

ORDER 2020-22
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION RENEWING THE CASINO OWNER'S
LICENSES AND WRITTEN POWERS OF ATTORNEY
FOR THE MAJESTIC STAR CASINO, LLC

In accordance with and subject to 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 the Majestic Star Casino, LLC ("Majestic Star I") and Trump Indiana, Inc. ("Trump") on June 3, 1996, effective June 11, 1996. On November 17, 2005, the Commission approved a transfer of ownership of the Trump license to Majestic Star I as well as a name change on the Trump license to Majestic Star Casino II, Inc.

By Order 2012-58, the Commission approved the Majestic Star II Casino, Inc. converting its legal entity to a limited liability company, e.g., the Majestic Star II Casino, LLC ("Majestic Star II") (collectively with Majestic Star I, "Majestic Star I and II"). Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-6-12, the two licenses have been renewed annually since inception. The most recent renewal, granted on May 30, 2019 in Order 2019-97, renewed the licenses through June 2, 2020.

On December 17, 2019, pursuant to Order 2019-255, the casino owner's license held by Majestic Star Casino II, LLC was relinquished.

On May 30, 2019, pursuant to Order 2019-97, the Executive Director approved the appointment of Mr. John J. Thar as trustee-in-waiting for Majestic Star I. The appointment of Mr. Thar as trustee-in-waiting expires "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of the license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the renewal of its approval" of Mr. Thar.

After the death of Mr. Jack Thar, Majestic Star I requested that Trinity Hill Group and its principal member, Mr. Thomas Dingman,, serve at its trustee-in-waiting. This request was granted on February 7, 2020 pursuant to Emergency Order No. 2020-MS-01.

On April 7, 2020, Majestic Star I requested license renewal and submitted the payment of its annual renewal fees. At the same time, it indicated in writing its desire to maintain Mr. Dingman as trustee-in-waiting. Majestic Star I's casino owner's license was scheduled to expire on June 2, 2020. On May 20, 2020, the Executive Director of the Commission issued an interim casino owner's license to Majestic Star I to allow it to continue operating until the Commission was able to consider the request for renewal at a business meeting.

COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-6-12, the Commission has found that Majestic Star I has substantially complied with the directives of Ind. Code art. 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code; therefore, Majestic Star I is suitable to hold a casino owner's license. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of Majestic Star I's casino owner's license for a period of one year subject to Majestic Star I maintaining its casino gambling operations, riverboats, hotels, and pavilions in substantial compliance with all properly applicable state and local laws, including but not limited to, Commission regulations, resolutions, orders and/or other directives relating to owner's licenses, or to the lawful operation and conduct of gaming in Indiana. The renewal of the owner's license is valid for a period of one year from June 3, 2020 through June 2, 2021.

Furthermore, the Commission **GRANTS** the renewal of its approval of the written power of attorney identifying Mr. Dingman as trustee-in-waiting for Majestic Star I. The renewal of the Commission's approval expires upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Majestic Star I's casino owner's license, or (2) modifies or withdraws the renewal of its approval granted herein.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 10th DAY OF JULY, 2020.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Michael McMains, Chair

ATTEST:



Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary