

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

IN THE MATTER OF :
 :
REBECCA WHITE, : DBR No. 21GA002
 :
RESPONDENT. :

CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Department of Business Regulation (the "Department") enters into this Consent Agreement with Rebecca White (the "Respondent") to resolve the above-captioned matter pursuant to its authority under R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-9(d).

It is hereby agreed by and between the Division and the Respondent that:

1. On April 21, 2021, the Respondent submitted an application for a Gaming Vendor Employee license ("Application") for work at the Tiverton Casino Hotel ("Casino") on behalf of her employment for Rossi Electric.
2. Though the Respondent answered "Yes" to the Application's question 52, "Has the applicant ever been detained, issued a summons or citation, arrested, charged, indicted or forfeited bail for any criminal offense or violation for any reason whatsoever?", Respondent provided incomplete information in response to the Application's questions 53 and 56, listing only three (3) of the seven (7) convictions on her accompanying Bureau of Criminal Identification fingerprint report.
3. On May 12, 2021, the Gaming and Athletics Division ("Division") sent Respondent a Notice Letter, specifying its intent to deny her Application based on her incomplete answers, and providing her notice of her right to an administrative hearing.
4. Respondent submitted a Request for an Administrative Hearing form to the Division, signed and dated May 14, 2021.
5. On June 21, 2021, the Department issued an Order to Show Cause Why License Application Should Not Be Denied, Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference and Appointment of Hearing Officer ("Order") in DBR No. 21GA002, and the parties conducted a pre-hearing conference on June 28, 2021.


6. The Respondent now asks that the Department approve her Application due to the unintentional nature of her Application's non-disclosures, the Respondent's provision of the information sought by the Application through other means, and the time limited nature of project for which the License is sought.

Conditions

7. Though the Division maintains that it has the requisite good cause to deny Respondent's Application pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 41-4-9.1(c), in consideration for the Respondent's forthright acceptance of responsibility for the Application's deficiencies and the Respondent's gainful employment, the parties have agreed to an amicable resolution of the matter without an administrative hearing and the attendant time and costs. As such, the following are the conditions under which the Department will grant Respondent a Conditional License:
 - a. Respondent's Conditional License will run for a period of forty-five (45) days from the date of the beginning of work on the Casino's Generator Project ("Project"), as determined by the Department and/or the Casino;
 - b. Respondent's presence at the Casino is subject to her continued retention as an electrician's apprentice for and/or employee of Rossi Electric; and
 - c. Respondent shall be accompanied by Mr. Michael Dias, her Rossi Electric supervisor, at all times while working on the Project, and when Respondent is physically inside the Casino she shall be prohibited from the Gaming Floor.
8. This Consent Agreement and its terms represent the final determination of this matter.
9. Respondent enters into this Consent Agreement knowingly, voluntarily and of her own free will.
10. *Waiver of Hearing and Appeal.* By agreeing to resolve this matter through the execution of this Consent Agreement, Respondent knowingly and voluntarily waives any right to an administrative hearing and waives any right to pursue an appeal to the Superior Court under the Rhode Island Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1, *et seq.*
11. *Enforcement.* If the Respondent fails to comply with any term or condition of this Consent Agreement within any applicable time period set forth herein, the Respondent will be in violation hereunder and the Department shall be entitled to immediately take enforcement or other action in accordance with applicable law.
12. *Compliance; Laws.* Compliance with the terms of this Consent Agreement does not relieve the Respondent of any obligation to comply with other applicable laws or regulations administered by or through the Department or any other governmental agency.


Signature Page

For the Department:




Signature
Christina Tobiasz
Gaming and Athletics Administrator
Date: 8/27/2021

Respondent Rebecca White:



Signature of Rebecca White
Date: 08/08/21



Signature of Michael Dias,
Rossi Electric Supervisor
Date: 8/3/21