

**STATE OF OHIO  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION**

*In re:* :  
 :  
 Par Excellence Management, LLC, : Case No. 2020-SLIC-126  
 Skill-Based Amusement Machine :  
 License Applicant. :

**JUNE 16, 2021 FINAL ORDER**  
**DENYING SKILL-BASED AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE APPLICATION**

Par Excellence Management, LLC, filed a Skill-Based Amusement Machine Vendor License Application (“Application”) with the Ohio Casino Control Commission (“Commission”), after which the agency conducted a suitability investigation to determine the entity’s eligibility for licensure. As a result of the investigation, the Commission discovered sufficient derogatory information to warrant issuance of a Notice of Opportunity for Hearing (“Notice”).

Upon proper service of the Notice, Par Excellence Management had the right to a hearing if timely requested. A request was made, and the Commission held a hearing before Hearing Examiner Margaret A. Brewer (“Examiner”). Par Excellence Management appeared at the hearing and was represented by counsel.

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 Application. A copy of the R&R was served upon Par Excellence Management, giving it an opportunity to file objections, *see* R.C. 3772.04(A)(2), which it 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:

- 1) Par Excellence Management’s Application is **DENIED**.
- 2) Par Excellence Management is **PROHIBITED** from reapplying for licensure for three years from entry of this Order, pursuant to Ohio Adm.Code 3772-50-03.
- 3) This constitutes a **FINAL DETERMINATION** for purposes of Ohio Adm.Code 3772-50-09(C), thereby rendering any associated Skill-Based Amusement Machine Registration ineffective.

- 4) Par Excellence Management is **PROHIBITED** from starting or continuing to operate in any capacity or manner that requires a license under Ohio Adm.Code Chapter 3772-50.
- 5) A certified copy of this Order will be served upon Par Excellence Management, via certified mail, return receipt requested, and its 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 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.