

**STATE OF OHIO  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

*In re:* :  
 : Case No. 2016-LIC-007  
**SARATH SOK,** :  
**CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSEE** :  
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 Licensee. :

**ORDER REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE**

On May 28, 2015, Sarath Sok filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) a renewal application for a Casino Gaming Employee License. Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Sok to determine his eligibility for such a license. Having found Sok suitable for licensure, the Commission issued a renewal Casino Gaming Employee License to Sok on September 21, 2015.

During an administrative investigation of Sok, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated April 7, 2016. (Exhibit A.) Sok received the Notice, sent via certified mail, on April 11, 2016. (Exhibit B.)

Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Sok had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Sok failed to do so. Accordingly, no hearing was held, and the matter was brought before the Commission on May 18, 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:

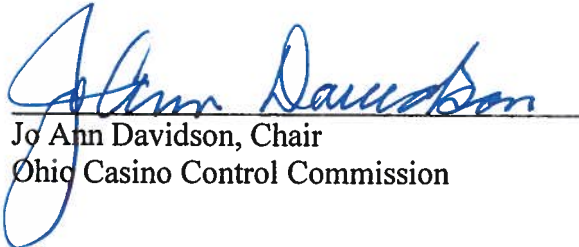
- 1) Based on the Commission’s administrative investigation, Sok is no longer suitable to maintain or otherwise eligible to hold a license issued under R.C. Chapter 3772, as required by R.C. 3772.07 and R.C. 3772.10(C)(7), and (D)(1) because:
  - A) On December 19, 2015, a criminal complaint and warrant for his arrest were filed against him for one count of Rape, in violation of R.C. 2907.02(A)(1)(b), a first-degree felony, involving a minor, in the Franklin County Municipal Court;
  - B) On December 19, 2015, he was arrested for and charged with one count of Rape, in violation of R.C. 2907.02(A)(1)(b), a first-degree felony, involving a minor, in Franklin County, Ohio, pursuant to an arrest warrant and criminal complaint filed against him on December 19, 2015;

- C) On December 28, 2015, he was indicted for and charged with one count of Rape, in violation of R.C. 2907.02, a first-degree felony, involving a minor, and one count of Gross Sexual Imposition, in violation of R.C. 2907.05, a third-degree felony, involving a minor, in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas; and
  - D) He failed to notify the Commission of his December 19, 2015 felony charge and arrest, and his December 28, 2015 indictment and arrest pursuant to a warrant, in violation of his duty to update pursuant to Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-04(A)(5), (8) and/or (B).
- 2) Sok failed to notify the Commission of his December 19, 2015 felony charge and arrest pursuant to a warrant, and his December 28, 2015 indictment and arrest pursuant to a warrant, in violation of Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-04(A)(5), (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) Sok's Casino Gaming Employee License is **REVOKED**.
- 2) Sok shall immediately **SURRENDER** his license credential to the Commission.
- 3) Sok is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 4) Sok 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 Sok, 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 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.