

**ORDER 2008-127**

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION  
CONCERNING THE VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION PROGRAM  
CASE NO. VEP-08-61**

On or about January 22, 2007, John Doe #61 submitted an application to the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") to participate in the Voluntary Exclusion Program for a minimum of one year. Pursuant to 68 IAC 6-3-2(d), if a patron does not request removal from the program after the expiration of the program term, he or she remains validly in the program. Pursuant to 68 IAC 6-3-2(g), a participant in the program agrees that if he or she violates the terms of the program and enters the gaming area of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission agrees to forfeit any jackpot or thing of value won as a result of a wager made at any facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Forfeited jackpots are to be withheld by the riverboat licensee and remitted to the Commission, which shall collect such funds as a fine levied against the individual for violating the terms of the program.

On or about September 15, 2008, John Doe #61 won a jackpot at Horseshoe Casino ("Horseshoe") in the amount of \$1,200.00. John Doe #61 had not requested removal from the program at that date. Horseshoe withheld the jackpot as required by Commission regulations and seeks Commission approval for remittance, less applicable taxes on the jackpot, as a fine levied against John Doe #61.

**COMMISSION ACTION**

The Commission, after having reviewed this matter:

**APPROVES**

the remittance of the jackpot in the amount of \$1,200.00, less applicable taxes, as a fine levied against John Doe #61.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-5, this ORDER becomes effective 15 days following receipt of the Order of the Indiana Gaming Commission.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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William Barrett, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
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Thomas Swihart, Secretary