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**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

7 In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2018-01954

8 JD CHRISTIAN,  
9 License No. 69-37996

FINAL ORDER OF THE  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

10  
11 Class III Employee.

12 This matter having come before the Washington State Gambling Commission  
13 (Commission) on March 14, 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 a Class III certification to  
17 JD Christian, Certification No.: 69-37996, authorizing Class III Employee activity at the Tulalip  
18 Resort Casino in Tulalip, Washington.

19 2. This certification, which expires on April 1, 2019, was issued subject to Mr.  
20 Christian's compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules, in accordance with the  
21 Tulalip Tribal-State Gaming Compact.

22 3. On August 20, 2018, Mr. Christian was employed as a security officer at Tulalip  
23 Resort Casino,

24 4. Mr. Christian was responsible for unlocking and retrieving cash boxes containing  
25 money from player terminals, and handing them to another casino employee so they could be  
26 replaced with a an empty cash box.

1           5.       On the above date, surveillance shows Mr. Christian, while performing his cash  
2 box duties, took one cash box containing approximately \$2,248.00, and threw it in a trash can,  
3 rather than handing it to the other casino employee with whom he was working.

4           6.       When the other casino employee assisting with the cash box duties asked Mr.  
5 Christian about the cash box, Mr. Christian returned to the player terminal, but did not retrieve  
6 the cash box from the trash can.

7           7.       When confronted by the Tulalip Tribal Gaming Agency (TTGA), Mr. Christian  
8 claimed he was unaware he had thrown the cash box into the trash can.

9           8.       Based on the above allegations, the TTGA suspended Mr. Christian's tribal  
10 gaming license on August 20, 2018.

11          9.       The TTGA revoked Mr. Christian's license on September 6, 2018.

12          10.      Mr. Christian did not contest the revocation of his tribal gaming license and the  
13 revocation of this tribal gaming license is final.

14          11.      Mr. Christian did not disclose the above allegations or revocation of his tribal  
15 gaming license to the Gambling Commission.

16          12.      Director David Trujillo issued administrative charges on January 7, 2019 alleging  
17 that Mr. Christian's actions constituted bases for revocation in RCW 9.46.075 and WAC 230-  
18 03-085. Further, that he could not show by clear and convincing evidence that he was qualified  
19 for licensure as required by RCW 9.46.153(1), and that his actions warranted revocation of his  
20 Class III certification pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(1), (7), and (8), WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), (8),  
21 and (9)(a), and in accordance with Section 5(c)(i), (v), (vi), and (ix) of the Tulalip Tribal-State  
22 Gaming Compact.

23          13.      Mr. Christian was sent the charges by regular and certified mail on January 8,  
24 2019 to the last address the Gambling Commission had on file. The certified mail was returned  
25 on February 7, 2019.

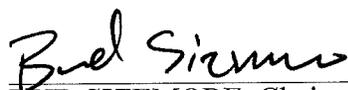


**ORDER**

This matter having come before the Commission at its March 14, 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:

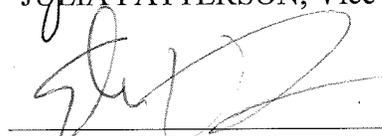
It is hereby **ORDERED** that JD Christian's Class III certification, Number 69-37996, is **REVOKED**.

DATED this 14th day of March, 2019.

  
BUD SIZEMORE, Chair

  
JULIA PATTERSON, Vice Chair

CHRISTOPHER STEARNS

  
ED TROYER

  
ALICIA LEVY



**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 15 day of March, 2019, at Lacey, Washington.

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Rules Coordinator

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