

ORDER 2012-38

**APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION AND VERONICA TOMLIN**

On August 20, 2001, Veronica Tomlin was issued a permanent occupational license to work as a dealer at Hollywood Casino in Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Ms. Tomlin timely renewed her license with the Commission from 2002 through 2011.

- On December 8, 2007, Ms. Tomlin was arrested for Driving under the Influence in Dearborn County, Indiana.
- On January 20, 2008, Ms. Tomlin disclosed her December 8, 2007 arrest.
- On July 28, 2008, Ms. Tomlin pleaded guilty to Operating while Intoxicated with a Prior, a D Felony, in cause number 15D01-0712-FD-230.
- On October 1, 2011, Ms. Tomlin provided documents showing that her conviction in 15D01-0712-FD-230 was reduced from a D Felony to an A Misdemeanor.
- On November 28, 2011, upon request by Commission staff, Ms. Tomlin provided documentation showing she originally pleaded guilty to Operating While Intoxicated with a Prior, a D Felony, on July 28, 2008.

68 IAC 2-3-9.1(a)(5) requires all occupational licensees to notify the Commission in writing any time the licensee has been arrested, indicted, charged, convicted, or has pled guilty to any felony or misdemeanor offense within ten (10) calendar days of the event. Ms. Tomlin violated this provision by failing to disclose her arrest to the Commission until forty-four (44) days after the arrest took place. Ms. Tomlin also violated this provision by failing to disclose the reduction in her conviction until forty-five (45) days after the reduction and failing to notify the Commission of her original guilty plea until over three (3) years after the plea was accepted.

Commission staff sent a letter to Ms. Tomlin which offered to settle the matter in lieu of commission staff filing a complaint and pursuing disciplinary action.

Commission staff and Ms. Tomlin have agreed to settle this matter. The terms of the settlement agreement have been reduced to writing, and in pertinent part, provide that Ms. Tomlin's occupational license shall be voluntarily relinquished for three (3) working days at a time to be determined by the parties in cooperation with Hollywood Casino. Ms. Tomlin agrees that no vacation or paid leave time shall be used while serving this voluntary relinquishment.

Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby APPROVES the proposed terms of the settlement agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 2012:

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

Timothy Murphy

Timothy Murphy, Chair

ATTEST:
Mary A. Shy

Mary Shy, Secretary