

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION
JOHN O. PASTORE CENTER, BLDG. 68-1
1511 PONTIAC AVENUE
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND 02920

IN THE MATTER OF	:	
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SUNEET TALPADE,	:	DBR No. 12RA115
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RESPONDENT.	:	
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FINAL ORDER OF REVOCATION

Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 41-4-9.1(c), the Director (“Director”) of the Rhode Island Department of Business Regulation (“Department”) hereby issues this Final Order of Revocation (“Order”) revoking the Key Employee license of Suneet Sudhish Talpade (“Respondent”).

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about December 3, 2012, the Respondent was arrested for felony possession of child pornography based on images discovered on the Respondent’s work computer at the Twin River Casino in Lincoln, Rhode Island (“Twin River”).

2. Following arraignment at the Lincoln Woods Barracks, the Respondent signed a waiver of extradition and was released on \$10,000 personal recognizance with special bail conditions.

3. The Respondent was suspended without pay from employment at Twin River as a disciplinary response to the child pornography allegations, investigation, and arrest.

4. Based on Respondent's prior criminal history and resulting discipline by Twin River, the Department has grounds to question whether Respondent possesses the requisite qualifications for licensure and whether the License Application should be revoked pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 41-4-9.1, which provides that the division may reject for good cause an application for a license, and it may suspend or revoke for good cause any license issued by it.

5. On January 17, 2013, the Director issued a Notice of Intent to Revoke License and Provide an Opportunity for Hearing which was served upon the Respondent at his last and only known address on file with the Department. ("Notice").

6. The Notice provided that if Respondent failed to request a hearing within twenty (20) days of the date of the Notice, it shall be deemed that the Respondent has waived the right to hearing, and the Director shall order the revocation of Respondent's license or some other appropriate administrative penalty pursuant to *Central Management Regulation 2*, Section 15(H) and that the Respondent shall be deemed to be in default pursuant to Section 21.

7. The Respondent has failed to request a hearing or otherwise respond in any manner to the Notice served upon him.

8. The Department has complied with the requirements of R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-9 regarding notice in contested cases, and the Respondent was afforded an opportunity for a hearing after reasonable notice.

9. Based on Respondent's failure to request a hearing within twenty (20) days from the date of the Director's Notice, Respondent is hereby defaulted.

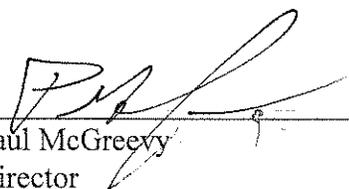
10. Based on the provisions set forth in Racing and Athletics Regulation 9, Section 5(A), and Section 5(B)(5), it is in the public interest to immediately and permanently revoke Respondent's Key Employee license.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. There is sufficient cause under R.I. Gen. Laws to permanently revoke the Key Employee license held by the Respondent pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws §41-4-9.1(c), based on the evidence discovered by the Division of Racing and Athletics during its investigation into this matter.

2. A default judgment against Respondent is appropriate given his failure to request a hearing within the time proscribed by the Notice or to otherwise defend this action pursuant to Section 21 of *Central Management Regulation 2 – Rules of Procedure for Administrative Hearings*.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that the Respondent's Key Employee license is permanently revoked.



Paul McGreevy
Director

Dated: 7 Feb 2013

Entered as Administrative Order No. 13-007 on this 2/7 day of February, 2013.

THIS ORDER OF REVOCATION CONSTITUTES A FINAL DECISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION PURSUANT TO RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS TITLE 42, CHAPTER 35. AS SUCH, THIS ORDER MAY BE APPEALED TO THE SUPERIOR COURT SITTING IN AND FOR THE COUNTY

OF PROVIDENCE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS ORDER. SUCH APPEAL, IF TAKEN, MAY BE COMPLETED BY FILING A PETITION FOR REVIEW WITH THE COURT. RESPONDENT'S LICENSE SHALL BE REVOKED EFFECTIVE THE DATE OF THIS ORDER. NOTIFICATION OF THE REVOCATION MAY BE PUBLISHED IN THE PROVIDENCE JOURNAL.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify on this 7th day of February, 2013, that a copy of the within Final Order of Revocation was mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, and also by first class mail, postage prepaid, to Suneet Talpade, at 20 Broadmeadow Road, Wallingford, CT 06492, and by electronic mail to the following parties at the Department of Business Regulation:

Maria D'Alessandro, Esq., Deputy Director for Racing and Athletics,
Christina Tobiasz, Chief Licensing Examiner for Racing and Athletics, and
Ellen R. Balasco, Esq., Deputy Chief of Legal Services

