

**ORDER 2013-107
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AMERISTAR CASINO EAST CHICAGO, LLC
13-AS-02**

After having reviewed the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:

APPROVED

APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 27st DAY OF JUNE, 2013.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Matt Bell, Chair

ATTEST:



Marc Fine, Vice-Chair

**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Executive Director Ernest E. Yelton and Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC (“Ameristar”), (collectively, the “Parties”) desire to settle this matter prior to the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18(a). The Parties stipulate and agree that the following facts are true:

FINDINGS OF FACT

COUNT I

1. Pursuant to IC 4-33-9-12 and 68 IAC 1-11-1(c), a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age may not be present in the area of a riverboat where gambling is being conducted.
2. On March 30, 2013 a Gaming Agent was notified by a Security Supervisor that an underage person had gained access to the casino even though the underage person presented identification that did not resemble her.

COUNT II

3. 68 IAC 2-3-9.2 (b) states riverboat licensees must advise the enforcement agent, on a form prescribed or approved by the commission, when one (1) of the following events occurs with an occupational licensee:
(1) The occupational licensee’s employment with the riverboat licensee is terminated for any reason.
The forms must be submitted to the enforcement agent within fifteen (15) days of the occurrence of the change or action.
4. On March 26, 2013 a Gaming Agent discovered that an employee with a Level 2 license had been terminated. The employee was terminated on January 3, 2013.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Ameristar by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of IC 4-33, 68 IAC and/or Ameristar's approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Ameristar hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against Ameristar. This agreement is being entered into to avoid the potential expense and inconvenience of disciplinary action.

Ameristar shall pay to the Commission a total of \$5,000 (\$3,000 for Count I and \$2,000 for Count II) in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in each count of this agreement. This agreement extends only to those violations and findings of fact specifically alleged herein. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts that give rise to additional or separate violations, which are not described herein, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described herein.

Upon execution and approval of this Settlement Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Commission, Ameristar agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$5,000 and shall waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

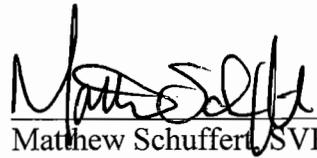
This Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Settlement Agreement. This Settlement Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Ameristar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.



Ernest E. Yelton, Executive Director
Indiana Gaming Commission



Matthew Schuffert, SVP/General
Manager
Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC

6.28.13

Date

6/2/13

Date