



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

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

October 20, 2020

RUSSELL BOB  
2549 SWANASET LN  
EVERSON, WA 98247

**RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; CR 2020-00633**

Dear Russell Bob:

Enclosed is an Order of Default entered by the Commission on October 15, 2020, revoking your certification to conduct gambling activities. This action occurred because you did not timely respond by requesting a hearing to the administrative charges mailed on June 29, 2020.


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 3473, with any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Ashlie Laydon, Rules Coordinator  
Legal & Records Division

Enclosure

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**STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

7 In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2020-00633

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RUSSELL A BOB,  
License No. 69-32043

FINAL ORDER OF THE  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

Class III Employee.

This matter having come before the Washington State Gambling Commission (Commission) on October 15, 2020, 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 issued Russell A. Bob License No. 69-32043, authorizing Class III Employee activity for the Nooksack Indian Tribe.

2. This license, which expires on July 22, 2021, was issued subject to Bob's compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules, and the Nooksack Tribal-State Compact.

3. Bob has been licensed since 2010.

4. On February 20, 2020, a WSGC Special Agent was contacted by a Nooksack Tribal Gaming Agency (NTGA) Licensing Agent. The NTGA Licensing Agent had recently checked the local jail roster and saw that Class III Employee Russell Bob had been arrested for Malicious Mischief 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, Domestic Violence, and Harassment, Domestic Violence. The

1 WSGC Agent informed the NTGA Licensing Agent that she would monitor Bob's criminal  
2 history.

3 5. While monitoring Bob's history, the WSGC Agent noticed that Bob had been  
4 charged with the two above-listed counts in Whatcom County Superior Court. The Agent  
5 requested certified copies of all relevant court pleadings.

6 6. The Agent received a certified copy of the Declaration of Probable Cause, which  
7 was filed on February 24, 2020. The Declaration explained that Bob was in an altercation with  
8 his wife, when he threatened to push her down the stairs. Afterwards, Bob got into his vehicle  
9 and rammed it into his wife's vehicle. Ramming the vehicle caused a total of approximately  
10 \$4,000 in combined damages to the vehicles.

11 7. When his wife called 911 to report what had happened, Bob grabbed what  
12 appeared to look like a knife and said, "there is a reason for the cops to shoot me now" and  
13 walked off. When deputies arrived, they took Bob into custody without incident.

14 8. The WSGC Agent immediately emailed the NTGA Licensing Agent a copy of  
15 the pleadings. At the time administrative charges were filed, Bob's criminal charges were still  
16 pending.

17 9. On September 10, 2020, Bob pleaded guilty to Malicious Mischief 3rd Degree,  
18 Domestic Violence. Bob was sentenced to two years of probation.

## 19 II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

20 1. Russell A. Bob received proper notice of the charges within three days of June  
21 29, 2020 via regular and certified mail pursuant to RCW 34.05.413 RCW 34.05.434, WAC 230-  
22 17-005, WAC 230-17-010, and WAC 10-08-130.

23 2. The Commission can take final action against Russell A. Bob's Class III  
24 certification under Case Number CR 2020-00633 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW  
25 34.05.440(1), RCW 34.05.461, WAC 230-03-085, and Section 5(c) of the Nooksack Tribal-State  
26 Compact.

1 3. Russell A. Bob's Class III certification should be revoked under Case Number  
2 CR 2020-00633 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW 9.46.153(1), RCW 34.05.440(1), RCW  
3 34.05.461, WAC 230-03-085, and Section 5(c) of the Nooksack Tribal-State Compact.

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5 **ORDER**

6 This matter having come before the Commission at its October 15, 2020, Commission  
7 meeting, the Commissioners having heard arguments, been given the chance to review the  
8 administrative record, and being fully advised in this matter, now therefore:

9 It is hereby **ORDERED** that Russel A. Bob's Class III certification, Number 69-32043,  
10 is **REVOKED**.

11 DATED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

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BUD SIZEMORE, Chair



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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 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA  
P.O. Box 42400  
Olympia, WA 98504-2400

Doug Van de Brake  
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:

RUSSELL A BOB  
2549 SWANASET LN  
EVERSON WA 98247

EXECUTED this 21 day of October, 2020, at Lacey, Washington.

  
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Ashlie Landon  
Rules Coordinator