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PA Gaming Control Board Revokes Gambling Privileges from 11 Persons

HARRISBURG, PA: The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (“Board”) today took actions to place 11 individuals on its various Involuntary Exclusion Lists. Placement on an Involuntary Exclusion List prohibits individuals from either gaming in a casino in Pennsylvania, via an online betting site regulated by the Board, or at a Video Gaming Terminal (“VGT”) location.

The actions by the Board today include placement of two adults on the Involuntary Casino Exclusion list for leaving minors unattended at a casino property while they gambled:

- A female patron who left a 1-year-old in a vehicle in the parking lot of Parx Casino for 2 hours 41 minutes with an outside temperature of 80 degrees while she gambled at slot machines; and,
- A male patron who left a 10-year-old in a vehicle in the parking lot of Hollywood Casino York for 18 minutes while he gambled in the casino’s sportsbook.

Actions such as these to deny statewide gambling privileges serve as a reminder that adults are prohibited from leaving minors unattended in the parking lot or garage, a hotel, or other venues at a casino since it creates a potentially unsafe and dangerous environment for the children. To complement the efforts by casinos to mitigate this issue, the Board created an awareness campaign, “Don’t Gamble with Kids” (DontGamblewithKids.org).

The Board also placed a male on the Casino Involuntary Exclusion List when he was discovered with 28 counterfeit \$50 bills, some of which he used at table games.

In addition to the adults listed above, 5 others were placed on the Involuntary Casino Exclusion List while 3 others were placed on both that list and the Involuntary Interactive Gaming Exclusion List for various actions. These matters, presented by the Board’s Chief Enforcement Counsel, raise the number of individuals now on the Board’s various Involuntary Exclusion Lists to 1,499.

The Gaming Control Board is scheduled to meet next at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 in the Board’s Public Hearing Room located on the second floor of the Strawberry Square Complex in Harrisburg. More information, including the agenda, will be posted on the Board’s website prior to the meeting.

About the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board is tasked to oversee all aspects of gambling involving 18 land-based casinos, online casino games, retail and online sports wagering, and Video Gaming Terminals (VGTs) at qualified truck stops, along with the regulation of online fantasy sports contests.

The land-based casino industry in Pennsylvania includes six racetrack (Category 1) casinos, five stand-alone (Category 2) casinos, two resort (Category 3) casinos and five mini-casinos (Category 4). A significant job generator in the Commonwealth, casinos and the other types of Board-regulated gaming generated nearly \$3.1 billion in tax/fee revenue in Fiscal Year 2025/26.

Additional information about both the PGCB's gaming regulatory efforts and Pennsylvania's gaming industry can be found at gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov. You can also follow the agency on Twitter by choosing **@PAGamingControl**.

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