ORDER 2022-191

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH STACEY GOANS

On or about August 26, 2015, Stacey Goans ("Respondent") was placed on the Indiana Statewide Exclusion List ("the Exclusion List"), barring her from wagering in the State of Indiana. On or about July 11, 2022, despite being placed on the Exclusion List, Goans was observed in the gaming area of Horseshoe Indianapolis Casino in Shelbyville, Indiana. During that visit, Goans won a jackpot of \$1,329.77, less applicable taxes ("the Funds"), which was placed in safekeeping at Horseshoe Indianapolis Casino.

On or about August 1, 2022, the Commission filed its Complaint for Civil Penalty seeking the forfeiture of the Funds. On November 10, 2022, the Parties entered into a settlement agreement, pending Commission approval.

The Commission and Goans have agreed to settle this matter pursuant to 68 Ind. Admin. Code 13-1-18. The terms of the settlement agreement have been reduced to writing and, in pertinent part, provide that Goans agrees to forfeit \$483.84 of the funds to the Commission upon ratification of this Agreement, and that Goans agreed to successfully complete the process for removal from the Indiana Statewide Exclusion List.

Additionally, upon Goans' successful completion of the process for removal from the Indiana Statewide Exclusion List, the Commission agreed to instruct Horseshoe Indianapolis Casino to release the remaining sum of \$483.84 of the funds to Goans. If Goans fails to successfully complete the process for removal from the Indiana Statewide Exclusion List by December 31, 2022, she agrees that the remaining \$483.84 of the funds be forfeited to the Commission.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 15th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2022.

THE INDIANA-GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

Milton O. Thompson, Chair

Jason Dudich, Secretary