

**STATE OF OHIO  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

*In re:* :  
 : Case No. 2018-LIC-014  
**Maadh Mahdi** :  
**CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSEE** :  
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 Licensee. :

**ORDER REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE**

On March 29, 2017, Maadh Mahdi filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) an application to renew his Casino Gaming Employee License (“License”). Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Mahdi to determine his eligibility for such a license. Having found him suitable for licensure, the Commission, on June 16, 2017, renewed his License.

During an administrative investigation of Mahdi, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated July 11, 2018. (Exhibit A.) Mahdi received the Notice, sent via certified mail, on July 17, 2018. (Exhibit B). Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Mahdi had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Mahdi failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held, and the matter was brought before the Commission on September 19, 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:

Mahdi has been convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, a felony, which is a disqualifying offense, as defined by R.C. 3772.07 and in violation of R.C. 3772.10.

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

- 1) Mahdi’s License is **REVOKED**.
- 2) Mahdi shall immediately **SURRENDER** his license credential to the Commission.
- 3) Mahdi is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 4) Mahdi 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 Mahdi, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and his 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.