

STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION

MODIFICATION OF RETAIL SPORTS WAGERING LAUNCH AUTHORIZATION

On or about August 5, 2019, Gaming Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Rising Star Casino Resort (“Rising Star”), received a temporary certificate of authority in accordance with IC 4-38-4-6 and Commission Resolution 2019-115. This temporary certificate of authority allowed Rising Star to commence retail sports wagering activities at its licensed facility upon receipt of express authorization from the Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”). The Commission granted express authorization to Rising Star to conduct retail sports wagering activities on or about November 7, 2019, expressly reserving the right to rescind or modify the authorization. Subsequently, on or about July 10, 2020, Rising Star received a permanent certificate of authority in accordance with IC 4-38-4-4.

On or about May 10, 2022, Rising Star notified the Commission in writing that Churchill Downs Interactive Gaming, LLC, d/b/a TwinSpires (f/k/a BetAmerica), the Vendor it contracted with to conduct and manage its retail sportsbook operations pursuant to IC 4-38-6 *et seq.*, terminated the agreement effective as of 5:59:59 a.m. on the calendar day of May 16, 2022. The notification stated that Rising Star’s retail sportsbook would close at that time until Rising Star acquires a new Vendor and re-opens the retail sportsbook subject to Commission approval, but that all contractual provisions and obligations regarding outstanding winning tickets, futures, and outstanding vouchers will survive termination of the agreement.

As such and pursuant to Rising Star’s May 10, 2022 written notification, I hereby **RESCIND** Rising Star’s authorization to accept wagers as expressly authorized by the Commission on or about November 7, 2019. Rising Star may continue to conduct all other sports wagering activities in accordance with IC 4-38, 68 IAC 27, and all Commission Directives related to sports wagering activities, including but not limited to, financial reporting, settlement of futures wagers, and redemption of vouchers and winning tickets.

The Commission reserves the right to rescind or modify this authorization and any previous authorizations. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact the Commission’s Sports Wagering Division, 317-233-0046.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 27th DAY OF MAY, 2022.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Greg Small, Executive Director