

**ORDER 2021-68**  
**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**  
**REGARDING THE PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM**  
**THE EXCLUSION LIST OF PAUL TACKETT III**

On February 24, 2017, Executive Director Sara Gonso Tait took action pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-35-4-9 and 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 6-1-3 to exclude Paul Tackett from gambling facilities in Indiana by including him on the Commission's Exclusion List. On or about March 26, 2021, the Commission received Mr. Tackett's petition for removal from the Exclusion List pursuant to 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 6-1-5.

Commission staff attorney, Robert Opat, was appointed as review officer pursuant to 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 6-1-6. A hearing was held on April 28, 2021, with Mr. Tackett and the Mr. Opat participating. Thereafter, Mr. Opat submitted his Findings of Fact and Recommendation to the Commission in accordance with 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 6-1-12.

The review officer recommends denying Mr. Tackett's petition for removal from the Exclusion List.

**COMMISSION ACTION**

After reviewing the foregoing and the Findings of Fact and Recommendation, the Commission hereby ~~ADOPTS~~ **REJECTS** the Findings of Fact and Recommendation of the review officer denying Paul Tackett III's petition for removal from the Exclusion List.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2021.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

**ATTEST:**



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Michael B. McMains, Chair



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Jason Dudich, Secretary