

COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 18-052
REGARDING EXCLUSION OF APRIL L. BRISCUSO FROM
EXCURSION GAMBLING BOATS AND FACILITIES IN MISSOURI

September 26, 2018

WHEREAS, pursuant to 11 CSR 45-15.030 the Missouri Gaming Commission (the "Commission") has the authority to place a person on the Exclusion List for the conviction of a felony in any jurisdiction of any crime involving morale turpitude or of a crime involving gaming, violating any provision of Chapter 313 RSMo or any rule promulgated by the Missouri Gaming Commission, performing any act or having a notorious or unsavory reputation which would adversely affect public confidence and trust in gaming or has their name on any valid and current exclusion list from another jurisdiction in the United States; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 11 CSR 45-15.010, placement on the Exclusion List prohibits such person from entering or having contact of any kind with any Missouri riverboat gaming operation; and

WHEREAS, April L. Briscuso pled guilty on May 21, 2018, to and was sentenced on July 16, 2018, of one count of Stealing \$750 or More, a Class C felony involving moral turpitude, in the Circuit Court of St. Louis County, Missouri. During her employment at the Hazelwood Police Department, Ms. Briscuso stole \$750 or more of funds from a fundraiser for an injured law enforcement officer. The Court sentenced Ms. Briscuso to five years in jail, but suspended the execution of her sentence by requiring her to serve 60 days shock jail time followed by five years of supervised probation. It also ordered her to pay restitution in the amount of \$9,500.00. Under the terms of her probation, Ms. Briscuso was ordered to undergo a drug, alcohol, and psychological examination, and was prohibited from entering any gambling facility.

Ms. Briscuso has an extensive gambling history. At River City Casino, her wagers totaled \$164,344 and losses totaled \$20,307 from 2014 to 2017. At Hollywood Casino, her wagers totaled \$31,422 and losses totaled \$3,810 from 2012 to 2017. At Lumière Place Casino and Hotels, her wagers totaled \$10,856 and losses totaled \$1,719 from 2007 to 2014. At Ameristar Casino her wagers totaled \$935,785 and losses totaled \$100,702 from 2001 to 2017.

On December 4, 2017, Ms. Briscuso placed herself on the Disassociated Persons List (DAP List) pursuant to 11 CSR 45-17, et seq. She is eligible for removal from the DAP List on December 4, 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby finds that April L. Briscuso is eligible for permanent placement on the Exclusion List, and the Commission directs the Executive Director to issue a Notice of Exclusion to April L. Briscuso.