

ORDER 2006-6

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION
CONCERNING THE REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF
FELONY DISQUALIFICATION OF DANIEL COLLINS
FW-06-01

On or about December 28, 2005, Daniel Collins applied for a level 3 occupational license to work as a Deckhand at Caesar's Casino. Mr. Collins disclosed in his application that he had two felony convictions.

Pursuant to Indiana Code 4-33-8-3, the Commission may not issue a license to an individual who has been convicted of a felony. On that basis, Mr. Collins' application was denied on December 28, 2005 by a Commission agent at the boat. On or about December 30, 2005, the Commission received Mr. Collins' petition for a waiver of his felony disqualification pursuant to Indiana Code 4-33-8-11.

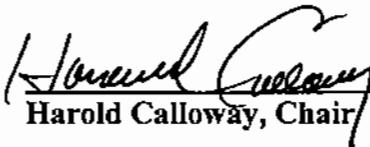
Andrew Klinger, Deputy General Counsel for the Commission, had previously been appointed as a review officer for such matters by Ernest E. Yelton, Executive Director of the Commission. On February 16, 2005, a hearing was held on the property of Caesar's Casino to consider Mr. Collins' request for a felony waiver. Mr. Collins appeared pro se and offered testimony and evidence in support of his request.

In accordance with 68 IAC 2-4-9(c), the review officer has issued written Findings of Fact and a Recommendation to the Commission that the request for a waiver of the felony conviction disqualification of Mr. Daniel Collins be approved.

The Indiana Gaming Commission having reviewed this matter and the attached Findings of Fact hereby **ADOPTS THE RECOMMENDATION** of the review officer granting Mr. Collins' request for a waiver of his felony disqualification.

IT IS SO ORDERED, THIS THE 9th DAY OF MARCH, 2006.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Harold Calloway, Chair

ATTEST:


Bryan Robinson, Vice Chair