

**STATE OF OHIO  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

*In re:*

**SHARON BOYER,  
CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE  
APPLICANT**

Respondent.

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**ORDER DENYING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE APPLICATION**

On July 30, 2012, Respondent Sharon Boyer 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 Boyer to determine her 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 October 18, 2012. (See Hr’g Ex. A.) Boyer received the Notice, sent via certified mail, on October 23, 2012. (Hr’g Ex. B.) Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Boyer had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Boyer so requested and the Commission scheduled a hearing for November 6, 2012; and upon its own motion, the Commission continued the hearing until November 20, 2012. (Hr’g Ex. C.)

Boyer appeared at the hearing without counsel. Accordingly, the Commission held the hearing as scheduled before Hearing Examiner Andrew Cooke (“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. p. 20), which he submitted on December 21, 2012. Therein, the Examiner found that Boyer: 1) submitted a false and incomplete Casino Gaming Employee License Application (“Application”), in violation of R.C. 3772.10(C)(2),(5) and/or (F), 3772.1313(D), and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-02(A) (R&R p. 5); and 2) failed to prove her suitability for licensure by clear and convincing evidence, as required by 3772.10(B). (Id.) As a result of these findings, the Examiner recommended that the Commission deny Boyer’s Application. (Id.)

On December 26, 2012, the Commission sent Boyer, via certified mail, a copy of the R&R. (App. #1; App. #2.) Boyer received the R&R on January 5, 2013 (App. #2), giving her until February 4, 2013, to file objections, see R.C. 3772.04(A)(2), however, Boyer did not file any objections.

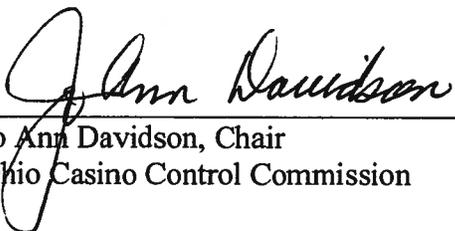
In accordance with R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, the matter was submitted to the Commission on February 13, 2013, for final adjudication.

**WHEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and upon a quorum and majority vote of the members, the Commission **ADOPTS** the Examiner’s R&R without modification.

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

- 1) Boyer's Application is **DENIED**;
- 2) Boyer is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.; and
- 3) A certified copy of this Order shall be served upon Boyer, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and her counsel of record, if any, via ordinary mail.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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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.