

ORDER 2011-245

**APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION AND LAURA LONG**

On May 7, 2007, Laura Long was issued a permanent occupational license to work as a Poker Dealer at the Horseshoe Southern Indiana Casino. Ms. Long timely renewed her license with the Commission from 2008 through 2011.

On March 3, 2011, Ms. Long submitted an Occupational License Annual Renewal Application to the Commission. On her renewal application, Ms. Long disclosed she was arrested on September 27, 2008 for Driving under the Influence in Harrison County, Indiana. Ms. Long later pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor offense in cause number 31D01-0810-CM-00778. This arrest and disposition had not been previously disclosed to the Commission.

Indiana Administrative Code 68 IAC 2-3-9.1(a)(5) requires all occupational licensees to notify the Commission in writing any time the licensee has been arrested, indicted, charged, convicted, or plead guilty to any felony or misdemeanor offense within ten (10) calendar days of the event. Ms. Long violated this provision by failing to disclose her arrest to the Commission until 888 days after the arrest took place.

On September 9, 2011, Commission staff sent a letter to Ms. Long. This letter offered to settle the matter in lieu of commission staff filing a complaint and pursuing disciplinary action.

Commission staff and Ms. Long have agreed to settle this matter. The terms of the settlement agreement have been reduced to writing, and in pertinent part, provide that Ms. Long's occupational license shall be voluntarily relinquished for two (2) working days at a time to be determined by the parties in cooperation with Horseshoe Southern Indiana Casino. Ms. Long agrees that no vacation or paid leave time shall be used while serving this voluntary relinquishment.


Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby APPROVES the proposed terms of the settlement agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 10TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2011:

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Timothy Murphy, Chair

ATTEST:


Mary Shy, Secretary