

ORDER 2019-153

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH MICHELLE SMITH**

Michelle Smith ("Licensee") currently holds an occupational license to work at Tropicana Casino as a Beverage Attendant. Licensee has held the occupational license since September 1, 2018. Licensee was observed assisting a patron in wagering and gambling games, in violation of 68 IAC 2-3-9.3.

The Commission may take action including, but not limited to, revocation, suspension, or restriction of a permanent occupational license at any time for violation of 68 IAC 2-3 or Ind. Code ch. 4-33-8. 68 IAC 2-3-10. In addition to disciplinary action, the Commission is also authorized to make a settlement offer at any time prior to the final disposition of an action against the license. 68 IAC 13-1-18.

In lieu of an administrative proceeding regarding Licensee's occupational license due to Licensee's failure to adhere to occupational licensee rules, Commission staff offered to settle the matter if Licensee agreed to an unpaid voluntary relinquishment of her license and identification badge for a period of three (3) regularly scheduled working days, without using vacation or any other paid leave time.

Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby **APPROVES** the proposed terms of the settlement agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 28th DAY OF AUGUST, 2019.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:



Michael B. McMains, Chair



Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary