

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re: :
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 Melissa Avery, : Case No. 2020-LIC-041
 Casino Gaming Employee :
 Licensee. :

JUNE 16, 2021 FINAL ORDER
REVOKING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE

On April 11, 2019, Melissa Avery filed a Casino Gaming Employee License Application with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”). Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation of Avery to determine her eligibility for a Casino Gaming Employee License (“License”). Having found her suitable for licensure, the Commission granted her a License, effective May 17, 2019.

During a subsequent administrative investigation of Avery, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”). Upon proper service of the Notice, Avery had the right to a hearing if timely requested. Having properly served Avery without receiving such a request, no hearing was held. The matter is now before the Commission for final adjudication.

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

Avery is no longer suitable or otherwise eligible for licensure, as required by R.C. 3772.10 or Ohio Adm.Code 3772-8-05, for the reasons set forth in the Notice.

WHEREFORE, the Commission **ORDERS** as follows:

- 1) Avery’s License is **REVOKED**.
- 2) Avery must immediately **SURRENDER** her Commission-issued license credential to the Commission, if applicable.
- 3) Avery is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 4) Avery 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 Avery, 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

Each 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.