

**STATE OF OHIO  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

*In re:* :  
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 : Case No. 2017-LIC-060  
**Gordon Hunt, Jr.,** :  
**CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE** :  
**RENEWAL APPLICANT** :  
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 Applicant. :

**ORDER DENYING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE RENEWAL**

On July 17, 2017, Gordon Hunt, Jr., filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) a renewal application for a Casino Gaming Employee License (“License”). Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Hunt to determine his eligibility for such a License.

During a suitability investigation of Hunt, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated December 14, 2017. (State’s Ex. 2 at CCC2-4.) The Notice was sent via certified mail, but was returned to the Commission marked “unclaimed” on January 9, 2018. (State’s Ex. 2 at CCC5-11). The Commission re-sent the Notice on January 11, 2018, via ordinary mail with a certificate of mailing. (State’s Ex. 2 at CCC12-22). The Notice was not returned to the Commission for failure of delivery.

Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Hunt had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Hunt so requested, (State’s Ex. 2 at CCC23-25.), and the Commission scheduled a hearing for February 6, 2018; and upon its own motion, the Commission continued the hearing until March 27, 2018. (State’s Ex. 2 at CCC26-28.) Hunt appeared at the hearing without counsel, and the Commission held the hearing as scheduled before Hearing Examiner Margaret Brewer (“Examiner”).

After presentation and submission of the evidence at the hearing, the Examiner closed the record. (Tr. 41.) The Examiner prepared a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”), which she submitted on May 4, 2018. Therein, the Examiner recommended that the Commission deny Hunt’s renewal application for a License. (*Id.*)

On May 8, 2018, the Commission sent Hunt, via certified mail, a copy of the R&R, which he received on May 10, 2018. (App. 1; App. 2.) Therefore, Hunt had until June 9, 2018, to file objections. *See* R.C. 3772.04(A)(2). Hunt did so on June 8, 2018, (App. 3) and the Commission considered his filing before rendering this decision.

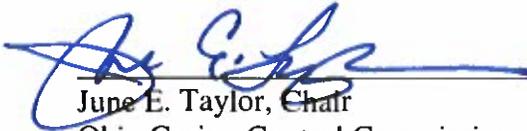
In accordance with R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, the matter was submitted to the Commission on July 18, 2018, for final adjudication.

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

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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 this Commission Order.