

ORDER 2007-73

AN ORDER DENYING THE APPLICATION FOR
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE OF CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT
HH-DEN-07-01

The Commission has considered the following factors:

On or about January 24, 2006, Christopher Newport was issued a level 2 temporary occupational license to work as a Dealer at Horseshoe Casino. Mr. Newport disclosed arrests on his application for an occupational license, but indicated only misdemeanor convictions. The Commission staff discovered he failed to disclose one or more felony convictions. The Commission staff sent Mr. Newport a letter instructing him to provide court documentation regarding his arrests and specified the information the documentation should contain. A review of the documents revealed he was convicted of the felony of Criminal Sexual Assault in Cook County, Illinois in 2002.

The Commission staff revoked Mr. Newport's temporary occupational license and issued notice of denial of his application for a permanent license due to his felony conviction, as required by statute and by Commission regulations. He was informed of the opportunity to request a waiver of the felony disqualification and advised of the due date for the request. The Commission staff reviewed Mr. Newport's criminal history and determined that, pursuant to IC 4-33-8-11(e), he is subject to a ten year disqualification due to his conviction for a felony against another human being. He was informed that due to the specific nature of his offense, he will not be eligible for waiver until 2014.

Based on the foregoing, the Commission hereby **DENIES** the Application for Permanent Occupational License of Christopher Newport.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



William W. Barrett, Chair

ATTEST:



Tim Murphy, Vice Chair