

ORDER 2015-150
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AMERISTAR CASINO EAST CHICAGO, LLC
15-AS-03

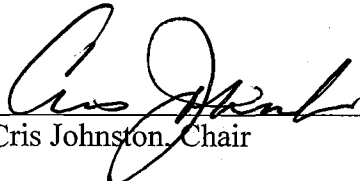
After having reviewed the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:

APPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

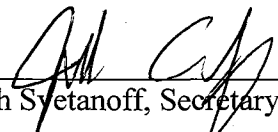
IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Cris Johnston, Chair

ATTEST:



Joseph Syetanoff, Secretary

**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
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AMERISTAR CASINO EAST) **SETTLEMENT**
CHICAGO, LLC) **15-AS-03**

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Executive Director Sara Gonso Tait and Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC (“Ameristar”), (collectively, the “Parties”) desire to settle this matter prior to the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18(a). The Parties stipulate and agree that the following facts are true:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Pursuant to IC 4-33-9-12 and 68 IAC 1-11-1(c), a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age may not be present in the area of a riverboat where gambling is being conducted.
2. On July 2, 2015, a Gaming Agent was assigned by the Gaming Supervisor to look into the report of a minor on the casino floor. The Supervisor had been contacted by the Director of Compliance about the underage person. The Agent found on June 23, 2015 a recruiter in the human resources department sent an application received via email to the Player Development Manager for consideration. On June 25, 2015 the applicant met with the Player Development Manager on the casino property where the applicant was interviewed and given a tour of the casino floor. After the tour, the applicant was introduced to the Director of Marketing when it was discovered that the applicant was under twenty-one (21) years old.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Ameristar by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of IC 4-33, 68 IAC and/or Ameristar’s approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Ameristar hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against Ameristar. This agreement is being entered into to avoid the potential expense and inconvenience of disciplinary action.

Ameristar shall pay to the Commission \$4,500 in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in each count of this

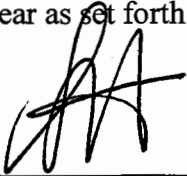
agreement. This agreement extends only to those violations and findings of fact specifically alleged herein. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts that give rise to additional or separate violations, which are not described herein, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described herein.

Upon execution and approval of this Settlement Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Commission, Ameristar agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$4,500 and shall waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Settlement Agreement. This Settlement Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Ameristar.

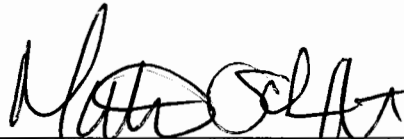
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.



Sara Gonso Tait, Executive Director
Indiana Gaming Commission

9/9/15

Date



Matthew Schuffert, VP/CM
Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC

9/3/15

Date