

**ORDER 2023-165**  
**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION RENEWING**  
**THE CASINO OWNER'S LICENSE AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR CSI OPERATING**  
**COMPANY, LLC d/b/a CAESARS SOUTHERN INDIANA**

In accordance with Ind. Code art. 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a casino owner's license to CSI Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Caesars Southern Indiana ("Caesars Southern") effective November 20, 1998. The Commission has renewed this license annually since inception, most recently on December 15, 2022, which renewed the license through November 15, 2023.

On September 28, 2023, Caesars Southern requested renewal of its casino owner's license and submitted the required annual renewal fee in the amount of \$5,000. On November 9, 2023, pursuant to a delegation of authority granted by the Commission in Resolution 2019-257, the Executive Director extended the license through a date when the Commission could consider Caesars Southern's request.

On December 15, 2023, by Order 2022-193, the Commission approved a renewal of the written power of attorney identifying Mr. Michael Hansen as trustee-in-waiting for Caesars Southern. Order 2022-193 stated that the power of attorney would expire "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Caesars Southern's casino owner's license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval" of Mr. Hansen. On September 28, 2023, Caesars Southern indicated in writing that it desired to retain Mr. Hansen take over as its trustee-in-waiting.

**COMMISSION ACTION**

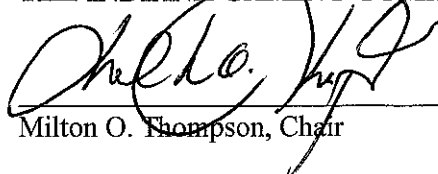
Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-6-12, the Commission has found that Caesars Southern has substantially complied with the directives of Ind. Code art. 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code; therefore, Caesars Southern is suitable to hold a casino owner's license. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of the casino owner's license for a period of one year subject to Caesars Southern maintaining its casino gambling operation, riverboat, hotel, and pavilion in substantial compliance with state and local laws including, but not limited to, Commission regulations, resolutions, orders, and/or other directives relating to the casino owner's license or to the lawful operation or conduct of gaming in Indiana. The renewal of the casino owner's license is valid for a period of one year from November 16, 2023 through November 15, 2024.

Furthermore, the Commission **APPROVES** the renewal of the power of attorney identifying Mr. Hansen as trustee-in-waiting for Caesars Southern. The renewal expires upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Caesars Southern's casino owner's license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval of Mr. Hansen as granted herein.

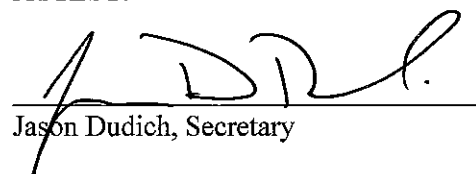
According to Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-3, this Order is effective fifteen days after it is served.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 11<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
Milton O. Thompson, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
Jason Dudich, Secretary