IN THE MATTER OF

JAMES V. BURCHFIELD, SR.,

RESPONDENT.

CONSENT AGREEMENT

The Department of Business Regulation (the “Department”) enters into this Consent Agreement with James V. Burchfield, Sr. (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 Department and the Respondent that:

1. Respondent possessed an Event License (“License”) as a Promoter, as defined in 230-RICR-30-30-1, Boxing, §1.4, for the February 23, 2019 event (“Event”) at Twin River on behalf of the entity Classic Entertainment & Sports, Inc. (“CES”).

2. Respondent was present at ringside during the Event’s bout between professional boxers Brandon Barrett and Juispepe Cusumano and engaged in physical contact with Mr. Barrett immediately after the bout concluded.

3. Pursuant to Boxing, § 1.5(A)(3), “In making its determination as to whether to issue or deny the Event License, the Division may in its discretion take into account any factors which it deems appropriate...In addition, the Division reserves the right to place such conditions on the grant of an Event License as the Division deems necessary and reasonable pursuant to these Rules, the Act and the Federal Act.”

4. As a result of Respondent’s actions described in paragraph two (2), and pursuant to the Division’s authority pursuant to paragraph three (3), the Respondent agrees and represents as follows:

   a. Respondent will not apply for any Event Application on behalf of the entity CES for a period of two (2) consecutive CES events promoted in Rhode Island, credit given for the April 26, 2019 CES boxing event for which Respondent was not the licensee;
b. Respondent will not be present at two (2) consecutive events promoted by the entity CES in Rhode Island, credit given for the April 26, 2019 CES boxing event for which Respondent was not present;

c. Respondent acknowledges and understands that it is his responsibility to resolve all ejection notices directly with the applicable entity prior to any return to either Twin River Casino Hotel or Tiverton Casino Hotel.

5. 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.

6. 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 to take enforcement or other action in accordance with applicable law.

7. 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.

For the Division:

Christina Tobiasz  
Signature  
Date: 5/29/19

Christina Tobiasz  
Gaming & Athletics Administrator

For the Respondent:

James V. Burchfield, Sr.  
Signature  
Date: 5/29/19 (am)