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August 25, 2003

Leo C. Bushey III
53 Grove St.
Manchester, CT 06040

Dear Mr. Bushey:

It was discovered upon looking into your background that your disorderly conduct charge in Arizona actually bordered on sexual assault. The arresting officer indicated that you had a "strong odor of an intoxicating beverage on your breath," and that you were vulgar. He also went on to say that you "made it very clear that you were a black belt in martial arts and that you would "kick all their". Your conduct during the arrest, coupled with the fact that this was an alcohol-related incident, and that it bordered on sexual assault are very disturbing. You also have a separate DWI conviction.

Based on the above circumstances, your application for a temporary State pistol permit within the Town of Manchester is denied based on suitability.

Sincerely,

Dawn M. Cushman
Records Supervisor

INTERNATIONALLY ACCREDITED LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
BOARD OF FIREARMS PERMIT EXAMINERS
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September 10, 2004

Mr. Leo C. Bushey
52 Princetown Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Subject: Case No. 057-04

Dear Mr. Bushey,

At the September 9, 2004, meeting of the Board of Firearms Permit Examiners and pursuant to Section 29-32b of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, the Board considered your appeal. As result of the hearing are the following Findings of Facts and Conclusion of Law relating to the appeal.

Findings of Facts

1. Mr. Bushey at age 26, August of 1999, was arrested for an incident involving alcohol and the verbal and physical abuse of a minor.
2. Mr. Bushey acknowledged he has sought help for his problem with drinking alcohol but admitted he still occasionally will drink alcohol and sample the wine at his business establishment.
3. Mr. Bushey acknowledged that he occasionally has a violent temper and sometimes "blacks out" when he is drinking alcohol.

Conclusion of Law

The Board has found, by testimony and evidence presented, you are unsuitable to possess a state permit to carry pistols and revolvers, within the meaning of Section 29-28b of the Connecticut General Statutes, and has voted to uphold the decision of the Department of Public Safety, the denial of your state permit to carry pistols and revolvers.

The Department of Public Safety, by copy of this letter is being informed of the decision of the Board.

Sincerely,


Susan Mazzocoli
Board Administrator

Cc:

Department of Public Safety

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