

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re: :
: Case No. 2019-LIC-014
Bishoy Fanous, :
CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSEE :
Licensee. :

ORDER REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE

On November 21, 2017, Bishoy Fanous filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) a Casino Gaming Employee License Application. Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation to determine his eligibility for such a license. Having found him suitable for licensure, the Commission issued Fanous a Casino Gaming Employee License (“License”) on December 29, 2017.

During a subsequent administrative investigation, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated March 21, 2019, sent via certified mail, return request requested. The Notice was returned marked “Unclaimed” on April 24, 2019. The Commission re-sent the Notice on April 25, 2019, via ordinary mail with a certificate of mailing. The Notice was not returned to the Commission for failure of delivery.

Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Fanous had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Fanous failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held, and the matter was brought before the Commission on June 19, 2019, 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:

Fanous is no longer suitable or otherwise eligible for licensure, as required by R.C. 3772.10 or Ohio Adm.Code 3772-8-05, for the reasons stated in the Notice.

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

- 1) Fanous’s License is **REVOKED**.
- 2) Fanous shall immediately **SURRENDER** his license credential to the Commission.
- 3) Fanous is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.

- 4) Fanous 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 Fanous, 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.