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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

7 In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2019-00065

8 SAVY S NUON,
9 License Nos. 68-07679
10 69-46177,

FINAL ORDER OF THE
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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12 Licensee/Class III Employee.

13 This matter having come before the Washington State Gambling Commission
14 (Commission) on July 11, 2019, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact,
15 Conclusions of Law, and issues its Final Order:

16 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

17 1. The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Savy S Nuon License No.:
18 68-07679, authorizing Public Card Room Employee activity at Palace Casino in Lakewood,
19 Washington, and Certification No: 69-46177, authorizing Class III Employee activity at Emerald
20 Queen Casino in Fife, Washington.

21 2. This license and certification, which expired on May 28, 2019, were issued
22 subject to Ms. Nuon's compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules in accordance
23 with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians Tribal-State Gaming Compact.

24 3. On December 24, 2018, Ms. Nuon was working as a Floor Supervisor in the
25 gaming pit at Palace Casino.
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Washington State Gambling Commission
4565 7th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA 98503
P.O. Box 42400
Olympia, WA 98504

1 4. Ms. Nuon ordered food for a player who was not in the casino that day, using
2 16,250 player points, or \$65, from the absent player to pay for the food. She asked the server to
3 put the food in a "to-go" bag for her and her adult daughter.

4 5. Ms. Nuon manipulated the Sonoma Player Tracking System to issue the absent
5 player more points and offered the difference to the server.

6 6. On December 25, 2018, while working as a Floor Supervisor, Ms. Nuon again
7 ordered food for a player that was not in the casino at that time. She took 6,500 player points, or
8 \$26, to pay for the food.

9 7. When confronted by the General Manager and Casino Manager, Ms. Nuon
10 admitted that she had comped herself food without the players' permission.

11 8. Ms. Nuon's employment was terminated on January 28, 2019.

12 9. Director David Trujillo issued administrative charges on May 7, 2019 alleging
13 that Ms. Nuon's actions constituted a violation of RCW 9.46.075 and WAC 230-03-085. Further,
14 that she could not show by clear and convincing evidence that she was qualified for licensure as
15 required by RCW 9.46.153(1), and that her actions warranted revocation of her license pursuant
16 to RCW 9.46.075(1) and (8), WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), and (9)(a) and (d), and in accordance
17 with Section V. E. (1) of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians Tribal-State Gaming Compact.

18 10. Once charges were issued, Puyallup Tribal Gaming Agency revoked Ms. Nuon's
19 license and terminated her employment at Emerald Queen Casino on May 28, 2019.

20 11. Ms. Nuon was sent the charges by regular and certified mail on May 7, 2019 to
21 the last address the Gambling Commission had on file.

22 12. Pursuant to WAC 230-17-010, a response was required to be received by the
23 Commission by May 30, 2019. To date, the Commission has received no communication from
24 Ms. Nuon.

1 **II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

2 1. Ms. Nuon received proper notice of the May 7, 2019 charges pursuant to RCW
3 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.434, WAC 230-17-005, WAC 230-17-010, and WAC 10-08-130.

4 2. The Commission can take final action against Ms. Nuon's gambling license and
5 certification under Case Number CR 2019-00065 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW
6 34.05.440(1), RCW 34.05.461, and WAC 230-03-085.

7 3. Ms. Nuon's license and certification should be revoked under Case Number CR
8 2019-00065 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW 9.46.153(1), RCW 34.05.440(1), RCW
9 34.05.461, and WAC 230-03-085.

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1 **ORDER**

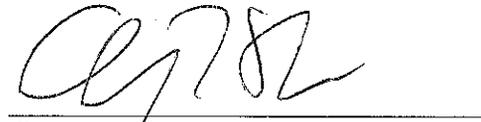
2 This matter having come before the Commission at its July 11, 2019, Commission
3 meeting, the Commissioners having heard arguments, been given the chance to review the
4 administrative record, and being fully advised in this matter, now therefore:

5 It is hereby **ORDERED** that Savvy S Nuon's Public Card Room Employee license,
6 Number 68-07679 and Class III certification, Number 69-46177, is **REVOKED**.

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8 DATED this 11th day of July, 2019.

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10 BUD SIZEMORE, Chair

JULIA PATTERSON, Vice Chair

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12 CHRISTOPHER STEARNS


13 ED TROYER

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15 ALICIA LEVY

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

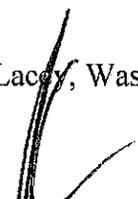
Kellen Wright
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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:

SAVY S NUON
9812 WALLER RD E
TACOMA, WA 98446

EXECUTED this 15 day of July, 2019, at Lacey, Washington.



Ashlie Laydon
Rules Coordinator

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