

STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Revocation of the)
License to Conduct Gambling Activities of:) NO. CR 2009-00301
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Maceo Williams,) **FINDINGS, CONCLUSIONS,**
Spokane, Washington,) **DECISION, AND FINAL**
) **ORDER IN DEFAULT**
Licensee.)

THE MATTER of the revocation of the license to conduct gambling activities of Maceo Williams having come before the Commission on May 14, 2009, the State being represented by Jerry Ackerman, Senior Counsel, Office of the Attorney General, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and issues the following Decision and Order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

I.

The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Maceo Williams the following license:

Number 68-23947, Authorizing Card Room Employee Activity. The licensee has not worked for a Public Card Room since September 2008.

The license expires on June 25, 2009, and was issued subject to the licensee's compliance with state gambling laws and rules.

II.

On March 6, 2009, Director Rick Day issued administrative charges to the licensee, by certified and regular mail. The licensee did not respond to the charges. By not responding to the charges, Maceo Williams waived his right to a hearing on such charges and pursuant to RCW 34.05.440, this final order may be entered in default.

III.

On December 17, 2008, the licensee was convicted of Residential Burglary-Domestic Violence, a felony. This crime involved physical harm to an individual.

As a result, the licensee has failed to establish by clear and convincing evidence the necessary qualifications for certification under RCW 9.46.153(1).

Therefore, under RCW 9.46.075(1), (4), and (8) and WAC 230-03-085(1) and (2) grounds exist to revoke Maceo Williams' license.

RCW 9.46.075 Denying, suspending, or revoking an application, license or permit

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 subsection(s) 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

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(s) apply:

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

(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.

RCW 9.46.153 Applicants and licensees- Responsibilities and duties

The following subsection(s) apply:

(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.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

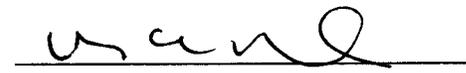
The circumstances specified in the Findings of Facts in section III above constitute grounds for the revocation of Maceo Williams' license to conduct gambling activities under the authority of RCW 9.46.075 and WAC 230-03-085.

DECISION AND ORDER

The Washington State Gambling Commission HEREBY ORDERS: Maceo Williams' license to conduct card room employee activities is REVOKED.

DATED this 19th day of May, 2009.


PEGGY ANN BIERBAUM, Chair


KEVEN ROJECKI, Vice Chair


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NOTICE: RCW 34.05.440(3) provides that within seven (7) days after service of a default order the party against whom it was entered may file a written motion requesting that the order be vacated and stating the grounds relied upon.

Motions must be mailed to:
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