

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Suspension or Revocation of )  
the License to Conduct Gambling Activities of: )

Amanda M. Hunter )  
Tacoma, Washington, )

Licensee. )  
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NO. CR 2010-01088

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

I.

The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Amanda M. Hunter, the following license: Number 68-25490 authorizing Card Room Employee activity at the Iron Horse Casino in Auburn.

The license expires on August 24, 2011, 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, WAC Title 230.

1) The licensee has an outstanding gross misdemeanor warrant for DUI charges from a January 29, 2010, case filed in King County District Court. On August 3, 2010, a Gambling Commission Special Agent (agent) sent the licensee a letter requesting that she quash her outstanding warrants within 30 days of the date of the letter and that she send documentation from the court stating the warrants had been quashed. The letter also advised that failure to quash the warrants may result in the revocation of her license.

2) On August 3, 2010, and during the week of September 6, 2010, the agent left phone messages for the licensee, to call the agent back. As of October 5, 2010, the agent had not received any response back from the licensee or documents quashing the warrant.

3) As of October 5, 2010, the agent determined that warrants were still outstanding and the licensee had not provided Commission staff with the requested documentation. By failing to provide Commission staff with documentation that she quashed her outstanding warrant, the licensee has failed to establish by clear and convincing evidence the necessary qualifications for licensure under RCW 9.46.153(1),

4) The licensee's failure to resolve an outstanding warrant demonstrates her willful disregard for complying with court orders. Under RCW 9.46.075 (1) and (8), WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), (6), and (7), grounds exist to suspend or revoke Amanda M. Hunter's 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 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 she has substantial control.

(8) Fails to prove, by clear and convincing evidence, that she 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 subsections apply.)

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

(3) Has demonstrated willful disregard for complying with ordinances, statutes, administrative rules, or court orders, whether at the local, state, or federal level; or

(6) Is the subject of an outstanding gross misdemeanor or felony arrest warrant.

(7) Fails to provide us with any information required under Commission rules within the time required, or, if the rule establishes no time limit, within thirty days after receiving a written request from us.

**RCW 9.46.153 Applicants and licensees-Responsibilities and duties**

(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 qualified under this chapter, as well as the qualifications of the facility in which the licensed activity will be conducted.

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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.

Based on RCW 34.05.440, failure to return a request for hearing 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, 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.



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RICK DAY, DIRECTOR

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2010.



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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 9 day of October, 2010



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Communications and Legal Department  
Washington State Gambling Commission

