



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"

July 26, 2017

TASHA SMILEY
1005 COOPER SQUARE CIR #208
ARLINGTON, TX 76013

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; CR 2016-01938

Dear Ms. Smiley:

Enclosed is an Order of Default entered by the Commission on July 13, 2017, revoking your license/certification to conduct gambling activities. This action occurred because you did not timely respond by requesting a hearing to the administrative charges filed on April 18, 2017 against your gambling license/certification.

You have the right to move to vacate this Order. If you do so, we must receive your request by the 10th day after the Order was mailed. Your motion must include the specific grounds upon which relief is requested and must be submitted to:

Washington State Gambling Commission
Attention: Legal & Records Division
P.O. Box 42400
Olympia, WA 98504-2400

You also have the right to submit a Petition for Judicial Review. If you do this, you must submit it within 30 days of the date the Order was mailed. RCW 34.05.514 explains where you must file this petition and RCW 34.05.546 explains what information your Petition must include.

This is not meant to be a full explanation of all the statutes and regulations you would need to understand to move to vacate or Petition for Judicial Review. Please call me at (800) 345-2529, extension 3475, with any questions.

Sincerely,

Haylee P. Mills, Staff Attorney
Legal & Records Division

Enclosure



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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

6 In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2016-01938

7 TASHA SMILEY,
8 License No. 68-18214,

FINAL ORDER OF THE
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10 Licensee.

11 These matters having come before the Washington State Gambling Commission
12 (Commission) on July 13, 2017 and the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact,
13 Conclusions of Law, and issues its Final Order:

14 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

15 1. The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Tasha Smiley License
16 number: 68-18214, authorizing Public Card Room Employee activity at Palace Casino in
17 Lakewood, Washington.

18 2. Ms. Smiley's license, which expires on August 27, 2017, was issued subject to
19 the licensee's compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules.

20 3. Palace Casino uses a Sonoma Player Tracking System for its "Player's Club."
21 This system is a reward program for players based on their gaming activity, and gives customers
22 points and other rewards for the length of time they play card games. Floor supervisors have
23 access to and are able to manage a player's point accumulation in the system.

24 4. Between October 1, 2016 and November 2, 2016, Ms. Smiley, while working as
25 a floor supervisor at the Palace Casino, improperly gave rewards to a customer, Kenneth
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1 Richmond, and improperly credited Mr. Richmond player tracking award points on October 27,
2 28, and 29, and November 2, 2016.

3 5. During the above dates, Ms. Smiley improperly credited Mr. Richmond with at
4 least eleven entries into the Casino's October \$5,000 Fabulous Fall Promotion. Mr. Richmond
5 did not win the promotion.

6 6. Ms. Smiley's fraudulent use of the card room's player tracking system awarded
7 Mr. Richmond \$285.18 of unearned points, at a loss to the Casino of the same amount.

8 7. Director David Trujillo issued administrative charges on April 18, 2017 alleging
9 that Ms. Smiley's unlawful actions constituted cheating pursuant to RCW 9.46.196, a violation
10 relating to fraud or deceit pursuant to RCW 9.46.190, criminal conspiracy pursuant to RCW
11 9A.28.040, cheating in the first degree pursuant to RCW 9.46.1961, and theft in the third degree
12 pursuant to RCW 9A.56.050. Further, that she could not show by clear and convincing evidence
13 that she was qualified for licensure as required by RCW 9.46.153(1), and that her actions
14 warranted revocation of her license pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(1), (2), and (8), and WAC 230-
15 085(1), (3), and (8).

16 8. Ms. Smiley was sent the charges by regular and certified mail on April 19, 2017,
17 to her last known address. The Commission received a certified mail delivery receipt indicating
18 certified mail delivery was completed on April 27, 2017.

19 9. To date, the Commission has not received any response from Ms. Smiley.

20 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

21 1. Ms. Tasha Smiley was sent proper notice of the April 18, 2017 charges via first
22 class mail and certified mail on April 19, 2017 under RCW 34.05.434, RCW 34.05.431, and
23 WAC 10-08-130.

24 2. The Commission can take final action against Ms. Smiley's gambling license
25 under Case Number CR 2016-01938 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW 34.05.440(1), RCW
26 34.05.461, and WAC 230-03-085.

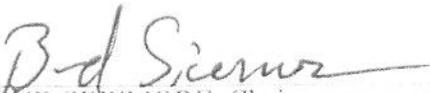
1 3. Ms. Smiley's license should be revoked under Case Number CR 2016-01938
2 pursuant to RCW 9.46.196, RCW 9.46.190, RCW 9A.28.040, RCW 9.46.1961, RCW
3 9A.56.050, RCW 9.46.153(1), RCW 9.46.075(1), (2), and (8), and WAC 230-03-085(1), (3),
4 and (8).

5 **ORDER**

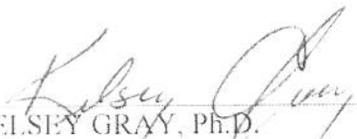
6 This matter having come before the Commission at its July 13, 2017, Commission
7 meeting, the Commissioners having heard arguments, given the chance to review the
8 administrative record, and being fully advised in this matter, now therefore:

9 It is hereby **ORDERED** that Tasha Smiley's gambling license, Number 68-18214, is
10 **REVOKED**.

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12 DATED this 13 day of July, 2017.

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14 BUD SIZEMORE, Chair


JULIA PATTERSON, Vice Chair

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17 KELSEY GRAY, Ph.D.


CHRISTOPHER STEARNS

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19 ED TROYER

1 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

2 I certify that on the date below I served a copy of the foregoing document on all parties
3 and/or their counsel by United States Postal Service regular mail to the following:

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5 TASHA SMILEY
6 1005 COOPER SQUARE CIR #208
7 ARLINGTON, TX 76013

8 EXECUTED this 26 day of July, 2017, at Lacey, Washington.

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11 Haylee Mills
12 Staff Attorney