



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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

July 13, 2017

ARTHUR V. PRINCIPE  
4930 YEW LANE SW  
LAKEWOOD, WA 98499

**RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; CR 2017-00527**

Dear Mr. Principe:

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 May 3, 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Haylee P. Mills".

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 2017-00527

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8 ARTHUR V. PRINCIPE,  
License No. 69-41136,

FINAL ORDER OF THE  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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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 certified Arthur V. Principe,  
16 License Number: 68-18214, authorizing Class III Employee activity at Emerald Queen Casino  
17 in Tacoma, Washington.

18 2. This certification, which expires on February 9, 2018, was issued subject to the  
19 licensee's compliance with state gambling laws, Commission rules, and the Puyallup Tribal-State  
20 Gaming Compact.

21 3. On March 29, 2017, criminal charges were filed in Pierce County Superior Court  
22 in Case Number 17-1-01268-0, charging Mr. Principe with two counts of Child Molestation  
23 Second Degree - Domestic Violence.

24 4. Mr. Principe's charges stem from allegations that he molested his twelve year old  
25 stepdaughter.  
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FINAL ORDER OF THE  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

IN RE: ARTHUR V. PRINCIPE  
NO. 2017-00527



1 **ORDER**

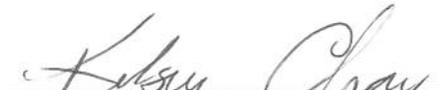
2 This matter having come before the Commission at its July 13, 2017, Commission  
3 meeting, the Commissioners having heard arguments, given the chance to review the  
4 administrative record, and being fully advised in this matter, now therefore:

5 It is hereby **ORDERED** that Arthur V. Principe's gambling license, Number 69-41136,  
6 is **REVOKED**.

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8 DATED this 13 day of July, 2017.

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11 BUD SIZEMORE, Chair

  
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13 JULIA PATTERSON, Vice Chair

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16 KELSEY GRAY, Ph.D.

  
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1 **NOTICE**

2 Reconsideration: RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 230-17-140 provide that a party may file a  
3 petition for reconsideration of a final order. A petition for reconsideration must be received no  
4 later than thirteen (13) days after the date this final order is mailed. Any motion for  
5 reconsideration must state the specific grounds supporting the party's request for  
6 reconsideration.

7 Stay of Final Order: Filing for reconsideration does not stay the effectiveness of this  
8 Order. WAC 230-17-145 provides that a party may petition the Commission for a stay of a final  
9 order. Any petition for a stay should be received by the Commission within thirteen (13) days  
10 after the date this final order is mailed.

11 Judicial Review: RCW 34.05.542 provides that a party may appeal this final order by  
12 filing a petition for judicial review within thirty (30) days after service of this order. A petition  
13 for judicial review must be filed with the appropriate superior court and served upon both the  
14 Commission and the Office of the Attorney General.

15 Service: This Order was served on you three days after it was deposited in the United  
16 States Postal Service regular mail, excluding the date of mailing. WAC 230-17-035.

17 Any motions or petitions for judicial review should be served on or mailed to:

18 Washington State Gambling Commission  
19 Legal and Records Division  
20 4565 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA  
21 P.O. Box 42400  
Olympia, WA 98504-2400

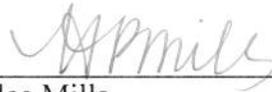
Gregory J. Rosen  
Attorney General's Office  
1135 Washington St. SE  
P.O. Box 40100  
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

ARTHUR V. PRINCIPE  
4930 YEW LANE SW  
LAKEWOOD, WA 98499

EXECUTED this 13 day of July, 2017, at Lacey, Washington.



Haylee Mills  
Staff Attorney

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