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Casino Employees Indicted on Felony Gaming Charges

Cases involved former table games supervisor and craps dealer at Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Casino Control Commission (OCCC) today announced that former employees of the Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati have been indicted by a Hamilton County Grand Jury on felony gaming charges.

In 2014, Commission Gaming Agents were made aware of a cheating scam involving mini baccarat at the Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati. Andrew Grzelewski, a table games supervisor at the casino, would place a predetermined sequence of cards into the deck. He would then signal an accomplice - Thomas Coffey, a former dealer at the casino – when the altered deck was ready. Coffey would then place significant wagers on the game, knowing the outcome of the hand before it was dealt.

Coffey also implicated his mother, Susan, and another individual, Lando Camp, as accomplices in the scam. In all, the scam resulted in a loss of more than \$25,000. Grzelewski and Thomas Coffey have each been indicted on two third-degree felony gaming charges. Susan Coffey and Lando Camp were each indicted on a fifth-degree felony count of cheating at a casino game.

“Casino cheaters do more than simply break the law – they are also stealing from the state and the citizens of Ohio,” said Matt Schuler, OCCC Executive Director. “The Commission takes our mission to ensure the integrity of casino gaming seriously, and will continue to pursue legal action against those who cheat at Ohio’s casinos – as well as any individuals who help enable cheating.”

In addition, the Grand Jury also returned an indictment against a craps dealer at the casino. Gemini Isham was indicted on three gaming charges following an investigation that showed he facilitated cheating by a known felon by adding chips to his bets. The investigation found more than 150 instances of cheating between Isham and patron Keith Washington, resulting in a loss of more than \$96,000. Washington was also been indicted on three gaming charges.

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The Ohio Casino Control Commission is the regulatory body with oversight of the state’s four casinos. It has the responsibility to ensure the integrity of casino gaming by licensing, regulating, investigating and enforcing state laws.

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