

ORDER 2012-39

**APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION AND MATHIEU LAWRENCE**

On January 11, 2011, Mathieu Lawrence was issued a permanent occupational license to work as a security officer at Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana.

On March 18, 2011, the Commission was notified that Mr. Lawrence was discharge from his concurrent employment with Walgreens due to an alleged theft. The Commission initiated an investigation into the alleged theft and found that Mr. Lawrence was in violation of 68 IAC 2-3-5(c)(14) and 68 IAC 2-3-9.1.

68 IAC 2-3-5(c)(14) requires that all occupational licensees maintain good moral character and reputation in order to be suitable for licensure. 68 IAC 2-3-9.1(a)(5) requires all occupational licensees to notify the Commission in writing any time the licensee has information that would affect the licensees suitability to maintain a license within ten (10) calendar days of the event. Mr. Lawrence violated this provision by failing to disclose the alleged theft to the Commission.

68 IAC2-3-9(c)(2) requires occupational licensees to cooperate and provide truthful information to Commission staff and enforcement agents during any investigation. Mr. Lawrence violated this duty by failing to timely reply to requests for documentation from Commission staff regarding settlement offers with Walgreens.

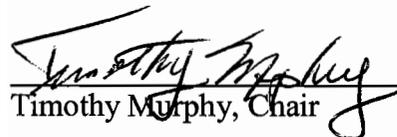
Commission staff sent a letter to Mr. Lawrence which offered to settle the matter in lieu of Commission staff filing a complaint and pursuing disciplinary action.

Commission staff and Mr. Lawrence have agreed to settle this matter. The terms of the settlement agreement have been reduced to writing, and in pertinent part, provide that Mr. Lawrence's occupational license shall be voluntarily relinquished for a period of one (1) working day at a time to be determined by the parties in cooperation with Blue Chip Casino. Mr. Lawrence 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.

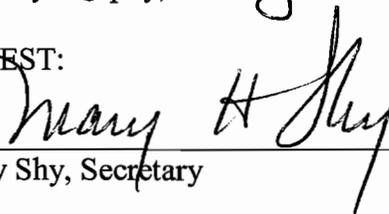
IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 2012:

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Timothy Murphy, Chair

ATTEST:



Mary Shy, Secretary