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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

7 In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2018-01448

8
9 VINCENT JOHNSON,
License No. 68-34143,

FINAL ORDER OF THE
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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11 Licensee.

12 This matter having come before the Washington State Gambling Commission
13 (Commission) on May 9, 2019, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact,
14 Conclusions of Law, and issues its Final Order:

15 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

16 1. The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Vincent Johnson License
17 No.: 68-34143, authorizing Public Card Room Employee activity at Wizards Casino in Burien,
18 Washington.

19 2. This license, which expired on April 11, 2019, was issued subject to Mr.
20 Johnson's compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules.

21 3. On September 12, 2018, the Washington State Gambling Commission was
22 informed that a wallet theft had occurred at Wizards Casino on September 11, 2018.

23 4. On September 11, 2018, a patron of Wizards Casino became ill and was escorted
24 to a seat at a poker table near the entrance to the casino by another patron.

25 5. Mr. Johnson, who was working as a security officer, brought the patron a bucket
26 in the event she were to vomit.

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1 6. The patron placed her glasses and wallet into the bucket, later she removed them
2 from the bucket, and dropped them on the floor.

3 7. Mr. Johnson picked up the glasses and wallet and placed them on the poker table.

4 8. Video surveillance shows that while Mr. Johnson was assisting the patron into a
5 taxi, he took her cell phone and wallet and put them in his left rear pants pocket. The wallet is
6 visible in Mr. Johnson's left rear pants pocket when he returns from helping the patron into the
7 cab.

8 9. Mr. Johnson re-entered the card room and went into a security supply closet
9 putting away a helmet and bag someone left on the security counter. When he exited, the wallet
10 is no longer visible in his back pants pocket.

11 10. The patron did not have her wallet or any money when she arrived at her house.
12 A friend paid for her taxi and the patron eventually called the card room asking if they had her
13 wallet.

14 11. The patron's wallet was eventually found on the ground at a bus stop near Mr.
15 Johnson's house, approximately 15 miles from Wizards Casino and 11 miles from the patron's
16 house, and the wallet was mailed back to the patron by a good Samaritan.

17 12. Director David Trujillo issued administrative charges on January 29, 2019
18 alleging that Mr. Johnson's actions constituted a violation of RCW 9.46.075 and WAC 230-03-
19 085. Further, that he could not show by clear and convincing evidence that he was qualified for
20 licensure as required by RCW 9.46.153(1), and that his actions warranted revocation of his
21 license pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(1) and (8), and WAC 230-03-085(9).

22 13. Mr. Johnson was sent the charges by regular and certified mail on January 29,
23 2019 to the last address the Gambling Commission had on file. Receipt of delivery of certified
24 mail was received on February 7, 2019.

ORDER

This matter having come before the Commission at its May 9, 2019, Commission meeting, the Commissioners having heard arguments, been given the chance to review the administrative record, and being fully advised in this matter, now therefore:

It is hereby **ORDERED** that Vincent Johnson's gambling license, Number 68-34143, is **REVOKED**.

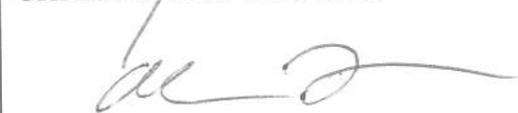
DATED this 9th day of May, 2019.


BUD SIZEMORE, Chair


JULIA PATTERSON, Vice Chair


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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 7th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA
21 P.O. Box 42400
Olympia, WA 98504-2400

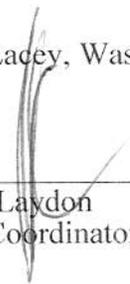
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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:

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EXECUTED this 13 day of May, 2019, at Lacey, Washington.



Ashlie Laydon
Rules Coordinator

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