

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re: :
 :
 Edwin Rivera, : Case No. 2021-LIC-002
 Casino Gaming Employee :
 Licensee. :

OCTOBER 20, 2021 FINAL ORDER
REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE

On May 7, 2019, Edwin Rivera filed a Casino Gaming Employee License Renewal Application with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”). Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation to determine Rivera’s eligibility for a Casino Gaming Employee License (“License”). Having found Rivera suitable for licensure, the Commission granted the renewal License, effective September 22, 2019.

During a subsequent administrative investigation of Rivera, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”). Upon proper service of the Notice, Rivera had the right to a hearing if timely requested. Rivera having not done so, no hearing was held.

The matter is now before the Commission for final adjudication.

WHEREFORE, the Commission **FINDS** and **CONCLUDES**:

Rivera is no longer suitable for licensure, as set forth in the Notice.

WHEREFORE, the Commission **ORDERS**:

- 1) Rivera’s License is **REVOKED**.
- 2) Rivera must immediately **SURRENDER** his Commission-issued license credential to the Commission, if applicable.
- 3) Rivera is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 4) Rivera is **PROHIBITED** from reapplying for licensure under R.C. Chapter 3772 for three years from entry of this Order, absent a waiver granted pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 3772-1-04.
- 5) A certified copy of this Order will be served upon Rivera, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and Rivera’s 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.