

**STATE OF OHIO  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

*In re:* :  
 : Case No. 2016-LIC-019  
**ANTONIO JONES,** :  
**CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSEE** :  
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 Licensee. :

**ORDER REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE**

On December 1, 2015, Antonio Jones filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) an application for a Casino Gaming Employee License. Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Jones to determine his eligibility for such a license. Having found Jones suitable for licensure, the Commission issued a Casino Gaming Employee License to Jones on December 18, 2015.

During an administrative investigation of Jones, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated September 2, 2016. (Exhibit A.) Jones received the Notice, sent via certified mail, on September 6, 2016. (Exhibit B.) Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Jones had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Jones 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) Jones 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(D)(1), to wit, he was convicted of or pled guilty or no contest to one count of “endangering children,” in violation of R.C. 2919.22(B)(2), a third-degree felony, on June 7, 2016, in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas.
- 2) Based on his disqualifying offense conviction described above, Jones 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/or R.C. 3772.10(D)(1). In addition, he is no longer suitable for licensure as a Casino Gaming Employee in this state, as required by 3772.10(D)(1), because:
  - A) On February 24, 2016, he was indicted for and charged with one count of “felonious assault,” in violation of R.C. 2903.11(A)(1), a second-degree felony, one count of “endangering children,” in violation of R.C. 2919.22(B)(2), a third-degree felony, and one count of “endangering children,” in violation of R.C. 2919.22(A), a

first-degree misdemeanor, in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas;

- B) On June 7, 2016, he pled guilty or no contest to one count of “endangering children,” in violation of R.C. 2919.22(B)(2), a third-degree felony, in the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas;
- C) As a result of the above plea and the Court’s finding of guilt, on June 7, 2016, he was sentenced to:
  - 1. Confinement in the Department of Corrections for 24 months, with 11 days credited;
  - 2. Payment of court costs; and
  - 3. Up to 3 years of post-release control.
- 3) Jones failed to notify the Commission of his February 24, 2016 indictment, his June 7, 2016 felony conviction, and his June 7, 2016 sentence, in violation of his duty to update pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-04(A)(5), (8), and/or (B).

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

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