



OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

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Hollywood Casino Columbus Fined by State Regulators

Casino Operated Slot Machines With Unapproved Software

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Casino Control Commission today voted to accept a settlement agreement with Hollywood Casino Columbus regarding compliance sanctions at the property. The agreement includes a \$10,000 fine.

Commission staff discovered a number of casino-operated slot machines containing unapproved software. The casino also failed to properly maintain a comprehensive list of the slot machines on the casino floor. In addition, slot machines were placed into active play without having been properly verified and sealed by the Commission. In each instance, the casino violated both the Ohio Administrative Code and its own internal controls.

“Hollywood’s failure to follow the proper protocols for its slot machines impacts the integrity of casino gaming, and warrants the Commission’s actions today,” said June E. Taylor, Chair of the Ohio Casino Control Commission. “These sanctions will ensure a fair playing environment for players along with the casino’s compliance with all policies and regulations.”

In addition to the fine, the casino is also required to provide additional training regarding each employee’s duties.

This is the second instance in which Hollywood Casino Columbus has been sanctioned by the Commission.

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The Ohio Casino Control Commission is the regulatory body with oversight of the state’s four casinos. It has the responsibility to ensure the integrity of casino gaming by licensing, regulating, investigating and enforcing state laws. Learn more at <http://casinocontrol.ohio.gov>.

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