

**ORDER 2018-44
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**AMERISTAR CASINO EAST CHICAGO, LLC
18-AS-01**

After having reviewed the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:

APPROVED

APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

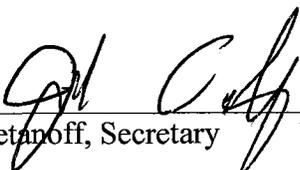
IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 8th DAY OF MARCH, 2018.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Cris Johnston, Chair

ATTEST:



Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary

**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

IN RE THE MATTER OF:)	
)	SETTLEMENT
AMERISTAR CASINO EAST)	18-AS-01
CHICAGO, LLC)	

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Executive Director Sara Gonso Tait and Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC (“Ameristar”), (collectively, the “Parties”) desire to settle this matter prior to the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18(a). The Parties stipulate and agree that the following facts are true:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. IC 4-33-9-12 states a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age may not be present in the area of a riverboat where gambling is being conducted.
2. 68 IAC 1-11-1(c) states a person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall not be present in a casino.
3. On October 7, 2017, a Gaming Agent was notified that an underage person was on the casino floor. The underage person was discovered when she attempted to obtain a player’s card with a fraudulent identification. A review of surveillance coverage determined that Security failed to check the underage person’s identification upon entry into the casino.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Ameristar by and through its Agents as described herein constitute a breach of IC 4-33, 68 IAC and/or Ameristar’s approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Ameristar hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against Ameristar.

Ameristar shall pay to the Commission a total of \$4,500 in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in each count of this agreement. This Agreement extends only to those violations and findings of fact specifically alleged in the findings above. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts that

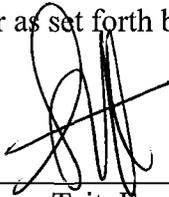
give rise to additional or separate violations, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described in the findings above.

Upon execution and approval of this Settlement Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Commission, Ameristar agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$4,500 and shall waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Settlement Agreement. This Settlement Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Ameristar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.



Sara Gonso Tait, Executive Director
Indiana Gaming Commission

3/6/18

Date



Matthew Schuffert, VP/OM
Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC

2/27/18

Date