

ORDER 2008-115

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION
CONCERNING THE VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION PROGRAM
CASE NO. VEP-08-49**

On or about February 8, 2007, John Doe #49 submitted an application to the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") to participate in the Voluntary Exclusion Program for a minimum of five years. 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, he or she will 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 winnings 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 August 25, 2008, John Doe #49 won a jackpot at Ameristar Casino East Chicago ("Ameristar") in the amount of \$1,440.00. Ameristar withheld the jackpot as required by Commission regulations and Commission staff now seeks Commission approval for remittance, less applicable taxes on the jackpot, as a fine levied against John Doe #49.

COMMISSION ACTION

The Commission, after having reviewed this matter:

APPROVES

the remittance of the jackpot in the amount of \$1,440.00, less applicable taxes, as a fine levied against John Doe #49.

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 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



William Barrett, Chair

ATTEST:



Thomas Swihart, Secretary