



1. Thornton submitted a casino gaming employee license application that contained false information or failed to set forth all of the information required by the Commission, in violation of R.C. 3772.10, R.C. 3772.131, Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-02, and 3772-8-05, including:
  - A) She was arrested for or charged with Disorderly Conduct, which she was convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, on October 31, 2000, in the Hamilton County Municipal Court; or
  - B) She was arrested for or charged with Operating a Motor Vehicle Under the Influence, which she was convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, on May 5, 2015, in the Kenton County District Court, Kentucky; and
  - C) She had a civil complaint, resulting October 2, 2015 writ of restitution, and December 30, 2015 lien or judgment filed against her in the Hamilton County Municipal Court.
  
2. Thornton is not suitable or otherwise eligible to be granted or to maintain a casino gaming employee license, as required by R.C. 3772.10 and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-05, based on the above allegations, including the underlying conduct, and the following:
  - A) She was arrested for or charged with Domestic Violence, and she was convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to Disorderly Conduct, on August 23, 2001, in the Hamilton County Municipal Court;
  - B) She had a civil complaint and resulting April 5, 2004 lien or judgment filed against her in the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court;
  - C) She was cited for or charged with Driving Under FRA Suspension, on November 1, 2004, in Cincinnati, Ohio;
  - D) She was cited for or charged with Driving Under FRA Suspension, on June 25, 2007, in Cincinnati, Ohio;
  - E) She was cited for or charged with Driving Under FRA Suspension, on July 16, 2007, in Cincinnati, Ohio;
  - F) She had an August 27, 2007 civil complaint for money judgment filed against her in the Hamilton County Municipal Court;
  - G) She had a September 28, 2007 civil complaint for eviction filed against her in the Hamilton County Municipal Court;
  - H) She had a November 7, 2008 civil complaint for eviction filed against her in the Hamilton County Municipal Court;

- D) She was cited for or charged with Operating Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs - OVI, and she was convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, Reckless Operation of Motor/Vehicle, on August 29, 2011, in the Hamilton County Municipal Court;
  - J) She had a civil complaint, resulting October 30, 2012 lien or judgment, and January 4, 2013 wage garnishment filed against her in the Hamilton County Municipal Court;
  - K) She had a civil complaint, resulting June 7, 2013 lien or judgment, and a July 17, 2013 wage garnishment filed against her in the Hamilton County Municipal Court; and
  - L) She had an October 28, 2015 civil complaint for eviction filed against her in the Hamilton County Municipal Court.
3. Based on the above allegations, Thornton has failed to establish, by clear and convincing evidence, her suitability for licensure as a casino gaming employee, as required by R.C. 3772.10 and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-05.

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

- 1) Thornton's Application is **DENIED**.
- 2) Thornton is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 3) Thornton is **PROHIBITED** from reapplying for licensure under R.C. Chapter 3772 for three years from the date the Order is served upon her, absent a waiver granted by the Commission commensurate with Ohio Adm. Code 3772-1-04.
- 4) A certified copy of the Order shall be served upon Thornton, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and her counsel of record, if any, via ordinary mail.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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June E. Taylor, Chair  
Ohio Casino Control Commission

**NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS**

The Party is hereby notified that pursuant to R.C. 119.12, the 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 Franklin County 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 the Commission Order.