

**STATE OF OHIO  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

*In re:* :  
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 Mia Johnson, : Case No. 2019-LIC-061  
 Casino Gaming Employee :  
 License Applicant :

**ORDER DENYING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE APPLICATION**

On June 20, 2019, Mia Johnson filed a Casino Gaming Employee License Application (“Application”) with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”). Thereafter, the Commission conducted Johnson’s suitability investigation to determine her eligibility for such a license.

During the investigation, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated October 24, 2019. Johnson received the Notice, sent via certified mail, return receipt requested, on October 26, 2019.

Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Johnson had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Johnson so requested, and the Commission scheduled a hearing for November 12, 2019; and upon its own motion, the Commission continued the hearing until December 3, 2019. Johnson appeared *pro se*, and the Commission held the hearing as scheduled before Hearing Examiner Marc E. Myers (“Examiner”).

After presentation and submission of the evidence at the hearing, the Examiner closed the hearing record. The Examiner prepared a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”), which he submitted on January 14, 2020. Therein, the Examiner recommended that the Commission deny Johnson’s Application.

On January 16, 2020, the Commission sent Basnet, via certified mail, return receipt requested, a copy of the R&R, which she received on January 23, 2020. Therefore, Johnson had until February 22, 2020, to file objections. *See* R.C. 3772.04(A)(2). She did not do so.

In accordance with R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, the matter was submitted to the Commission on June 17, 2020, for final adjudication.

**WHEREFORE**, the Commission **ADOPTS** the Examiner’s R&R without modification.

**WHEREFORE**, the Commission **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1) Johnson’s Application is **DENIED**.
- 2) Johnson is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.

- 3) Johnson is **PROHIBITED** from reapplying for licensure under R.C. Chapter 3772 for three years from entry of this Order, 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 Johnson, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and her 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 filing 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.