

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re: :
 : Case No. 2016-LIC-035
Iyona Gregory :
CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSEE :
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 Licensee. :

ORDER REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE

On December 29, 2015, Iyona Gregory filed with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”) an application for a Casino Gaming Employee License. Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Gregory to determine her eligibility for such a license. Having found Gregory suitable for licensure, the Commission issued a Casino Gaming Employee License to Gregory on February 5, 2016.

During an administrative investigation of Gregory, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated December 15, 2016. (Exhibit A.) Gregory received the Notice, sent via certified mail, on December 19, 2016. (Exhibit B.) Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Gregory had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Gregory sent correspondence to the Commission but did not request a hearing. (Exhibit C.) As a result, the Commission reiterated Gregory’s right to request a hearing and extended her deadline for such a request. (Exhibit D.) Gregory did not request a hearing. Accordingly, no hearing was held, and the matter was brought before the Commission on March 15, 2017, 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. Gregory failed to notify the Commission of information impacting her suitability to maintain a casino gaming employee license, in violation of R.C. 3772.10 and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-04, including:
 - a. She was arrested for or charged with Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs – OVI and Over .17 BAC Breath, on April 3, 2016 in Euclid, Ohio; or
 - b. She was arrested for or charged with Operating a Moving Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol - OVI, which she was convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, on September 1, 2016 in the Garfield Heights Municipal Court.

2. Gregory is not suitable or otherwise eligible to maintain a casino gaming employee license, as required by R.C. 3772.10 and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-05, based on the above allegations, including the underlying conduct, and the following:
 - a. She was arrested for or charged with Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs – OVI, Over .17 BAC Breath, and Reckless Operation, and she was convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs – OVI, on May 28, 2013 in the Garfield Heights Municipal Court; or
 - b. She was arrested for or charged with Operating a Moving Vehicle While Under the Influence of Alcohol - OVI and Over .17 BAC Breath, and she was convicted of, or pled guilty or no contest to, Operating a Moving Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol – OVI, on August 4, 2015 in the Bedford Municipal Court; or
 - c. She was convicted or, or pled guilty or no contest to, Operating a Vehicle Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs – OVI, on August 31, 2016 in the Euclid Municipal Court.
3. Based on the above allegations, Gregory has failed to establish, by clear and convincing evidence, her suitability for licensure as a casino gaming employee, as required by R.C. 3772.10 and Ohio Adm. Code 3772-8-05.

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

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

IT IS SO ORDERED.


June E. Taylor, Chair
Ohio Casino Control Commission

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

The Party is hereby notified that pursuant to R.C. 119.12, the 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 the Commission Order.