



# OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

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### **Involuntary Exclusion List Grows to Seven Individuals**

*Former Hollywood Casino Columbus employees among those recently added*

COLUMBUS – Members of the Ohio Casino Control Commission today voted to place three individuals – including two former employees of Hollywood Casino Columbus – on the state’s Involuntary Exclusion List. The action took place during today’s monthly Commission meeting.

“By virtue of their actions, these individuals demonstrated a disregard for Ohio’s casino gaming laws, the Commission and casino policy,” said Jo Ann Davidson, Chairwoman of the Ohio Casino Control Commission. “The Commission takes its charge of maintaining the integrity of casino gaming seriously, and felt the severity of these incidents warranted the placement of these persons on the Involuntary Exclusion List.”

Malachi Freeman of Cincinnati was placed on the list following an incident in which he spit on a Commission Gaming Agent and assaulted three members of Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati security. Dawn Jenkinson of Circleville and Bradley Spence of Columbus were added for issuing more than \$5,000 in free slot play to individuals without authorization while employed at Hollywood Casino Columbus. Individuals placed on the Involuntary Exclusion List are prohibited from entering any casino facility in Ohio.

Two other individuals – Edward Calletano and Danilo Peralta – were added to the Involuntary Exclusion List last month after pleading guilty to a felony casino-gaming offense. The men were part of a group that attempted to defraud Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati by removing non-value chips from a roulette table and attempting to exchange them for those with a higher value.

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*The Ohio Casino Control Commission is the regulatory body with oversight of the state’s four casinos. It has the responsibility to ensure the integrity of casino gaming by licensing, regulating, investigating and enforcing state laws.*

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