

STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS
AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION,
DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING,

Petitioner,

v.

DBPR Case No.: 2021-056681

STEPHANIE MARIE VONHEDT,

Respondent.

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FINAL ORDER

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering (“Petitioner”), issues this Final Order against Stephanie Marie Vonheldt, (“Respondent”) as follows:

1. An Administrative Complaint was filed in this case on December 22, 2021, alleging that Respondent violated Rule 61D-11.005(4) . A copy of the Administrative Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit “1” and incorporated by reference.

2. The Administrative Complaint, Election of Rights form, an Explanation of Rights, and a cover letter were served on Respondent via certified U.S. mail on December 31, 2021. Proof of service is attached hereto as Exhibit “2” and incorporated by reference.

3. The Election of Rights form, Explanation of Rights, and cover letter informed Respondent that a written response to the Administrative Complaint, including the right to request a hearing, was due within 21 days of actual service of the Administrative Complaint. *See* Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code.

4. Petitioner informed Respondent that the failure to file a timely response to the Administrative Complaint shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing.

5. Respondent has not filed a timely response to the Administrative Complaint. Respondent has not submitted any evidence or made any allegations that would support the application of the doctrine of equitable tolling.

Having considered the Administrative Complaint, the service of the Administrative Complaint with Election of Rights form, Explanation of Rights, and cover letter on Respondent along with Respondent's failure to respond, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

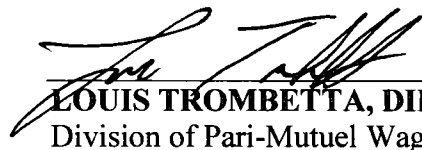
ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

6. The allegations of fact and the conclusions of law in the Administrative Complaint are adopted in their entirety herein.

7. Respondent is hereby **PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED** from all pari-mutuel facilities within the State of Florida. Additionally, Respondent's Cardroom Employee Occupational License number 8588225-1012 is hereby **REVOKED**.

8. This Final Order is effective on the date it is filed with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, as indicated on the first page of this Order.

This Final Order in DBPR Case Number 2021-056681 is DONE and ORDERED this 1 day of February, 2022.



LOUIS TROMBETTA, DIRECTOR
Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering
Department of Business and Professional Regulation
2601 Blair Stone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1035

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Any party to this proceeding has the right to seek its judicial review under Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of an original notice of appeal pursuant to Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Agency Clerk, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202 (Email: AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com), and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate Florida district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed (received) in the Office of the Agency Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date this Order is filed with the Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 3rd day of February, 2022, a true and correct copy of this Final Order has been sent via U.S. Mail to:

Stephanie Marie Vonhett
2010 North West 70th Avenue
Margate, Florida 33063

Brandon M. Nichols

AGENCY CLERK'S OFFICE
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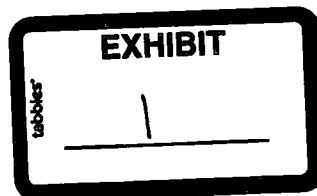
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ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering ("Petitioner"), files this Administrative Complaint against Stephanie Marie Vonhedt ("Respondent"), and alleges:

1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating pari-mutuel wagering, slot machines, and cardroom operations pursuant to Chapters 550, 551, and 849, Florida Statutes.
2. At all times material hereto, Respondent held a Cardroom Employee Occupational License, number 8588225-1012, issued by Petitioner.
3. At all times material hereto, Big Easy Casino was a facility operated by a permit holder authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering, slot machines, and cardroom operations in the State of Florida.
4. On or about November 13, 2021 Respondent, a poker dealer at Big Easy Casino, was observed by facility surveillance extracting chips from the pot, moving the chips to the impress tray, and then placing the chips into her tip box.
5. On November 13, 2021, Respondent was terminated from Big Easy Casino.



6. Rule 61D-11.005(4), Florida Administrative Code, provides, in pertinent part, that “[n]o person shall, either directly or indirectly... (b) [e]ngage in any act, practice, or course of operation that would constitute a fraud or deceit upon any participant in a game or the cardroom operator.”

7. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated Rule 61D-11.005(4), Florida Administrative Code, by engaging in an act, practice, or course of operation that would constitute deceit upon a cardroom operator.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Division Director enter an Order revoking Respondent’s Cardroom Employee Occupational License, number 8588225-1012, and excluding Respondent from all licensed pari-mutuel wagering facilities and any facility of a slot machine licensee in the State of Florida, along with any other remedy provided by Chapters 550, 551, and 849, Florida Statutes, and/or the rules promulgated thereunder.

This Administrative Complaint for DBPR Case Number 2021-056681 is signed this 21st day of December, 2021.

/s/ Emily A. Leiva

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NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REQUEST A HEARING

Pursuant to Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, you have the right to request a hearing to challenge the charges contained in this Administrative Complaint. If you choose to request a hearing, you will have the right to be represented by counsel, or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses, and to have subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum issued on your behalf.

Any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the charges contained in this Administrative Complaint must conform to Rule 28-106.2015, Florida Administrative Code. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code, you must request a hearing within 21 days from receipt of this Notice, or you will waive your right to request a hearing.

Mediation under Section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available to resolve this Administrative Complaint.

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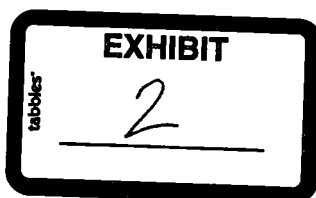
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