

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re: :
 : Case No. 2014-LIC-004
MATTHEW FLETCHER, :
CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSEE :
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 Licensee. :

ORDER REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE

On September 25, 2012, Matthew Fletcher (“Fletcher”) filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) an application for a Casino Gaming Employee License. Consequently, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Fletcher to determine his eligibility for such a license. Having found Fletcher suitable for licensure, the Commission issued a Casino Gaming Employee License to him on January 8, 2013.

During an administrative investigation of Fletcher, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Intent to Revoke, Suspend, Limit, Condition, Restrict, Penalize, and/or Fine and Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated February 6, 2014. (Exhibit A.) The Notice was sent via certified mail return receipt requested, but was returned to the Commission marked “Unclaimed” on or about March 7, 2014. (Exhibit B.) The Commission re-sent the Notice on March 19, 2014, via ordinary mail with a certificate of mailing. (Exhibit C.) The Notice was not returned to the Commission for failure of delivery.

Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Fletcher had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Fletcher failed to do so, however. Accordingly, no hearing was held, and the matter was brought before the Commission on May 22, 2014, for final adjudication. R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04(A).

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

- 1) Based on the results of the Commission’s administrative investigation, Fletcher failed to notify the Commission that:
 - A) On November 24, 2013, he was arrested for and charged with:
 - i) R.C. 2933.16(B) – Improperly Handling Firearms in a Motor Vehicle, a fourth-degree felony;
 - ii) R.C. 2913.32(A)(3) – Criminal Simulation, a fourth-degree felony;
and

iii) R.C. 4511.19(A)(1)(a) – OVI – Impaired, a first-degree misdemeanor,

in Franklin County, Ohio;

B) On January 4, 2014, he pled guilty or no contest to an R.C. 4511.19(A)(1)(a) - OVI – Impaired violation, a first-degree misdemeanor, in the Franklin County Municipal Court; and

C) As a result of the Court’s finding of guilt, he received the following sentence on January 4, 2014:

i) 30 days of confinement;

ii) A \$375.00 fine;

iii) 180 days of driver’s license suspension; and

iv) Six traffic points onto his driving record,

in violation of Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-04 (A)(5), (8) and/or (B).

2) Based on the results of the Commission’s administrative investigation, Fletcher is no longer suitable for licensure as a Casino Gaming Employee Licensee in this state, as required by R.C. 3772.10(B), (C)(7), and (D)(1), to wit:

A) On November 24, 2013, he was arrested for and charged with:

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iii) R.C. 4511.19(A)(1)(a) – OVI – Impaired, a first-degree misdemeanor,

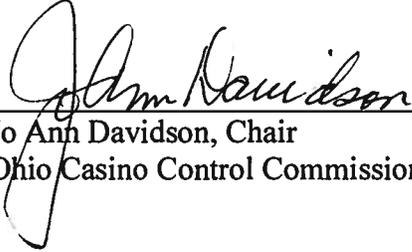
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 - ii) A \$375.00 fine;
 - iii) 180 days of driver’s license suspension; and
 - iv) Six traffic points onto his driving record.

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

- 1) Fletcher’s Casino Gaming Employee License is **REVOKED**.
- 2) Fletcher shall immediately **SURRENDER** his license credential to the Commission.
- 3) Fletcher is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 4) Fletcher is **PROHIBITED** from reapplying for licensure under R.C. Chapter 3772 for three years from the date this Order is served upon him, absent a waiver granted by the Commission commensurate with Ohio Adm. Code 3772-1-04.
- 5) A certified copy of this Order shall be served upon Fletcher, 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

The Party 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 the Party 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.