

ORDER 2017-211
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION RENEWING
THE CASINO OWNER'S LICENSE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR CAESAR'S
RIVERBOAT CASINO, LLC d/b/a HORSESHOE SOUTHERN INDIANA

In accordance with Ind. Code art. 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a casino owner's license to Caesar's Riverboat Casino, LLC d/b/a Horseshoe Southern Indiana ("Horseshoe South") effective November 20, 1998. The Commission has renewed this license annually since inception, most recently on November 17, 2016, which renewed the license through November 15, 2017.

On September 20, 2017, Horseshoe South requested renewal of its casino owner's license and submitted the required annual renewal fee in the amount of \$5,000. On November 8, 2017, pursuant to a delegation of authority granted by the Commission in Resolution 2017-110, the Executive Director extended the license through a date when the Commission could consider Horseshoe South's request.

On November 17, 2016, by Order 2016-250, the Commission approved a written power of attorney identifying Thomas Thanas as trustee-in-waiting for Horseshoe South. Order 2016-250 stated that the power of attorney would expire "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Horseshoe South's casino owner's license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval" of Mr. Thanas. On September 20, 2017, Horseshoe South indicated in writing its wish to retain Mr. Thanas as trustee-in-waiting.

COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-6-12, the Commission has found that Horseshoe South substantially complied with the directives of Ind. Code art. 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code; therefore, Horseshoe South is suitable to hold a casino owner's license. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of the casino owner's license for a period of one year subject to Horseshoe South maintaining its casino gambling operation, riverboat, hotel, and pavilion in substantial compliance with state and local laws including, but not limited to, Commission regulations, resolutions, orders, and/or other directives relating to the casino owner's license or to the lawful operation or conduct of gaming in Indiana. The renewal of the casino owner's license is valid for a period of one year from November 16, 2017 through November 15, 2018.

Furthermore, the Commission **APPROVES** the renewal of the power of attorney identifying Thomas Thanas as trustee-in-waiting for Horseshoe South. The renewal expires upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Horseshoe South's casino owner's license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval of Mr. Thanas as granted herein.

According to Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-3, this order is effective fifteen days after it is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 16th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Cris Johnston, Chair

ATTEST:



Joseph Syetanoff, Secretary