

**STATE OF OHIO
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

In re: :
 :
 Richard Napoli, : Case No. 2021-LIC-016
 Casino Gaming Employee :
 License Applicant. :

JANUARY 19, 2022 FINAL ORDER
DENYING CASINO GAMING EMPLOYEE LICENSE APPLICATION

Richard Napoli (“Applicant”) filed a Casino Gaming Employee License Application (“Application”) with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”), after which the agency conducted a suitability investigation to determine the Applicant’s eligibility for licensure. During the investigation, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”).

Upon proper service, the Applicant had the right to a hearing if requested within 30 days of the Notice’s mailing. The Applicant so requested, and the Commission held a hearing before Hearing Examiner Marc E. Myers (“Examiner”). The Commission held the hearing as scheduled before the Examiner. Neither the Applicant nor any authorized representative appeared on his behalf at the hearing.

After presentation and submission of the evidence, the Examiner closed the hearing record and prepared a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) for Commission consideration. Review of the R&R finds that the Examiner urges denial of the Applicant’s Application. A copy of the R&R was duly served upon the Applicant, giving 30 days therefrom to file objections, *see* R.C. 3772.04(A)(2), which the Applicant did not do.

The matter is now before the Commission for final adjudication.

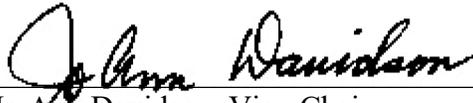
WHEREFORE, the Commission **ADOPTS** the Examiner’s R&R without modification.

WHEREFORE, the Commission **ORDERS** as follows with respect to the Applicant:

- 1) Applicant’s Application is **DENIED**.
- 2) Applicant is **PROHIBITED** from working or otherwise serving in any capacity that requires a license under R.C. Chapter 3772.
- 3) Applicant is **PROHIBITED** from reapplying for licensure under R.C. Chapter 3772 for three years from entry of this Order, absent a waiver granted by the Commission commensurate with Ohio Adm.Code 3772-1-04.

- 4) A certified copy of the Order will be served upon the Applicant, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and the Applicant's counsel of record, if any, via ordinary mail.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Jo Ann Davidson, Vice-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.