

**STATE OF OHIO  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

*In re:*

**BRANDON WOODLAND,  
CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSEE**

Licensee.

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Case No. 2015-LIC-004

**ORDER REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE**

On January 15, 2013, Brandon Woodland filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) an application for a Casino Gaming Employee License. Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Woodland to determine his eligibility for such a license. Having found Woodland suitable for licensure, the Commission issued a Casino Gaming Employee License to Woodland on March 1, 2013.

During an administrative investigation of Woodland, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated May 29, 2015. (Exhibit A.) The Notice was sent via certified mail return receipt requested, but was returned to the Commission marked “Unclaimed” on June 29, 2015. (Exhibit B.) The Commission re-sent the Notice on July 15, 2015, via ordinary mail with a certificate of mailing. (Exhibit C.) The Notice was not returned to the Commission for failure of delivery.

Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Woodland had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. He failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held, and the matter was brought before the Commission on September 16, 2015, 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) Based on the results of the Commission’s administrative investigation, Woodland was convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest, to one or more “disqualifying offenses,” as defined by R.C. 3772.07 and in contravention of R.C. 3772.10(C)(1), to wit, he was convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, “R.C. 2913.02 – Theft,” a first-degree misdemeanor, on February 26, 2014, in the Lyndhurst Municipal Court.
- 2) Based on the results of the Commission’s administrative investigation, Woodland, failed to notify the Commission that:
  - A) On April 28, 2014, he was arrested for violating R.C. 2913.02 – Theft, a first-degree misdemeanor, in Richmond Heights, Ohio;

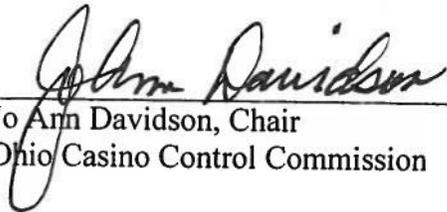
- B) On April 29, 2014, a complaint was filed against him for violating R.C. 2913.02 – Theft, a first-degree misdemeanor, in the Lyndhurst Municipal Court;
  - C) On October 8, 2014, he pled guilty or no contest to one count of R.C. 2913.02 – Theft, a first-degree misdemeanor, in the Lyndhurst Municipal Court; and
  - D) On October 8, 2014, as a result of his plea, he was sentenced to:
    - i. A fine in the amount of \$1,000.00, with \$750.00 suspended, for a total of \$250.00 plus court costs;
    - ii. Confinement in jail for 180 days, with 180 days suspended; and
    - iii. Restitution in the amount of \$9,237.00 to Best Buy Mobile,in violation of Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-04(A)(5), (8) and/or (B).
- 3) Based on the above allegations, which resulted from the Commission’s administrative investigation, Woodland is no longer suitable to maintain or otherwise eligible to hold a license issued under R.C. Chapter 3772, as required by R.C. 3772.07 and R.C. 3772.10(D)(1). In addition, Woodland is no longer suitable for licensure as a Casino Gaming Employee in this state, as required by R.C. 3772.10(D)(1), because:
- A) On April 28, 2014, he was arrested for violating R.C. 2913.02 – Theft, a first-degree misdemeanor, in Richmond Heights, Ohio;
  - B) On April 29, 2014, a complaint was filed against him for violating R.C. 2913.02 – Theft, a first-degree misdemeanor, in the Lyndhurst Municipal Court;
  - C) On October 8, 2014, he pled guilty or no contest to one count of R.C. 2913.02 – Theft, a first-degree misdemeanor, in the Lyndhurst Municipal Court; and
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    - iii. Restitution in the amount of \$9,237.00 to Best Buy Mobile.

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

- 1) Woodland’s Casino Gaming Employee License is **REVOKED**.

- 2) Woodland shall immediately **SURRENDER** his license credential to the Commission.
- 3) Woodland is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 4) Woodland is **PROHIBITED** from reapplying for licensure under R.C. Chapter 3772 for three years from the date this 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 this Order shall be served upon Woodland, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and his 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.