## ORDER 2014-158 APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION AND STEVEN CUNNINGHAM

On or about January 29, 2014, Steven Cunningham ("Mr. Cunningham") was issued a level 2 temporary license and temporary identification badge to work at Tropicana Evansville Casino as a Slot Service Technician. During a background investigation, Commission investigators discovered Mr. Cunningham did not meet the standards adopted by the Commission for the holding of an occupational license as required by Ind. Code 4-33-8-3(4). The Commission requested information from Mr. Cunningham in a letter dated February 17, 2014. Mr. Cunningham failed to respond to this February 17, 2014 letter, necessitating further investigation and requests from the Commission.

An applicant for occupational license must comply with all requests for information, documents, or other materials relating to the applicant and his application during the investigation conducted by the Commission. 68 IAC 2-3-5(b)(9).

In lieu of disciplinary proceedings, Commission staff and Mr. Cunningham have agreed to settle this matter. The terms of the settlement have been reduced to writing, and in pertinent part, provide that Mr. Cunningham agreed to voluntarily relinquish his temporary license and temporary identification badge for a period of three (3) unpaid regularly scheduled working days, without using vacation or any other paid leave time in lieu of the initiation of an alternative disciplinary proceeding by the Commission.

Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby <u>APPROVES</u> the proposed terms of the settlement agreement.

## IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 18th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

## THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

Matt Bell, Chair

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Cris Johnston, Secretary