

ORDER 2009-189

AN ORDER DENYING SHANNON SOUTH'S APPLICATION FOR OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

The Commission has considered the following factors:

On August 3, 2009 Shannon South applied for a Level 2 occupational license to work at Majestic Star as a Dealer. Mr. South disclosed on his application that he had been dismissed from prior employment with Harrah's Joliet in 2002 for being accused of stealing a 10\$ tip, that he was arrested in relation to that incident, but never charged, and that he had been convicted of a count of misdemeanor theft from an unrelated incident in Cook County, IL in 2005.

On August 24, 2009, a Commission Gaming Agent served Mr. South with a letter requiring full disclosure and documentation of all criminal history. Mr. South provided to the Commission evidence that the theft arrest from 2002 did not result in charges being filed, and that he had pled guilty to an unrelated misdemeanor theft in 2005 in Cook County, IL.

During the Commission background investigation, Commission staff learned that Mr. South's occupational license in Illinois was revoked on August 20, 2003 because of the alleged theft of tip monies from Harrah.

IC 4-33-8-3 states that the Commission may not issue an occupational license to an individual unless the individual has met standards adopted by the commission for the holding of an occupational license.

IC 4-33-8-7 states that the Commission may refuse to issue an occupational license to an individual who has had a gaming related license revoked for just cause in another state.

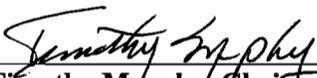
68 IAC 2-3-5(c)(6) states that an applicant must never have had a gaming license suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction.

Mr. South had his Illinois Gaming License revoked by the Illinois Gaming Board, therefore he is unsuitable for an Indiana occupational license.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby DENIES the occupational license application of Shannon South.

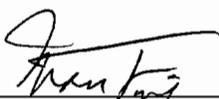
IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 12th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Timothy Murphy, Chair

ATTEST:



Marc Fine, Secretary