ORDER 2024-03 AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION REGARDING THE PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM THE EXCLUSION LIST OF WILLIAM JEFFERSON

In 2019, the Executive Director took action pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-4-7, Ind. Code § 4-35-4-9, and 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 6-1-3 to exclude Mr. Jefferson from gambling facilities in Indiana by including him on the Commission's Exclusion List. On or about December 22, 2023, the Commission received William Jefferson's petition for removal from the Exclusion List pursuant to 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 6-1-5.

Commission staff attorney, Anjelica Violi, was appointed as review officer pursuant to 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 6-1-6. A hearing was held on January 23, 2024, with Mr. Jefferson and Ms. Violi participating. Thereafter, Ms. Violi submitted her Findings of Fact and Recommendation to the Commission in accordance with 68 Ind. Admin. Code § 6-1-12.

The review officer recommends approving Mr. Jefferson'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 approving William Jefferson's petition for removal from the Exclusion List.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 2024.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

Milton O. Thompson, Chair

Jakon Dudich, Secretary