

ORDER 2019-105

IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

**HORSESHOE HAMMOND, LLC
19-HH-02**

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

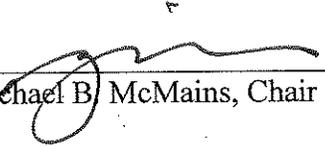
APPROVED

APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

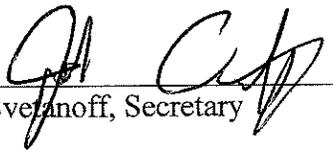
IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 30th DAY OF MAY, 2019.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Michael B. McMains, Chair

ATTEST:



Joseph Sveranoff, Secretary

**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

IN RE THE MATTER OF:)	
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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Executive Director Sara Gonso Tait and Horseshoe Hammond, LLC (“Horseshoe”) (collectively, the “Parties”) desire to enter into this settlement agreement (“Agreement”) 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

COUNT I

1. 68 IAC 11-9-2(a) provides that the casino licensee or trustee shall submit to the executive director internal control procedures concerning the withholding of cash winnings from delinquent obligors in accordance with 68 IAC 11-1.
2. 68 IAC 11-1-3(c)(4) provides that no casino licensee or casino license applicant may use an internal control procedure unless the internal control procedure has been approved, in writing, by the executive director.
3. 68 IAC 13-1-1(b)(2) and (3) provide that the Commission may initiate an investigation or a disciplinary action, or both, against a licensee if the Commission has reason to believe the licensee is not complying with licensure conditions or is not complying with this Act or this title.
4. Horseshoe’s approved internal controls, E-8, describe its procedures for the Child Support Intercept Process.
5. On February 14, 2019, a Gaming Agent audited the Child Support Arrears Delinquency Registry (“CSADR”) for January 2019. The results of this audit found one (1) individual was not searched through the CSADR system at the time a taxable jackpot was won.
6. On March 9, 2019, a Gaming Agent audited the CSADR for February 2019. The results of this audit found one (1) individual was not searched through the CSADR system at the time a taxable jackpot was won.

COUNT II

7. 68 IAC 11-3-6(c)(3) provides that the soft count team shall handle drop boxes in the following manner:
 - (3) The inside of the empty drop box shall be held up for full view by the surveillance camera, and at least one (1) member of the soft count team shall verify that the drop box is empty.
8. On March 17, 2019, a Gaming Agent was notified by Surveillance that a Count Room Rep failed to display the empty bill validator box to the surveillance camera on two (2) occasions. The Count Room Rep also failed to have another soft count team member verify the bill validator box was empty.
9. On April 3, 2019, a Gaming Agent was notified by Surveillance that a Count Room Rep failed to verify that a bill validator box was empty on two (2) occasions.
10. On April 12, 2019, a Gaming Agent was notified by Surveillance that a Count Room Rep failed to verify that a bill validator box was empty.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

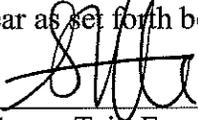
Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Horseshoe by and through its Agents as described herein constitute a breach of IC 4-33, 68 IAC and/or Horseshoe's approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Horseshoe hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described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

Horseshoe shall pay to the Commission a total of \$2,500 (\$1,000 for Count I and \$1,500 for Count II) in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in 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 Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Agreement by the Commission, Horseshoe agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$2,500 and shall waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This 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 Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

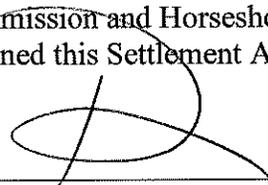
This Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Horseshoe.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date
and year as set forth below.



Sara Gonso Tait, Executive Director
Indiana Gaming Commission

5/20/19

Date



Dan Nita, General Manager
Horseshoe Hammond, LLC

5/15/19

Date