

**ORDER 2017-27**  
**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**  
**CONCERNING THE VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION PROGRAM**  
**CASE NO. VEP-17-27**

On or about April 17, 2014, John Doe #27 submitted an application to the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") to participate in the Voluntary Exclusion Program ("VEP") for a minimum of five years. A VEP participant 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 before he or she is removed from the program by the Commission, he or she willingly forfeits any money or thing of value won from or owed to the participant as the result of a wager at a casino. 68 IAC 6-3-2(g). The casino must withhold forfeited winnings and remit them to the Commission. 68 IAC 6-3-2(g).

On or about December 28, 2016, John Doe #27 was a VEP participant and was discovered to be present at Gaming Entertainment (Indiana), LLC d/b/a Rising Star Casino & Resort ("Rising Star"). At that time, John Doe #27 had won \$1,250.00 in cash equivalents from Rising Star. Rising Star withheld the winnings as required by Commission regulations. Commission staff seeks approval for remittance of the winnings to the Commission, less applicable taxes, in fulfillment of John Doe #27's VEP participation.

The Commission, after reviewing this matter:

APPROVES

the remittance of \$1,250.00 less applicable taxes, as required by the program. 68 IAC 6-3-2(g).

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-5, this ORDER becomes effective fifteen days following receipt of the Order of the Indiana Gaming Commission.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2017.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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Cris Johnston, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary