



STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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

April 16, 2018

SOPHIA MARIA A. HARO
2005 184TH ST CT E 183
SPANAWAY, WA 98387

RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; CR 2017-01452

Dear Ms. Haro:

Enclosed is an Order of Default entered by the Commission on April 12, 2018, 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 February 14, 2018 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 2017-01452

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8 SOPHIA MARIA A. HARO,
License No. 69-32955,

FINAL ORDER OF THE
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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10 Class III Employee.

11 This matter having come before the Washington State Gambling Commission
12 (Commission) on April 12, 2018 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 Sophia Maria A. Haro a
16 Class III certification, License number: 69-32955, authorizing Class III Employee activity at
17 Emerald Queen Casino in Tacoma, Washington.

18 2. This certification, which expires on August 3, 2018, was issued subject to Ms.
19 Haro's compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules in accordance with the
20 Puyallup Tribal-State Gaming Compact.

21 3. While employed and working as a cage cashier on August 6, 2017, Ms. Haro is
22 alleged to have taken \$5,000.00 in cash from Emerald Queen Casino.

23 4. Surveillance showed Ms. Haro handle \$160,000.00, but only transfer
24 \$55,000.00 to another casino employee to be placed in a drawer.
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1 proceeding; and the Commission may proceed to resolve the case without further notice or
2 hearing on the merits pursuant to RCW 34.05.440(1) and WAC 230-17-010(3).

3 3. The Commission can take final action against Ms. Haro's gambling certification
4 under Case Number CR 2017-01452 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW 34.05.440(1), RCW
5 34.05.461, WAC 230-17-010, and WAC 230-03-085.

6 4. Ms. Haro's certification should be revoked under Case Number CR 2017-01452
7 pursuant to RCW 9.46.153(1), WAC 230-06-090(1), RCW 9.46.075(1), (7), and (8) and WAC
8 230-03-085(1), (7), and (8)(a), as well as Section V.E.(1) and (3) of the Puyallup Tribal-State
9 Gaming Compact.

10 **ORDER**

11 This matter having come before the Commission at its April 12, 2018, Commission
12 meeting, the Commissioners having heard arguments, given the chance to review the
13 administrative record, and being fully advised in this matter, now therefore:

14 It is hereby **ORDERED** that Sophia Maria A. Haro's gambling certification, Number
15 69-32955, is **REVOKED**.

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17 DATED this 12 day of April, 2018.

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BUD SIZEMORE, Chair


JULIA PATTERSON, Vice Chair

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NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

Washington State Gambling Commission
Legal and Records Division
4565 7th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA
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

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 SOPHIA MARIA A. HARO
6 2005 184TH ST CT E 183
7 SPANAWAY, WA 98387

8 EXECUTED this 16 day of April, 2018, at Lacey, Washington.

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11 Haylee Mills
12 Staff Attorney
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