

ORDER 2023-156

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH JOSEPH WARE**

Joseph Ware ("Licensee") submitted an application to the Indiana Gaming Commission for a position as a VIP Bartender at Hard Rock Northern Indiana. During the Indiana Gaming Commission's ("Commission") routine background investigation, Commission investigators determined that Licensee had failed to meet the requirements of 68 IAC 2-3-9.


All occupational licensees have a continuing duty to maintain suitability for licensure and must notify the Commission of any changes in the information submitted in the licensee's application or any information that could render the licensee ineligible to hold an occupational license. 68 IAC 2-3-9.

In lieu of disciplinary proceedings, Commission staff and Licensee have agreed to settle this matter pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-8-8, 68 IAC 2-3-5(f)(2) and 68 IAC 13-1-18. The terms of the settlement agreement have been reduced to writing and, in pertinent part, provide that Licensee agrees to an unpaid voluntary relinquishment of Licensee's occupational license and identification badge for a period of four (4) regularly scheduled working days, without using any vacation or other paid leave time.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:


Milton O. Thompson, Chair

ATTEST:


Jason Dudich, Secretary