

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re: :
 :
 Casino Gaming Employee : Case Nos. 2021-LIC-007 & -020
 License Renewal Applicants. :

NOVEMBER 17, 2021 FINAL ORDER
CLOSING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATIONS

The individuals listed in the attached Appendix (“Applicants”) each filed a Casino Gaming Employee License Renewal Application (“Application”) with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”). Thereafter, the Commission conducted suitability investigations to determine their eligibility for licensure.

The Applicants’ Casino Gaming Employee Licenses (“Licenses”), which all expired on July 1, 2021, *see* 2020 Sub.H.B. No. 404, Section 1, have remained active by operation of law pending consideration of their Applications, *see* R.C. 119.06. The Applicants, however, became non-responsive during their investigations, leading to the issuance of Notices of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notices”) to close their Applications.

Upon proper service of the Notices, the Applicants each had the right to a hearing if timely requested. None of them having done so, no hearings were held.

The matters are now before the Commission for final adjudication.

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

The Applicants failed to cooperate with the Commission throughout the course of the investigations, as set forth in their Notices.

WHEREFORE, the Commission **ORDERS**:

- 1) Their Applications are **CLOSED**.
- 2) Their Licenses are **EXPIRED**.
- 3) They are **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 4) A certified copy of this Order will be served upon those affected, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and their 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.

APPENDIX

<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICANT</u>
2021-LIC-007	Sean Benefiel
2021-LIC-020	Miranda Williams