

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re:

**TIMOTHY HANSON,
CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE
APPLICANT**

Respondent.

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Case No. 2012-0006

ORDER APPROVING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE APPLICATION

On February 27, 2012, Respondent Timothy Hanson filed an application for a casino gaming employee license with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”). (Hr’g Ex. F.) Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Hanson to determine his eligibility for such a license.

During the suitability investigation, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Intent to Deny and Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated April 20, 2012. (See Hr’g Ex. A.) Hanson received the Notice, sent via certified mail, on April 24, 2012. (Hr’g Ex. B.) Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Hanson had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Hanson so requested and the Commission scheduled a hearing for May 4, 2012; and upon its own motion, the Commission continued the hearing until May 22, 2012. (Hr’g Ex. E.)

Through a letter, dated May 8, 2012, the Commission provided Hanson with supplemental information regarding the allegations contained in the Notice. (Hr’g Ex. C.) Hanson appeared at the hearing represented by counsel. Accordingly, the Commission held the hearing as scheduled before Hearing Examiner John Gonzales (“Examiner”).

After presentation and submission of the evidence at the hearing, the Examiner closed the record to prepare a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”), (Tr. 99), which he submitted on June 19, 2012. Therein, the Examiner found that Hanson: 1) has not been convicted of, or pleaded guilty or no contest to, one or more offenses having an element of moral turpitude and, therefore, is not disqualified from licensure under R.C. 3772.07(D) and 3772.10(C)(1), (R&R ¶¶ 19-25); and 2) proved his suitability by clear and convincing evidence, as required by R.C. 3772.10(B), (id. ¶¶26-28.) As a result of these findings, the Examiner recommended that the Commission approve Hanson’s Casino Gaming Employee License Application (“Application”). (Id. ¶ 29.)

On June 21, 2012, the Commission sent Hanson, via certified mail, a copy of the R&R. (App. #1; App. #2.) Hanson received the R&R on June 23, 2012, (App. #2), giving him until July 23, 2012, to file objections, see R.C. 3772.04(A)(2); Hanson did not do so, however.

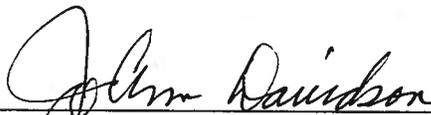
In accordance with R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, the matter was submitted to the Commission on August 15, 2012, for final adjudication.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and upon a quorum and majority vote of the members, the Commission **ADOPTS** the Examiner's Report and Recommendation without modification.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and upon a quorum and majority vote of the members, the Commission **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1) Hanson's Application is **APPROVED**;
- 2) Hanson is hereby **LICENSED** for a period not to exceed three years, effective today, as a casino gaming employee, subject to continued compliance with R.C. Chapter 3772 and the rules adopted thereunder, including payment of the nonrefundable license fee of \$250.00 as required by R.C. 3772.17(F) and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-03(C);
- 3) Upon issuance of his casino gaming employee license credential, Hanson is **PERMITTED** to work or otherwise serve in any capacity that requires such a license under R.C. Chapter 3772 and the rules adopted thereunder; and
- 4) A certified copy of this Order shall be served upon Hanson, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and his counsel of record, if any, via ordinary mail.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Jo Ann Davidson, Chair
Ohio Casino Control Commission

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Respondent is hereby notified that pursuant to R.C. 119.12, this Commission Order may be appealed by filing a Notice of Appeal with the Commission setting forth the Order that Respondent is appealing from and stating that the Commission's Order is not supported by reliable, probative, and substantial evidence and is not in accordance with law. The Notice of Appeal may also include, but is not required to include, the specific grounds for the appeal. The Notice of Appeal must also be filed with the appropriate court of common pleas in accordance with R.C. 119.12. In filing the Notice of Appeal with the Commission or court, the notice that is filed may be either the original Notice of Appeal or a copy thereof. The Notice of Appeal must be filed within 15 days after the date of mailing of this Commission Order.