

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Suspension or Revocation of )  
the License to Conduct Gambling Activities of: )  
Heather Ihlan )  
Federal Way, Washington, )  
Licensee. )  
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NO. CR 2011-00458

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

I.

Washington State Gambling Commission issued Heather Ihlan license number 68-13062, authorizing licensed card room activity currently with Roman Casino. Ms. Ihlan has held a card room license since 2000.

The license expires on March 29, 2012, 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 violations of the Washington State Gambling Act, 9.46 RCW, and WAC Title 230.

The licensee failed to pay court-ordered fines and fees and currently owes \$3,794.75. As a result of her fines and fees being in collections, the court issued ten Failures to Appear to the licensee. The licensee also has an outstanding warrant that she failed to resolve despite requests from Gambling Commission Special Agents. Through her actions the licensee has demonstrated willful disregard for complying with court orders.

Based on the licensee's failure to pay court-ordered fines and fees, the licensee poses a threat to the effective regulation of gaming and enhances the chance of unfair illegal practices. As a result, the licensee has failed to establish by clear and convincing evidence the necessary qualifications for licensure under RCW 9.46.153(1).

Therefore, under RCW 9.46.075(1) and (8), and WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), (6) and (8), grounds exist to suspend or revoke Heather Ihlan'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 he or 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.

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

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

(8) Poses a threat to the effective regulation of gambling, or creates or increases the likelihood of unfair or illegal practices, methods, and activities in the conduct of gambling activities, as demonstrated by: (a) Prior activities; or (b) Criminal record; or (c) Reputation; or (d) Habits; or (e) Associations.

**RCW 9.46.153(1) Applicants and licensees-Responsibilities and duties**

(The following subsection applies.)

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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III.

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

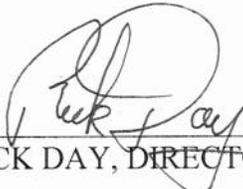
The licensee will have the opportunity to have a hearing on the alleged violations.

**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.

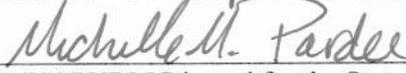
Based on RCW 34.05.440, failure to return a request for hearing will result in the entry of a default order REVOKING your license.

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 21 day of April, 2011.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of  
Washington residing at LACEY  
My commission expires on 6/16/2013

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 22 day of April, 2011



Communications and Legal Department  
Washington State Gambling Commission

