

ORDER 2016-234
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING TRANSFER
OF OWNERSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES PLAYING CARD COMPANY TO
NEWELL BRANDS INC.

Under 68 IAC 5-1, supplier licensees that are publicly traded companies must comply with certain requirements before transferring an ownership interest, in order to protect the Indiana Gaming Commission's ("Commission") interest in suitability of its licensees. The policy goal of 68 IAC 5-1 is to ensure that a party seeking an ownership interest is suitable under the Commission's licensing standards.

Newell Brands Inc. ("Newell") recently informed the Commission of its planned acquisition of The United States Playing Card Company ("USPC") and submitted a request for approval of a transfer of ownership. USPC is an Indiana supplier licensee and a wholly owned subsidiary of Jarden Corporation ("Jarden").

In accordance with and subject to Indiana Code chapters 4-33-7 and 4-35-6 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Commission has completed the background investigation and financial investigation of Newell. The Commission has determined that Newell is substantially compliant with Indiana statutes and regulations and has satisfied the requirements for a transfer of ownership under 68 IAC 5-1.

Newell has paid the \$5,000 transfer fee as required by 68 IAC 5-2-3(b) and 68 IAC 2-2-2(b).

In accordance with and subject to the conditions set forth herein, the Commission hereby **APPROVES** the proposed transfer of ownership interest in USPC to Newell.

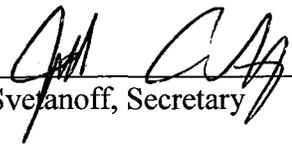
IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 17th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2016.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Cris Johnston, Chair

ATTEST:



Joseph Svezanoff, Secretary