

**STATE OF OHIO  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

*In re:* :  
 : Case No. 2014-IVEL-004  
**ELLIS QUINN, JR.,** :  
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 Party. :

**ORDER FOR PLACEMENT ON COMMISSION INVOLUNTARY EXCLUSION LIST**

On February 1, 2014, Ellis Quinn, Jr. (“Quinn”) was observed, on at least ten separate occasions, placing wagers after the outcome of the game had been determined, while playing Craps at Hollywood Casino Columbus (“HCO”). On May 1, 2014, Quinn was indicted by the Franklin County, Ohio, Grand Jury for eleven counts of knowingly or intentionally cheating at a casino game, in violation of R.C. 3772.99(E)(2), all of which are fifth-degree felonies. In a separate incident, on March 7, 2014, Quinn was observed, on at least one occasion, placing a wager after the outcome of the game had been determined, while playing Craps at Hollywood Casino Toledo (“HCT”). On March 8, 2014, Quinn was arrested and charged in Lucas County, Ohio, for cheating at a casino game, in violation of R.C. 3772.99(E)(2), a fifth-degree felony. On March 21, 2014, Quinn was indicted by the Lucas County, Ohio, Grand Jury for three counts of knowingly and intentionally cheating at a casino game, in violation of R.C. 3772.99(E)(2), a fifth-degree felony, in the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas. On June 23, 2014, Quinn pled guilty or no contest to one count of cheating at a casino game, in violation of R.C. 3772.99(E)(2), a fifth-degree felony, in the Lucas County Court of Common Pleas, and was sentenced to, among other things, a twelve-month prison term.

Moreover, on September 13, 2006, Quinn was convicted of two counts of Felony Violation of Laws Pertaining to River Boat Gambling in the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court of Clay County, Missouri. On September 25, 2007, Quinn was subsequently placed on the State of Missouri’s Involuntary Exclusion List by the Missouri Gaming Commission.

Based on Quinn’s actions, his presence within a casino facility calls into question the orderly conduct of the casino gaming operations, as provided for under R.C. 3772.03(G)(3), poses a threat to the interests of the state, to achieving the intents and purposes of R.C. Chapter 3772, and to the strict and effective regulation of casino gaming, as provided for under R.C. 3772.031(B)(1), (3), and (4). Therefore, the Commission issued Quinn a Notice of Intent to Place on the Involuntary Exclusion List and Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated September 8, 2014. (Exhibit A).

Quinn received the Notice, delivered via personal service, on September 8, 2014. (Exhibit B). Quinn had a right to a hearing on the allegations concerning his placement on the Involuntary Exclusion List if requested within 30 days of receiving the Notice. R.C. 3772.031(D). Quinn failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held and the matter was brought before the Commission on November 12, 2014, for final adjudication. R.C. 119.07 and 3772.031(D).

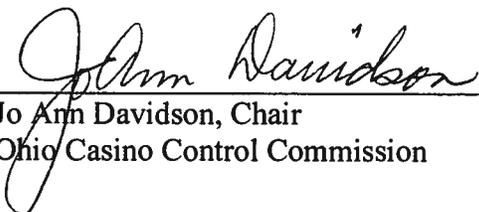
**WHEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing and upon a quorum and majority vote of the members, the Commission **FINDS** and **CONCLUDES** that Quinn qualifies for placement on the Commission's Involuntary Exclusion List because:

- 1) He violated R.C. Chapter 3772 by cheating at a casino game, *see* R.C. 3772.03(G)(2);
- 2) His illegal conduct, which resulted in an indictment on eleven felony counts, in Franklin County, Ohio, and an indictment on three felony counts, in Lucas County, Ohio, that were all related to gaming violations and, as of the date of this Order, at least one guilty or no contest plea to one felony gaming offense, is such that his presence within an Ohio casino facility calls into question the honesty and integrity of the facility's operations and interferes with the orderly conduct thereof, *see* R.C. 3772.03(G)(3) and 3772.031(B)(4);
- 3) He has been convicted of violating R.C. 3772.99(E)(2) – Casino Gaming Offense – a fifth-degree felony, gaming offense, *see* R.C. 3772.99(H);
- 4) He has prior felony convictions violating the gaming laws of Missouri, specifically, he was convicted of two counts of Felony Violation of Laws Pertaining to River Boat Gambling, *see* R.C. 3772.031(B)(1);
- 5) He was placed on the State of Missouri's Involuntary Exclusion List by the Missouri Gaming Commission, *see* R.C. 3772.031(B)(5); and
- 6) In light of the foregoing, his presence within a casino facility poses a threat to the interests of the state, to achieving the intents and purposes of R.C. Chapter 3772, and to the strict and effective regulation of casino gaming, *see* R.C. 3772.031(A).

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

- 1) Quinn shall be **PLACED** on the Commission's Involuntary Exclusion List and is **PROHIBITED** from entering any casino facility in this state.
- 2) A certified copy of this Order shall be served upon Quinn, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and her counsel of record, if any, via ordinary mail.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Jo Ann Davidson, Chair  
Ohio Casino Control Commission

### **NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS**

The Party is hereby notified that pursuant to R.C. 119.12, this 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 appropriate 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.