

**ORDER 2015-194**  
**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**  
**PROSPECTIVELY RENEWING THE CASINO OWNER'S LICENSE AND THE POWER OF**  
**ATTORNEY FOR AZTAR INDIANA GAMING COMPANY, LLC**  
**d/b/a TROPICANA EVANSVILLE**

In accordance with Ind. Code § 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a casino owner's license to Aztar Indiana Gaming Corp. ("Aztar Corp.") effective December 8, 1995. Aztar Corp. was later restructured as a limited liability company – Aztar Indiana Gaming Company, LLC ("Aztar"). On January 14, 2010, by Order 2010-1 the Commission approved the application for transfer of ownership of the operating assets of Aztar to Tropicana Entertainment, Inc.; however, Aztar retained the casino owner's license. The Commission has renewed the license annually since inception, most recently on November 20, 2014, which renewed the license through December 4, 2015.

On August 19, 2015, Aztar requested renewal of its casino owner's license and submitted payment of the annual renewal fee in the amount of \$5,000.

On November 20, 2014, by Order 2014-238, the Commission renewed a written power of attorney identifying Ronald Gifford as trustee-in-waiting for Aztar. Order 2014-238 stated this approval would expire "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Aztar's Casino Owner's License; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval" of Mr. Gifford. On August 19, 2015, Aztar indicated in writing that it desires to continue to have Mr. Gifford as trustee-in-waiting.

**COMMISSION ACTION**

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-6-12, the Commission has found that Aztar has substantially complied with the directives of Ind. Code § 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code; therefore, Aztar is suitable to hold a casino owner's license. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of Aztar's casino owner's license for a period of one year subject to Aztar maintaining its casino gambling operation, riverboat, hotel, and pavilion in substantial compliance with all applicable state and local laws, including but not limited to, Commission regulations, resolutions, orders, and/or other directives relating to the casino owner's license, or to the lawful operation or conduct of gaming in Indiana. The renewal of the casino owner's license is valid for a period of one year from December 5, 2015 through December 4, 2016.

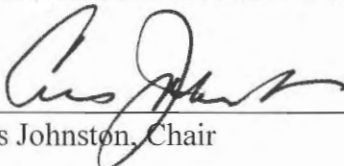
Furthermore, the Commission **APPROVES** renewal of the power of attorney identifying Ronald Gifford as trustee-in-waiting for Aztar. The renewal expires upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Aztar's casino owner's license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the renewal of the power of attorney as approved herein.

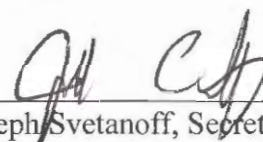
According to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3, this order is effective fifteen days after the order is served.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

**ATTEST:**

  
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Cris Johnston, Chair

  
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Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary