Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

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PA Gaming Control Board Levies $26,500 Fine on Casino

Board also denies statewide gambling privileges to 4 individuals

HARRISBURG, PA: The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ("Board") today at its public monthly meeting approved a consent agreement presented by the Board's Office of Enforcement Counsel ("OEC") resulting in a fine against Stadium Casino RE, LLC, operator of Live! Casino and Hotel Philadelphia for installing incorrect Blackjack layouts.

The $26,500 fine was assessed after the casino placed layouts during routine replacements on two blackjack tables that displayed a 6 to 5 payout description instead of the required 3 to 2 inscription. Actual play with the incorrect layouts occurred on just one of the tables for only 19 minutes until the error was detected, the layout removed, and the correct one installed. There were no payouts made at 6 to 5.

A copy of the approved Consent Agreement for this matter containing additional details are available upon request through the Board's Office of Communications.

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

- A female patron who left a 7-year-old in a hotel room at Live! Casino and Hotel Philadelphia for 3 hours 42 minutes while she gambled on table games; and
- A male patron who left a 4-month-old in a vehicle in the parking garage of Live! Casino Pittsburgh for 10 minutes while he viewed table games play.

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 children. To complement the efforts by casinos to mitigate this issue, the Board created an awareness campaign, "Don't Gamble with Kids" (DontGamblewithKids.org).

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. These matters, along with two others presented by the Board's Office of Chief Counsel and the OEC to place individuals on Involuntary Exclusion Lists were approved by the Board, set the number of individuals now on the Board's various Involuntary Exclusion Lists to 1,515.

The Gaming Control Board is scheduled to meet next at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 16, 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 taxes/fees 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 Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn and X.

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