## **ORDER 2007-96**

## AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION PROGRAM CASE NO. VEP-07-25

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") adopts the following order pursuant to authority granted it under IC 4-33.

On or about March 25, 2007, John Doe #25 submitted an application to the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") to participate in the Voluntary Exclusion Program for a lifetime exclusion. Pursuant to 68 IAC 6-3-2(g), a participant in the program agrees that if he or she violates the terms of the program and enters the gaming area of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission agrees to forfeit any jackpot or thing of value won as a result of a wager made at any facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Forfeited winnings are to be withheld by the riverboat licensee and remitted to the Commission, which shall collect such funds as a fine levied against the individual for violating the terms of the program.

On or about August 19, 2007, John Doe #25 was discovered to be present at Argosy Casino ("Argosy"). At that time, John Doe #25 had \$1,104.00 in his possession; \$1,037.00 from a poker room jackpot and \$67.00 in chips. Argosy withheld these winnings as required by Commission regulations and seeks Commission approval for remittance, less applicable taxes on the jackpot, as a fine levied against John Doe #25.

After having reviewed this matter, the Commission hereby **APPROVES** the remittance of these winnings in the amount of \$1,104.00, less applicable taxes on the jackpot, as a fine levied against John Doe #25.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3, this order is effective fifteen (15) days after the order is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 8<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2007.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

William Barrett, Chair

ATTEST:

Tom Swihart, Secretary