

STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Suspension)
of the License to Conduct Gambling)
Activities of:) No. CR 2009-01355
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Anthony Thomas,)
Lakewood, Washington,) **NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE**
) **CHARGES AND OPPORTUNITY**
) **FOR AN ADJUDICATIVE**
Licensee.) **PROCEEDING**
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I.

The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Anthony Thomas the following license:

Number 68-29259, Authorizing Class "B" Card Room Employee Activity, formerly at the Macau Casino.

The license, which expires on May 21, 2010, was issued subject to the licensee's compliance with state gambling laws and regulations.

II.

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

- On June 29, 2009, the licensee allowed a minor to gamble at the Macau Casino in Lakewood, Washington, violating WAC 230-06-010.
- On July 27, 2009, the licensee was issued a Notice of Violation and Settlement¹ (NOVAS) with a \$200 fine, for allowing a minor to gamble. As of October 19, 2009, Mr. Thomas had not paid the NOVAS.
- Therefore, grounds exist to suspend Mr. Thomas' license under RCW 9.46.075(1) and WAC 230-03-085(1).

RCW 9.46.075 Denying, suspending, or revoking an application, license or permit states: The Commission may suspend or revoke any license 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 subsection applies.)

(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

¹The Notice of Violation and Settlement (NOVAS) identifies the violation and gives the recipient the opportunity to pay a fine to settle the matter.

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.

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 subsection applies.)

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

WAC 230-06-010 Age restriction for players states: No person must allow anyone under the age of eighteen to participate in gambling activities except:

(1) To play in licensed bingo games when accompanied by an adult member of his or her immediate family or a guardian, who is at least eighteen years old; or

(2) To play bingo at agricultural fairs or school carnivals; or

(3) To play amusement games; or

(4) To sell raffle tickets for a charitable or nonprofit organization.

III.

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.

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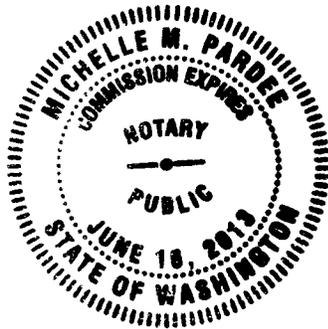
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Based on RCW 34.05.440, failure to return this document will result in the entry of a default order SUSPENDING your license for 30 days.

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, knows the contents of it, believes it to be true, that he is the Assistant 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 20th day of October, 2009.

Michelle M Pardee
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington residing at La Ceja.
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 to their attorney or authorized agent.

Dated at Olympia, Washington this 21st day of Oct., 2009

C. J. Friedrich
Communications and Legal Department
Washington State Gambling Commission

