

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re:

**ANGELA HURT,
CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSEE**

Respondent.

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Case No. 2015-LIC-013
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ORDER REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE

On October 31, 2013, Angela Hurt filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) a Casino Gaming Employee License Application. The Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Hurt to determine her eligibility for such a license. Having found Hurt suitable for licensure, the Commission issued a Casino Gaming Employee License (“License”) to her on November 18, 2013.

During an administrative investigation of Hurt, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated October 9, 2015. (Hr’g Ex. G.) The Notice was sent via certified mail, (Hr’g Ex. F-3), but was returned to the Commission marked “unclaimed” on November 9, 2015. (Hr’g Ex. F-4.) The Notice was resent, via ordinary mail with certificate of mailing on November 13, 2015. (Hr’g Ex. F-2) The Notice was not returned to the Commission for failure of delivery.

Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Hurt had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Hurt so requested (Hr’g Ex. E.), and the Commission scheduled a hearing for December 22, 2015; and upon its own motion, the Commission continued the hearing until January 28, 2016. (Hr’g Ex. D.) Hurt, through counsel, requested, and Hearing Examiner Andrew Cooke (“Examiner”) granted, a continuance of the hearing. (Hr’g Ex. C.) The hearing was continued until February 26, 2016. (Hr’g Ex. B-4.) Hurt appeared at the hearing represented by counsel. Accordingly, the Commission held the hearing as scheduled before the Examiner.

After presentation and submission of the evidence at the hearing, the Examiner closed the record. (Tr. 36.) The Examiner prepared a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”), which he submitted on April 7, 2016. Therein, the Examiner concluded that Hurt: (1) was convicted of Theft on May 16, 1997, which is a “disqualifying offense” under R.C. 3772.07(C); (2) failed to disclose this May 16, 1997 theft offense in violation of Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-04; and (3) as a result, Hurt is not eligible to hold a casino gaming employee license and a review of suitability for licensure is unnecessary. (R&R 5.) As a result of his findings and conclusions, the Examiner recommended that the Commission revoke Hurt’s License. (*Id.* at 6.)

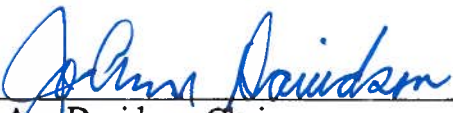
On April 12, 2016, the Commission sent Hurt, via certified mail, a copy of the R&R. (App. #1; App.#2). Hurt received the R&R on April 26, 2016, (App. #3), giving her until May 26, 2016 to file objections with the Commission, *see* R.C. 3772.04(A)(2). Hurt did not do so.

In accordance with R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, the matter was submitted to the Commission on June 15, 2016, for final adjudication.

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and upon a quorum and majority vote of the members, the Commission **ADOPTS** the Examiner's R&R without modification and **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1) Hurt's Casino Gaming Employee License is **REVOKED**;
- 2) Hurt shall immediately **SURRENDER** her license credential to the Commission;
- 3) Hurt is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772;
- 4) Hurt is **PROHIBITED** from reapplying for licensure under R.C. Chapter 3772 for three years from the date this Order is served upon her, absent a waiver granted by the Commission commensurate with Ohio Adm. Code 3772-1-04; and
- 5) A certified copy of this Order shall be served upon Hurt, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and her counsel of record, if any, via ordinary mail.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Jo Ann Davidson, Chair
Ohio Casino Control Commission

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

Respondent 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 Respondent 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.