

ORDER 2019-45

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION PROSPECTIVELY RENEWING
THE GAMBLING GAME LICENSE OF CENTAUR ACQUISITION, LLC d/b/a INDIANA
GRAND RACING & CASINO**

In accordance with and subject to Indiana Code art. 4-35 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a gambling game license to Indianapolis Downs, LLC effective March 31, 2008. The Commission approved the transfer of ownership from Indianapolis Downs, LLC to Centaur Acquisition, LLC d/b/a Indiana Grand Racing & Casino ("Indiana Grand") by Order 2013-1 effective February 20, 2013. On June 28, 2018, by Order 2018-120, the Commission approved the application for transfer for ownership interest for Indiana Grand from Centaur Holdings, LLC to Caesar's Resort Collection, LLC. Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-35-5-4 the license is required to be renewed five years after the effective date of the license and annually thereafter.

On February 12, 2019 the Commission received Indiana Grand's request for renewal of its gambling game license and payment of its annual renewal fee. The Indiana Grand gambling game license is set to expire on March 30, 2019.

On March 23, 2017, by Order 2017-58, the Commission approved Indiana Grand's written request to maintain Mr. Tom Dingman of Trinity Hill Group, LLC ("Trinity Hill Group") as trustee-in-waiting. Further, Order 2017-58 stated that the power of attorney would expire "upon effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Indiana Grand's gambling game license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the renewal of its approval as granted herein." On June 15, 2018, Indiana Grand indicted in writing that it desired to have Mr. Thomas Thanas take over as trustee-in-waiting, which was thereafter approved by the Executive Director. In its request for renewal, Indiana Grand confirmed that it would continue to maintain Mr. Thanas as trustee-in waiting.

COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-35-5-4, the Commission has found that Indiana Grand has substantially complied with the directives of Ind. Code art. 4-35 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code; therefore, Indiana Grand is suitable to hold a gambling game license. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of Indiana Grand's gambling game license for a period of one year subject to substantial compliance with all properly applicable state and local laws including, but not limited to, Commission regulations, resolutions, orders, or other directives relating to the gambling game license, and to the lawful operation and conduct of gaming in Indiana. The renewal of the gambling game license is valid for a period of one year from March 31, 2019 through March 30, 2020.

Furthermore, the Commission **GRANTS** renewal of its approval of the written power of attorney identifying Thomas Thanas as trustee-in-waiting for Indiana Grand. The renewal of the Commission's approval expires upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Indiana Grand's gambling game license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the renewal of its approval as granted herein.

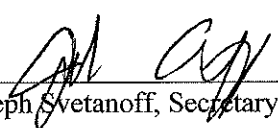
Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-21.5-3-5, this order is effective fifteen days after the order is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 8th DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:


Michael B. McMains, Chair


Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary