

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Suspension or Revocation of )  
the License to Conduct Gambling Activities of: )  
Cameron Hollis, )  
Vancouver, Washington, )  
Licensee. )  
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NO. CR 2009-01767

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE  
CHARGES AND OPPORTUNITY  
FOR AN ADJUDICATIVE  
PROCEEDING**

I.

The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Cameron Hollis, the following license: Number 68-22233, authorizing Card Room Employee activity, formerly at Chips Casino and Palace Casino, Vancouver. The license expires on July 10, 2010, and was issued subject to the licensee's compliance with state gambling laws and rules.

II.

Rick Day, Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission, charges the licensee with the following violation(s) of the Washington State Gambling Act, 9.46 RCW, and WAC Title 230.

The licensee was convicted on November 2, 2009, of Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree, Domestic Violence. He was sentenced to a two-year suspended sentence, with five days confinement, credit for time served, and 24 months of probation. The licensee has failed to establish by clear and convincing evidence the necessary qualifications for licensure as required by RCW 9.46.153(1). Under RCW 9.46.075(1), (4), and (8) and WAC 230-03-085(1), (2), and (5), grounds exist to suspend or revoke Cameron Hollis' license.

**RCW 9.46.075** states:

The Commission may deny an application, or suspend or revoke any license or permit issued by it, for any reason or reasons, it deems to be in the public interest. These reasons shall include, but not be limited to, cases wherein the applicant or licensee, or any person with any interest therein: (The following subsections apply.)

(1) Has violated, failed or refused to comply with the provisions, requirements, conditions, limitations or duties imposed by chapter 9.46 RCW and any amendments thereto, or any rules adopted by the commission pursuant thereto, or when a violation of any provision of chapter 9.46 RCW, or any commission rule, has occurred upon any premises occupied or operated by any such person or over which he or she has substantial control.

(4) Has been convicted of, or forfeited bond upon a charge of, or pleaded guilty to, forgery, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, willful failure to make required payments or reports to a governmental agency at any level, or filing false reports therewith, or of any similar offense or offenses, or of bribing or otherwise unlawfully influencing a public official or employee of any state or the United States, or of any crime, whether a felony or misdemeanor involving any gambling activity or physical harm to individuals or involving moral turpitude;

(8) Fails to prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that he is qualified in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

**WAC 230-03-085 Denying, suspending, or revoking an application, license or permit** states: We may deny, suspend, or revoke any application, license or permit, when the applicant, licensee, or anyone holding a substantial interest in the applicant's or licensee's business or organization: (The following subsections apply.)

(1) Commits any act that constitutes grounds for denying, suspending, or revoking licenses or permits under RCW 9.46.075; or

(2) Has been convicted of, or forfeited bond on a charge of, or pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor or felony crime involving physical harm to individuals. "Physical harm to individuals" includes any form of criminal assault, any crime involving a threat of physical harm against another person, or any crime involving an intention to inflict physical harm on another person; or

(5) Is serving a period of probation or community supervision imposed as a sentence for any juvenile, misdemeanor, or felony criminal offense, whether or not the offense is covered under RCW 9.46.075(4).

**RCW 9.46.153 Applicants and licensees-Responsibilities and duties** states: (The following subsection applies.)

(1) It shall be the affirmative responsibility of each applicant and licensee to establish by clear and convincing evidence the necessary qualifications for licensure of each person required to be qualified under this chapter, as well as the qualifications of the facility in which the licensed activity will be conducted.

## II.

Jurisdiction of this proceeding is based on 9.46 RCW, Gambling, chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act, and WAC Title 230.

The licensee will have the opportunity to have a hearing on the alleged violations.

In order to have a hearing or discuss settlement options, the enclosed Request for Hearing must be completed and returned to the Gambling Commission within 23 days from the date of the mailing of this notice.

Based on RCW 34.05.440, failure to return this document will result in the entry of a default order REVOKING your license.

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF THURSTON )

Rick Day, being duly sworn on oath, says: That he has read this Notice of Administrative Charges and Opportunity for An Adjudicative Proceeding for Cameron Hollis, knows the contents of it, believes it to be true, that he is the Director of the Washington State Gambling Commission, and in that capacity has executed said Notice.



Rick Day  
RICK DAY, DIRECTOR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 17 day of December, 2009.  
Michelle M Pardee  
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
Washington residing at Lacey.  
My commission expires on June 16, 2013.

STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF THURSTON )

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the document upon all parties of record in the proceeding by mailing a copy thereof, properly addressed with postage prepaid, by regular and certified mail to each party to the proceeding or his or her attorney or authorized agent.

Dated at Olympia, Washington this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009

Communications and Legal Department  
Washington State Gambling Commission

Margaret Pratte



( STATE OF WASHINGTON )  
( DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE )

Every person who has any interest in any land in the State of Washington, or who is in any way connected with the same, is hereby notified that a copy of the same has been filed in the office of the State Auditor, and that the same is open to the inspection of all persons who may desire to see the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of the State of Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.