14th** day of **January**, 20**20**

(SEE ALL) **3090406147**

Miss Code Ann. §49-15-325(2) & (3)

- (2) If a person does not comply with a summons or a citation or does not pay a fine, fee or assessment for violating a seafood law or regulation, the commission may revoke the applicable license of that person. When a person does not comply or fails to pay, the clerk of the court shall notify the person in writing by first-class mail that if the person does not comply or pay within ten (10) days from the date of mailing, the court will notify the commission and the commission WILL revoke the license of that person. The cost of notice may be added to other court costs. If the person does not comply or pay as required, the court clerk shall immediately mail a copy of the court record and a copy of the notice to the commission. After receiving notice from the court, the commission SHALL revoke the applicable license of that person.
- (3) A person whose license has been revoked under subsection (2) of this section shall remain revoked until the person can show proof that all obligations of the court have been met.



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Mississippi

Department of Marine Resources

Agency Financial Results

as of January 31, 2020

Commission on Marine Resources

February 18, 2020

Key Metrics:

- State Revenue of \$4.2M
- Agency Revenue of \$20M
- State Net Income of \$385K
- Agency Net Income of \$5.1M

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES

Income Statement - Fiscal Year 2020

As of January 31, 2020

	Federal :		Operating		
	State	GOMESA PHII: NFWF:	Subtotal	Tidelands	Total DMR
Revenue:					
Transfer in from Other Governments	-	-	-	-	-
Off-road Fuel Tax	3,050,000	-	3,050,000	-	3,050,000
Federal/NonFederal Grants	-	3,397,158	3,397,158	-	3,397,158
Sales Revenue	518,370	1,170	519,540	2,261	521,801
Indirect Cost Recovery	566,484	-	566,484	-	566,484
Other Revenue	122,326	358,285	480,610	12,056,128	12,536,738
Current Budget Year Revenue:	4,257,180	3,756,612	8,013,792	12,058,389	20,072,181
Expenditures:					
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	3,137,957	1,649,247	4,787,204	476,364	5,263,568
Travel	19,003	23,815	42,819	19,554	62,373
Contractual Services	452,724	3,090,874	3,543,598	583,388	4,126,986
Commodities	219,802	1,153,470	1,373,272	84,674	1,457,946
Other than Equipment	-	-	-	-	-
Equipment	34,093	112,480	146,573	64,078	210,650
Vehicles	-	-	-	-	-
Wireless Devices	1	-	1	-	1
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	7,953	1,950,496	1,958,450	1,847,460	3,805,910
Current Budget Year Expenditures:	3,871,534	7,980,382	11,851,916	3,075,518	14,927,434
Current Budget Year Net Income/(Loss):	\$ 385,646	\$ (4,223,769)	\$(3,838,124)	\$ 8,982,871	\$ 5,144,747

Financial Budget Comparison

- After seven months of Fiscal Year 2020:

MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
2020 Budget Comparison
As of January 31, 2020

	<i>Actual Year to Date Expenditures</i>			<i>Budget Year Totals</i>			<i>Percent Remaining</i>		
	Operating	Tidelands	Total	Operating	Tidelands	Total	Operating	Tidelands	Total
Expenditures:									
Salaries, Wages, Fringe	\$ 4,787,204	\$ 476,364	\$ 5,263,568	\$ 6,413,254	\$ 711,482	\$ 7,124,737	25.4%	33.0%	26.1%
Travel	42,819	19,554	62,373	127,737	15,446	143,183	66.5%	-26.6%	56.4%
Contractual Services	3,543,598	583,388	4,126,986	4,671,365	708,389	5,379,753	24.1%	17.6%	23.3%
Commodities	1,373,272	84,674	1,457,946	4,520,019	337,219	4,857,238	69.6%	74.9%	70.0%
Equipment	146,573	64,078	210,650	805,533	253,540	1,059,073	81.8%	74.7%	80.1%
Vehicles	-	-	-	45,000	12,387	57,387	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wireless Devices	1	-	1	6,249	-	6,249	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Subsidies, Loans, and Grants	1,958,450	1,847,460	3,805,910	30,149,587	5,107,496	35,257,083	93.5%	63.8%	89.2%
Total Expenditures:	\$ 11,851,916	\$ 3,075,518	\$ 14,927,434	\$ 46,738,744	\$ 7,145,958	\$ 53,884,702	74.6%	57.0%	72.3%

- Operating Funds have 74.6% of Budget remaining
- Tidelands Trust Fund has 57% of Budget remaining

NEWS RELEASE

MS Dept. of Marine Resources
1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi 39530



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

20-9-CWS
February 12, 2020

Contact: Charmaine Schermund
Phone: 228-218-4260

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***CORRECTION: Mississippi's recreational Red Snapper season will open Friday,
May 22***

BILOXI, Miss. – The Executive Director for the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (MDMR) and the Commission on Marine Resources (CMR) announced today that Mississippi's Red Snapper season will open for private recreational anglers and state for-hire vessels on Friday, May 22, 2020, in state and federal waters.

The structure of the upcoming season is currently being evaluated by MDMR staff and the CMR as Mississippi's 2020 allocation is not yet finalized.

Private recreational anglers can fish out to 200 nautical miles. Vessels with state for-hire permits can fish in state territorial waters, which is nine nautical miles south of the barrier islands.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the state by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at dmr.ms.gov.

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Oyster Task Force Update

Erik Broussard
February 18, 2020

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Background

- At the September 18, 2018 CMR meeting, the following motion was passed:
 - **Motion:** To proceed with the establishment of the Mississippi Oyster Task Force upon commission approval of the representatives. The Task Force shall include a recreational representative and be effective for a period of one-year.
- The Oyster Task Force met February 5, 2019.
- The CMR was provided an update of the Oyster Task Force meeting at the February 19, 2019.

The seal of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is centered in the background. It features a circular border with the text "MISSISSIPPI" at the top and "DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES" at the bottom. Inside the circle, there is a stylized depiction of a fish, waves, and a plant.

Direction from CMR on how to proceed?

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