

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re: :
 : Case No. 2018-LIC-020
Jeffrey Hessel, :
CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSEE :
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 Licensee. :

ORDER REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE

On September 10, 2015, Jeffrey Hessel filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) a Casino Gaming Employee License Renewal Application. Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Hessel to determine his eligibility for renewal of his Casino Gaming Employee License (“License”). Having found him suitable for licensure, the Commission renewed his License, effective January 16, 2016.

During an administrative investigation of Hessel, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated August 23, 2018. Hessel received the Notice, sent via certified mail, on August 31, 2018. Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Hessel had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Hessel failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held, and the matter was brought before the Commission on October 17, 2018, 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) Hessel is no longer eligible for licensure under R.C. 3772.10 or 3772.99(E) because he has been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, a disqualifying offense, as defined by R.C. 3772.07 and in violation of R.C. 3772.10;
- 2) Hessel failed to timely notify the Commission of information impacting his suitability to obtain or hold a License, in violation of R.C. 3772.10 or Ohio Adm.Code 3772-8-04; and
- 3) Hessel is no longer suitable or otherwise eligible for licensure, 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) Hessel’s License is **REVOKED**.
- 2) Hessel shall immediately **SURRENDER** his license credential to the Commission.

- 3) Hessel is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 4) Hessel is **PROHIBITED** from reapplying for licensure under R.C. Chapter 3772 for three years from the date the 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 the Order shall be served upon Hessel, 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 the Commission Order.