

**STATE OF OHIO  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

*In re:* :  
 : Case No. 2019-LIC-002  
**Waynetta Brantley,** :  
**CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE** :  
**APPLICANT** :  
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 Applicant. :

**ORDER DENYING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE APPLICATION**

On May 17, 2018, Waynetta Brantley filed a Casino Gaming Employee License Application (“Application”) with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”). Thereafter, the Commission conducted Brantley’s suitability investigation to determine her eligibility for such a license.

During the investigation, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”), dated January 17, 2019. Brantley received the Notice, sent via certified mail, on January 19, 2019.

Pursuant to R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, Brantley had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. Brantley so requested, and the Commission scheduled a hearing for February 28, 2019; and upon its own motion, the Commission continued the hearing until March 12, 2019. Brantley appeared *pro se*, and the Commission held the hearing as scheduled before Hearing Examiner Andrew Cooke (“Examiner”).

After presentation and submission of the evidence at the hearing, the Examiner closed the hearing record. The Examiner prepared a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”), which he submitted on April 18, 2019. Therein, the Examiner recommended that the Commission deny Brantley’s Application.

On April 18, 2019, the Commission sent Brantley, via certified mail, a copy of the R&R, which she received on April 22, 2019. Therefore, Brantley had until May 22, 2019, to file objections. *See* R.C. 3772.04(A)(2). Brantley did not do so.

In accordance with R.C. 119.07 and 3772.04, the matter was submitted to the Commission on June 19, 2019, 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.

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

- 1) Brantley's Application is **DENIED**.
- 2) Brantley is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 3) Brantley 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.
- 4) A certified copy of the Order shall be served upon Brantley, 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 filing 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.