



State of Arizona  
Department of Liquor Licenses and Control

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## Press Release

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### Phoenix Bar Enters Agreement with Arizona Department of Liquor, Loses License

PHOENIX – Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses & Control Director John Cocca announced that West Coast Sports, Inc, owner of Centerfolds Cabaret & Sports Fever, agreed to the revocation of its liquor license.

Centerfolds Cabaret was the bar (2031 W Peoria Avenue) central to a Phoenix Police Department investigation wherein it was alleged customer Luke Jones' death was brought on by bar employee Brandon Douglas Draper. The Phoenix Police Department charged Draper with second degree murder, plus charged on-duty manager, Timothy John Piegari, with tampering with evidence and hindering prosecution for his role in trying to hinder law enforcement's investigation. The Phoenix Police Department's case is still ongoing.

The liquor license revocation, the latest action against Centerfolds Cabaret, came about as the result of a Consent Agreement and Order (DLLC Case Nos. 17-00182, OAH Docket No. 17A-0003-LIQ). The Consent Agreement makes clear West Coast Sports, Inc. voluntarily entered in an agreement with the Department of Liquor and would abide by its Order, but in doing so did not admit to any of the factual allegations as outlined by the Director in his decision to seek revocation. Further, West Coast Sports, Inc. in the agreement waived its right to a "public disciplinary hearing . . . or any appellate rights" thus making the Consent Order final.

Centerfolds Cabaret's liquor license had been suspended since January 30, 2017, when it was first issued an Order of Summary Suspension by Director Cocca.

According to published media reports, Luke Jones was a 12-year veteran of the Daisy Mountain Fire Department.

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