

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re: :
 : Case No. 2016-LIC-020
NICHOLAS BOLTON, :
CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSEE :
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 Licensee. :

ORDER REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE

On May 11, 2015, Nicholas Bolton filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) an application for a Casino Gaming Employee License. Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Bolton to determine his eligibility for such a license. Having found Bolton suitable for licensure, the Commission issued a Casino Gaming Employee License to Bolton on May 19, 2015.

During an administrative investigation of Bolton, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated August 26, 2016. (Exhibit A.) Bolton received the Notice, sent via certified mail, on August 29, 2016. (Exhibit B.) Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Bolton had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Bolton failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held, and the matter was brought before the Commission on October 12, 2016, 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:

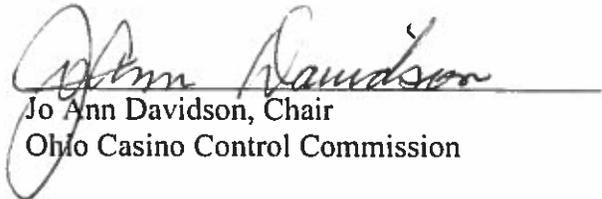
- 1) Based on the Commission’s administrative investigation, Bolton is no longer suitable to maintain or otherwise eligible to hold a license issued under R.C. Chapter 3772, as required by R.C. 3772.07 and R.C. 3772.10(C)(7), and (D)(1) because:
 - A) On May 25, 2016, he was arrested for, charged with, and prosecution was commenced against him for one count of “rape,” in violation of Indiana Code 35-42-4-1(a)(1), a level 3 felony, one count of “criminal confinement,” in violation of Indiana Code 35-42-3-3(a), a level 6 felony, and one count of “sexual battery (force),” in violation of Indiana Code 35-42-4-8(a)(1)(A), a level 6 felony, in the Dearborn Superior Court II, in Indiana;
 - B) On May 26, 2016, a “No Contact Order” was filed against him for one count of “rape,” in violation of Indiana Code 35-42-4-1(a)(1), a level 3 felony, one count of “criminal confinement,” in violation of Indiana Code 35-42-3-3(a), a level 6 felony, and one count of “sexual battery (force),” in violation of Indiana Code 35-42-4-8(a)(1)(A), a level 6 felony, in Dearborn Superior Court II, in Indiana; and

- C) He failed to notify the Commission of his June 11, 2016 termination, in violation of his duty to update pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-04(A)(8) and (B).
- 2) Bolton failed to notify the Commission of his June 11, 2016 termination, in violation of Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-04(A)(8), and (B).

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

- 1) Bolton's Casino Gaming Employee License is **REVOKED**.
- 2) Bolton shall immediately **SURRENDER** his license credential to the Commission.
- 3) Bolton is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 4) Bolton 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 Bolton, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and his counsel of record, if any, via ordinary mail.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


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 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 this Commission Order.