

ORDER 2021-116
AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION TABLING THE CASINO
OWNER'S LICENSE AND WRITTEN POWERS OF ATTORNEY
FOR THE HARD ROCK CASINO NORTHERN INDIANA

In accordance with and subject to Ind. Code art. 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") issued a casino owner's license to the Majestic Star Casino, LLC ("Majestic Star I") and Trump Indiana, Inc. ("Trump") on June 3, 1996, effective June 11, 1996. On November 17, 2005, the Commission approved a transfer of ownership of the Trump license to Majestic Star I as well as a name change on the Trump license to Majestic Star Casino II, Inc.

By Order 2012-58, the Commission approved the Majestic Star II Casino, Inc. converting its legal entity to a limited liability company, e.g., the Majestic Star II Casino, LLC ("Majestic Star II") (collectively with Majestic Star I, "Majestic Star I and II"). Pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-6-12, the two licenses have been renewed annually since inception. The most recent renewal, granted on June 3, 2020, in Order 2020-22, renewed the licenses through June 2, 2021.

Pursuant to Order 2019-255, the casino owner's license held by Majestic Star Casino II, LLC was relinquished. On April 27, 2021, the Majestic Star Casino, LLC changed its name to the Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana.

On June 3, 2020, pursuant to Order 2020-22, the Executive Director approved the appointment of Mr. Thomas Dingman trustee-in-waiting for Majestic Star I. The appointment of Mr. Dingman as trustee-in-waiting expires "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of the license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the renewal of its approval" of Mr. Dingman.

On May 5, 2021, Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana requested license renewal and submitted the payment of its annual renewal fees. At the same time, it indicated in writing its desire to maintain Mr. Dingman as trustee-in-waiting. Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana's casino owner's license was scheduled to expire on June 2, 2021. On June 1, 2021, pursuant to a delegation of authority granted by the Commission in Resolution 2019-257, the Executive Director extended the license through a date when the Commission could consider Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana's request.

COMMISSION ACTION

The Commission **TABLES** the annual renewal of Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana's casino owner's license and written power of attorney. The interim renewal of the casino owner's license issued by Executive Director Tait will remain in place until the Commission has the opportunity to make a determination about an annual renewal for Hard Rock Northern Indiana's casino owner's license.

In addition, the Commission **ORDERS** Spectacle Entertainment Group, LLC to submit full and complete documentation which would address deficiencies related to parent company Spectacle Entertainment Group, LLC. This documentation is due to staff on or before July 26, 2021.

According to Ind. Code ch. 4-21.5-3, this Order is effective fifteen days after the Order is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE 2021.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

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Michael McMains, Chair

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Jason Dudich, Secretary