

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re: :
 :
Engelica Lopez : Case Nos. 2022-LIC-001
Casino Gaming Employee :
License Renewal Applicant :

ORDER CLOSING GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE RENEWAL APPLICATION

On June 21, 2021, Engelica Lopez timely filed a Casino Gaming Employee License Renewal Application (“Application”) with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”). Thereafter, the Commission conducted a suitability investigation to determine Lopez’s eligibility for licensure.

Lopez’s Casino Gaming Employee License (“License”), which expired on July 1, 2021, *see* 2020 Sub.H.B. No. 404, Section 1, has remained active by operation of law pending consideration of the Application. *See* R.C. 119.06. Lopez, however, became non-responsive during the investigation, leading to the issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”) to close the Application.

Upon proper service of the Notice, Lopez had the right to a hearing if timely requested. Having properly served Lopez 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:

Lopez failed to cooperate with the Commission throughout the course of its investigation, which prohibited the Commission from being able to determine Lopez’s suitability, 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) Lopez’s Application is **CLOSED**.
- 2) Lopez’s License is **EXPIRED**.
- 3) Lopez is **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 Lopez, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and 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.