

**ORDER 2008-55**

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION  
CONCERNING THE VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION PROGRAM  
CASE NO. VEP-08-31**

On or about June 16, 2005, John Doe #31 submitted an application to the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") to participate in the Voluntary Exclusion Program for lifetime exclusion. Pursuant to 68 IAC 6-3-2(g), a participant in the program agrees that if he or she violates the terms of the program and enters the gaming area of a facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission, he or she agrees to forfeit any jackpot or thing of value won as a result of a wager made at any facility under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Forfeited jackpots are to be withheld by the riverboat licensee and remitted to the Commission, which shall collect the funds as a fine levied against the individual for violating the terms of the program.

On or about April 23, 2008, John Doe #31 won a jackpot at Resorts East Chicago ("Resorts") in the amount of \$1,294.00. Resorts withheld the jackpot as required by Commission regulations and seeks Commission approval for remittance, less applicable taxes on the jackpot, as a fine levied against John Doe #31.

The Commission, after having reviewed this matter:

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APPROVES

the remittance of the jackpot in the amount of \$1,294.00, less applicable taxes, as a fine levied against John Doe #31.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-5, this ORDER becomes effective 15 days following receipt of the Order of the Indiana Gaming Commission.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2008.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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William Barrett, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
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Thomas Swihart, Secretary