

**ORDER 2016-131**  
**AN ORDER CONCERNING MICHAEL PAYNE'S APPLICATION**  
**FOR PERMANENT OCCUPATIONAL LICENSURE**

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") has considered the following factors:

1. On or about February 3, 2016, Michael Payne ("Applicant") applied for a Level 2 occupational license to work as a Dealer at Horseshoe Hammond Casino.
2. During the routine background investigation, Commission investigators discovered that Applicant had criminal history the Applicant failed to disclose on the application for licensure.
3. The Commission may not issue an occupational license to an individual unless the individual has met standards adopted by the Commission for the holding of an occupational license. Ind. Code § 4-33-8-3(4).
4. The Commission may refuse to issue an occupational license to an individual who does not disclose or states falsely any information required by the application. Ind. Code § 4-33-8-7(2).
5. An applicant for a Level 2 occupational license shall include the applicant's complete criminal history in his or her application. 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 2-3-4(e)(14).
6. As a result of the Applicant's failure to disclose Applicant's entire criminal history, the Executive Director determined that Applicant did not meet established standards for licensure and revoked Applicant's temporary identification badge and temporary license on March 28, 2016, pursuant to 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 2-3-5(b)(8)(A) and (B).
7. Any misrepresentation or omission made with respect to an application may be grounds for denial of the application. 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 2-3-4(b)(2).
8. If an applicant's temporary identification badge is revoked, the applicant shall not be permitted to work for any casino at duties that are to be performed on the casino gambling operation. The application shall be forwarded to the Commission for action unless the applicant withdraws the application before Commission action. 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 2-3-5(b)(8)(C).
9. A person whose application for an occupational license has been denied may not reapply for an occupational license of the same or higher level for a period of one year from the date on which the Commission voted to deny the application without leave of the Commission. 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 2-3-7.

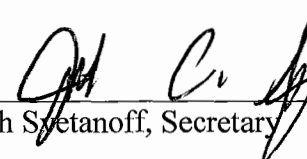
Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby **DENIES** Applicant's application for permanent licensure.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2016.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

**ATTEST:**

  
Cris Johnston, Chair

  
Joseph Sretanoff, Secretary