

ORDER 2018-96

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH JOHN VEST**

John Vest ("Licensee") holds a Level 2 temporary occupational license to work at Rising Star Casino as a Dealer. On December 17, 2017, Licensee was observed on surveillance video loaning a patron money at the Belterra Casino through the Table Games Supervisor.

On March 10, 2018, Licensee acknowledged giving the patron money as a loan during an interview with an Indiana Gaming Commission Agent and further acknowledged that Licensee had loaned the patron money on five to ten other occasions at the casino. Meanwhile, 68 IAC 2-3-9.3 prohibits any occupational licensee from loaning money to a patron that may be used to place a wager.

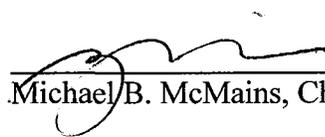
The Commission may take action, including, but not limited to, revocation, suspension, or restriction of your permanent occupational license at any time for violation of 68 IAC 2-3 or Ind. Code ch. 4-33-8. 68 IAC 2-3-5.

In lieu of disciplinary proceedings, Commission staff and Licensee have agreed to settle this matter pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18. The terms of the settlement have been reduced to writing and, in pertinent part, provide that Licensee agrees to an unpaid and voluntary relinquishment of Licensee's occupational license and identification badge for a period of seven (7) regularly scheduled working days, without using vacation time 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 JUNE, 2018.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION



Michael B. McMains, Chair

ATTEST:



Marc Fine, Vice Chair