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# BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

# **REQUEST FOR AN EMERGENCY ORDER** OF SUSPENSION OF GAMING EMPLOYEE OCCUPATION PERMIT

AND NOW, comes the Office of Enforcement Counsel ("OEC" and/or "Requestor") to request an Emergency Order of Suspension and states the following:

1. Requestor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board"), Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement ("BIE") and the OEC maintains its headquarters at 303 Walnut Street, Strawberry Square, 10th Floor, Commonwealth Tower, Harrisburg, PA 17101.

2. Brian Price is the holder of a Gaming Employee Occupation Permit Number 136034-1, as issued by the Board on May 21, 2021.

3. Mr. Price is an employee of Stadium Casino RE, LLC doing business as Live! Casino and Hotel Philadelphia ("Live! Philadelphia") in the position of Slot Technician II.

4. The OEC may request that an emergency order be issued by the Executive Director of the Board without a hearing nor advance notice pursuant to the regulations promulgated by the Board as authorized by 4 Pa.C.S. §§1101 et seq., known as the <u>Pennsylvania Race Horse</u> <u>Development and Gaming Act</u> ("Act"). to 4 Pa.C.S. § 1202(b); 58 Pa. Code § 403a.7(a).

5. Chapter 403a.7 of the Regulations provides that an emergency order may be issued to preserve the public health, welfare, or safety or the integrity of gaming in this Commonwealth if it has been determined that a person holding a Gaming Employee Occupation Permit issued by the Board has been charged with a felony, a criminal gaming offense, or crime of dishonesty or false statement or other offense that would make the person ineligible or unsuitable to hold a license, permit, certification, or registration. 58 Pa. Code § 403a.7(c)(1).

- 6. For purposes of the Act, a felony is defined as:
  - a. An offense punishable under the laws of this Commonwealth by imprisonment for more than 5 years.
  - b. An offense which, under the laws of another jurisdiction, is:
    - i. Classified as a felony; or
    - ii. Punishable by imprisonment for more than 5 years.
  - c. An offense under the laws of another jurisdiction which, if committed in this Commonwealth, would be subject to imprisonment for more than 5 years. 4
     Pa.C.S. §1213(4).

7. Chapter 435a.3 of the Regulations provides that the Board may only issue a Gaming Employee Occupation Permit to individuals who are proven to be "eligible and suitable." 58 Pa. Code § 435a.3(c).

8. On January 29, 2024, the Bureau of Licensing ("BOL") notified BIE that Mr. Price had been arrested by the Evesham Investigative Bureau and the New Jersey State Police TEAMS Unit on December 21, 2023.

9. BIE's compliance review confirmed that a criminal complaint was filed against Mr.Price in the Burlington County Superior Court of New Jersey (*The State of New Jersey vs. Brian*)

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*J. Price*, Complaint Number: 0313 W 2023 000807). A true and correct copy of the New Jersey Courts Complaint Detail sheet in the above-referenced criminal legal action is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

- 10. Respondent is being charged with the following:
  - Purchase Firearm Parts/Manufacture Untraceable Firearm a 2<sup>nd</sup>
     Degree crime
  - ii. Prohibited Weapons and Devices Large Capacity Ammo a 4<sup>th</sup>
     Degree crime
  - iii. Unlawful Possession of Weapons Assault Firearm a 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree crime
- Based upon information received, the criminal complaint's sworn allegations allege Respondent did the following:
  - i. "WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY PURCHASES OR OTHERWISE OBTAIN SEPARATELY OR AS PART OF A KIT A FIREARM FRAME OR FIREARM RECEIVER WHICH IS NOT IMPRINTED WITH A SERIAL NUMBER REGISTERED WITH A FEDERALLY LICENSED MANUFACTURER OR ANY COMBINATION OF PARTS FROM WHICH A FIREARM WITHOUT A SERIAL NUMBER MAY BE READILY MANUFACTURED OR OTHERWISE ASSEMBLED, BUT WHICH DOES NOT HAVE THE CAPACITY TO FUNCTION AS A FIREARM UNLESS MANUFACTURED OR OTHERWISE ASSEMBLED, SPECIFICALLY BY BEING IN POSSESSION OF AN ASSEMBLED POLYMER80 HANDGUN WITHOUT A SERIAL NUMBER AFTER MAKING AN ONLINE COMPLAINT STATING HE MANUFACTURED

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- ii. "WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION A LARGE CAPACITY AMMUNITION MAGAZINE, SPECIFICALLY BY BEING IN POSSESSION OF AN AR15 MAGAZINE LOADED WITH 12 ROUNDS OF 223/556 AMMUNITION AND A 12 GAUGE DRUM MAGAZINE, IN VIOLATION OF NJSA 2C:39-3J, A CRIME OF THE FOURTH DEGREE.
- iii. "WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT, DID KNOWINGLY HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION AN ASSAULT FIREARM, SPECIFICALLY BY BEING IN POSSESSION OF AN AK47 SHOTGUN WITH A TELESCOPIC STOCK, PISTOL GRIP, FRONT PISTOL GRIP, AND A MAGAZINE CAPABLE OF HOLDING MORE THAN 6 ROUNDS, IN VIOLATION OF NJSA 2C:39-5F, A CRIME OF THE SECOND DEGREE."

12. Mr. Price is currently charged with two 2<sup>nd</sup> degree crimes, which carry a prison sentence between five and ten years in New Jersey.

13. A search of the criminal complaint on the New Jersey Courts website shows all three charges with an "active" status. A true and correct copy of the New Jersey Courts website search referencing the above-referenced criminal legal action is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein as if fully set forth.

14. As of the date of this filing, there were no court dates scheduled for Mr. Price's criminal charges.

15. Petitioner believes and therefore avers that if Mr. Price is convicted of the pending criminal charges against him, he would be ineligible and unsuitable to continue to hold a Gaming

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Employee Occupation Permit and Petitioner would seek revocation of his permit. *See* 4 Pa.C.S. § 1213(2)(ii) & (4).

16. Currently, Mr. Price remains employed by Live! Philadelphia.

17. Mr. Price has not disclosed his arrest to the Board.

18. Mr. Price's job duties as a Slot Technician brings him into contact with casino staff and patrons, and as a result, the aforementioned conduct harms the welfare of the public and the integrity of gaming in the Commonwealth.

WHEREFORE, the Office of Enforcement Counsel requests that the Executive Director suspend the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Gaming Employee Occupation Permit of Brian Price in accordance with 58 Pa. Code § 403a.7.

DATED: February 20, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

Office of Enforcement Counsel Cyrus R. Pitre, Chief Enforcement Counsel

By:

Sarah A. Shoody

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Purpose: This Affidavit/Certification is to more fully describe the facts of the alleged offense so that a judge or authorized judicial officer may determine probable cause.

1. Description of relevant facts and circumstances which support probable cause that (1) the offense(s) was committed <u>and</u> (2) the defendant is the one who committed it:

On January 30, 2023, Brian Price applied online to the Evesham Police Department for a pistol purchasing permit. Ultimately his application was denied for several reasons, and later upheld on appear. His firearms ID card was also revoked. Following the appeal denial, on November 10, 2023, Price submitted an online feedback complaint stating, "Now I cant get my handgun that I have already paid for in PA shipped to NJ, which is so dumb cus I was able to buy a poly 80 handgun and bring it back and finish it in my place anyway. I don't understand why you wont let me have a fid card when I already have a 12 gauge ak47 with dragons breath! So stupid." The poly 80 handgun he references is an illegal kit in which you can purchase a handgun that is only 80% completed requiring simple drilling to manufacture the remaining 20% of the firearm. A search warrant was obtained for Price's residence and the following items were recovered: the completed poly80 handgun, a semi-auto AK47 shotgun with a pistol grip, telescopic stock, and a magazine capable of holding more than six rounds, and two large capacity magazines: one (1) AR15 magazine loaded with 12 rounds of 223/556 and a 12 gauge drum magazine.

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-Physical evidence was seized/recovered: •Weapon(s)	
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# **VERIFICATION**

The undersigned hereby states that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

2/20/2024 Date:

Dawn Vinciguerra Dawn Vinciguerra Investigation Analyst BIE

#### BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

#### ORDER OF EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF GAMING EMPLOYEE OCCUPATION PERMIT

WHEREAS, Brian Price was granted a Gaming Employee Occupation Permit Number 136034-1 from the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board") on May 21, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to 58 Pa. Code § 403a.7(a), on February 20, 2024, the Office of Enforcement Counsel requested that an Emergency Order be issued by the Executive Director of the Board suspending the Gaming Employee Occupation Permit of Mr. Price; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director has reviewed the Request for an Emergency Order and believes that an Emergency Order should be issued to preserve the public health, welfare, or safety or the integrity of gaming in this Commonwealth because the Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement has determined that Mr. Price is facing criminal charges in New Jersey, which would make him ineligible and unsuitable to hold a Gaming Employee Occupation Permit if convicted.

THEREFORE, in accordance with 58 Pa. Code § 403a.7 the Gaming Employee Occupation Permit Number 136034-1of Brian Price is suspended.

Mr. Price may request an informal hearing before the Executive Director or his designee which will be held within three (3) business days of the hearing request by sending the attached Hearing Request Form to Clerk to the Board, Commonwealth Tower-5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101, by sending

by facsimile to (717) 265-7416 or by sending an email to the Board Clerk at boardclerk@pa.gov.

# Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

By:

Kevin F. O' Torle

DATED:

2/20/2024

**Executive Director** 



#### PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 403a.7(f), (h): A PERSON SUBJECT TO A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY ORDER MAY REQUEST AN INFORMAL HEARING, TO BE HELD WITHIN THREE BUSINESS DAYS, BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR A DESIGNEE, TO CONTEST AN EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDER

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, Office of Hearings and Appeals Board Clerk 303 Walnut Street/Strawberry Square Commonwealth Tower, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101 (717) 265-7451 - phone; (717) 265-7416 – fax Via email

Via email to <u>boardclerk@pa.gov</u>

I,			, request a hearing in this matter.
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Please check one of the following options to participate in your hearing:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Video hearing via Microsoft Teams Application from your computer, cell phone or other device. An invitation will be sent to the email address provided below..
- \_\_\_\_ Telephone hearing where you will connect to the hearing via a Microsoft Teams Application and testify from your telephone. An invitation will be sent to the email address provided below.
- I do not wish to participate in the hearing by video or telephone. I wish to appear in person at a Board office. I understand that Board employees may appear by video even though I am appearing in person.

\*\*Understand that if your hearing involves the use of video surveillance by the Office of Enforcement Counsel, you will be required to participate from a Board office nearest to the address provided below. You will be notified by the Board Clerk if that is necessary, and the location of the hearing.

I understand that it is my responsibility to notify the Office of the Clerk of any change of my physical or email addresses.

(Signature)

E-Mail Address

Street Address

City State

Zip

Date

Telephone number

#### BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

IN RE:	:
GAMING EMPLOYEE OCCUPATION	: PGCB GAMING ID NO. 136034-1
PERMIT OF BRIAN PRICE	: DOCKET NO.
	: : EMERGENCY SUSPENSION
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 20th day of February, 2024 a copy of the Request For An Emergency Order Of Suspension Of Employee Occupation Permit and the Order Of Emergency Suspension Of Gaming Employee Occupation Permit were served upon the below individual(s) via first class and certified mail at the below address:

Brian Price 10 Baker Boulevard Apartment 63 Marlton, NJ 08053

> Office of Enforcement Counsel Cyrus R. Pitre, Chief Enforcement Counsel

By:

Sarah A. Groody, Esquire Assistant Enforcement Counsel Pennsylvania Supreme Court ID #327544 Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Office of Enforcement Counsel 303 Walnut Street, Strawberry Square Commonwealth Tower, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Harrisburg, PA 17101 sgroody@pa.gov (717) 703-2810

## BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

IN RE: GAMING EMPLOYEE OCCUPATION PERMIT OF BRIAN PRICE	: PGCB GAMING ID NO. 136034-1 DOCKET NO. EMERGENCY SUSPENSION
PROOF OF	SERVICE
On, 2024, at	a.m./p.m., the undersigned hereby
certifies that a copy of the Request For An Emerg	gency Order Of Suspension Of Gaming

Employee Occupation Permit and the Order Of Emergency Suspension Of Gaming Employee

Occupation Permit was served upon Brian Price at

(Signature of server)

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(Signature of recipient)

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