



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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

October 17, 2017

ANTHONY WARD  
882 4<sup>TH</sup> ST  
BLAINE, WA 98320

**RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; CR 2016-01835**

Dear Mr. Ward:

Enclosed is an Order of Default entered by the Commission on October 12, 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 July 25, 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,

Haylee P. Mills, Staff Attorney  
Legal & Records Division

Enclosure



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**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2017-00941

ANTHONY WARD,  
License No. 68-33633,

FINAL ORDER OF THE  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

Licensee.

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

**I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. The Washington State Gambling Commission certified Anthony Ward, License Number: 68-33633, authorizing Public Card Room Employee activity at the Slo Pitch Pub & Eatery in Bellingham, Washington.

2. This license, which expired on September 14, 2017, was issued subject to Mr. Ward's compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules.

3. On June 27, 2017, criminal charges were filed in Whatcom County Superior Court in Case Number 17-1-00775-0, charging Mr. Ward with seven counts: one count of Rape of a Child in the First Degree, a Class A Felony, two counts of Rape of a Child in the Second Degree, Class A Felonies, and four counts of Rape of a Child in the Third Degree, Class C Felonies.

FINAL ORDER OF THE  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

IN RE: ANTHONY WARD  
NO. 2017-00941

Washington State Gambling Commission  
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P.O. Box 42400  
Olympia, WA 98504

1 4. Mr. Ward's charges stem from allegations that he raped his daughter multiple  
2 times over the course of several years.

3 5. Director David Trujillo issued administrative charges on July 25, 2017 alleging  
4 that Mr. Ward's criminal charges constitute physical harm against an individual or involve moral  
5 turpitude pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(9). Further, that he could not show by clear and convincing  
6 evidence that he was qualified for licensure as required by RCW 9.46.153(1), and that his actions  
7 warranted revocation of his license pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(1), (8), and (9), and WAC 230-  
8 085(1), and (8).

9 6. Mr. Ward was sent the charges by regular and certified mail on July 26, 2017, to  
10 his last known address. The Commission received a certified mail delivery receipt indicating  
11 certified mail delivery was completed on July 29, 2017.

12 7. To date, the Commission has not received any response from Mr. Ward.

13 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

14 1. Mr. Anthony Ward was sent proper notice of the July 25, 2017 charges via first  
15 class mail and certified mail on July 26, 2017 under RCW 34.05.434, RCW 34.05.431, and WAC  
16 10-08-130.

17 2. The Commission can take final action against Mr. Ward's gambling license under  
18 Case Number CR 2017-00941 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW 34.05.440(1), RCW 34.05.461,  
19 and WAC 230-03-085.

20 3. Mr. Ward's license should be revoked under Case Number CR 2017-00941  
21 pursuant to RCW 9.46.153(1), RCW 9.46.075(1), (8), and (9), and WAC 230-03-085(1), and  
22 (8).

23 **ORDER**

24 This matter having come before the Commission at its October 12, 2017, Commission  
25 meeting, the Commissioners having heard arguments, given the chance to review the  
26 administrative record, and being fully advised in this matter, now therefore:

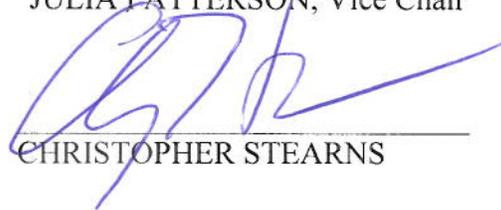
1 It is hereby **ORDERED** that Anthony Ward's gambling license, Number 68-33633, is  
2 **REVOKED.**

3  
4 DATED this 19 day of October, 2017.

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6 BUD SIZEMORE, Chair

JULIA PATTERSON, Vice Chair

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9 KELSEY GRAY, Ph.D.

  
CHRISTOPHER STEARNS

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11 ED TROYER

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:

ANTHONY WARD  
882 4<sup>TH</sup> ST  
BLAINE, WA 98320

EXECUTED this 17 day of October, 2017, at Lacey, Washington.



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Haylee Mills  
Staff Attorney

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