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# STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING,

Petitioner,

v.

DBPR Case No.: 2018-053169

TYREE SMITH,

Respondent.

#### **FINAL ORDER**

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering ("Petitioner" or "Division"), hereby enters this Final Order against Tyree Smith ("Respondent"), and states as follows:

- 1. An Administrative Complaint was filed in this case on April 3, 2019, alleging that Respondent is subject to discipline under the provisions of section 551.0251(6) Florida Statutes ("Administrative Complaint"). A true and correct copy of the Administrative Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and incorporated by reference.
- 2. Service of the Administrative Complaint was attempted via certified mail on Respondent on April 4, 2019 and June 11, 2019. Proof of attempted service via certified mail is attached hereto as Exhibit "2" and incorporated by reference.
- 3. Notice of this matter was served upon Respondent on August 2, 2019, August 9, 2019, August 16, 2019, and August 23, 2019, via publication in the *Miami Daily Business* Review a publication in general circulation within Miami-Dade County, Florida ("Notice of

- Action"). A true and correct copy of the Notice of Action is attached hereto as Exhibit "3" and incorporated by reference.
- 4. The Notice of Action informed Respondent that Petitioner filed an Administrative Complaint against them, provided instructions on how to receive a copy of the Administrative Complaint, and that contact would be required to dispute the allegations within the Administrative Complaint. See § 120.569(1), Fla. Stat. and Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-106.111.
- 5. In addition, the Notice of Action informed Respondent that the failure to timely file a response to the Administrative Complaint would be deemed a waiver of right to a hearing or resolution in this matter.
- 6. To date, Respondent has not submitted an Election of Rights form or otherwise provided a response to the Administrative Complaint filed and served in this action.

Upon consideration of the facts and conclusions of law delineated in the Administrative Complaint, it is ORDERED:

- 7. The allegations of fact set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved, adopted and incorporated herein by reference as findings of fact by the Division.
- 8. The conclusions of law alleged and set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved, adopted, and incorporated herein by references as the conclusions of law by the Division.
- 9. There is competent substantial evidence to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Division.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

10. Respondent is **PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED** from all licensed pari-mutuel facilities in the State of Florida.

11. This Final Order shall become effective upon its date of filing with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

DONE AND ORDERED this day of October, 2019.

LOUIS TROMBETTA, DIRECTOR

Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering

Department of Business and Professional Regulation

2601 Blair Stone Road

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1035

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Unless expressly waived, any party substantially affected by this Final Order may seek judicial review by filing an original Notice of Appeal with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation at 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com), and a copy of the notice, accompanied by the filing fees prescribed by law, with the clerk of the appropriate District Court of Appeal within thirty days rendition of this Order, in accordance with Fla. App. P. 9.110, and section 120.68, Florida Statutes.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Final Order" has been sent by U.S. mail on this Hereby day of Octobe, 2019 to:

**Tyree Smith** 2051 N.W. 64<sup>th</sup> Street Miami, Florida 33147

**Tyree Smith** 2020 N.W. 65<sup>th</sup> Street Miami, Florida 33147

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## **ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering ("Petitioner"), files this Administrative Complaint against Tyree Smith ("Respondent"), and alleges as follows:

- 1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating pari-mutuel wagering and slot machine gaming pursuant to chapter 550 and 551, Florida Statutes.
- Fronton Holdings, LLC d/b/a Casino Miami Jai-Alai ("Casino Miami Jai-Alai") is 2. a facility operated by a permitholder authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering and slot machine gaming in this state under chapters 550 and 551, Florida Statutes.
- On or about August 3, 2018, Respondent was ejected from Casino Miami Jai-3. Alai.
  - Section 550.0251(6), Florida Statutes, provides in relevant part: 4.

The division may exclude from any pari-mutuel facility within this state any person who has been ejected from a pari-mutuel facility in this state or who has been excluded from any pari-mutuel facility in another state by the governmental department, agency, commission, or authority exercising regulatory jurisdiction over pari-mutuel facilities in such other state.

5. Based on the foregoing Respondent is subject to permanent exclusion from all licensed pari-mutuel facilities in the state of Florida based on his ejection from Casino Miami Jai-Alai on or about August 3, 2018.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Division enter an Order permanently excluding Respondent from all licensed pari-mutuel facilities in the state of Florida together with any other relief permitted by chapters 550 and/or 551, Florida Statutes, and/or the rules promulgated thereto.

This Administrative Complaint in DBPR Case Number 2018-053169 is signed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2019.

/s/James A. Lewis

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#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO REQUEST A HEARING

Pursuant to Section 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, you have the right to request a hearing to challenge the charges contained in this Administrative Complaint. If you choose to request a hearing, you will have the right to be represented by counsel, or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses, and to have subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum issued on your behalf.

Any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the charges contained in this Administrative Complaint must conform to rule 28-106.2015, Florida Administrative Code. Pursuant to rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code, you must request a hearing within 21 days from receipt of this Notice, or you will waive your right to request a hearing.







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# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE:

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared GUILLERMO GARCIA, who on oath says that he or she is the DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, Legal Notices of the Miami Daily Business Review flk/a Miami Review, a daily (except Saturday, Sunday and Legal Holidays) newspaper, published at Miami in Miami-Dade County, Florida; that the attached copy of advertisement, being a Legal Advertisement of Notice in the matter of

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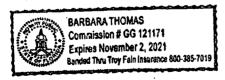
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Afflant further says that the said Miami Daily Business Review is a newspaper published at Miami, in said Miami-Dade County, Florida and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said Miami-Dade County, Florida each day (except Saturday, Sunday and Legal Holidays) and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Miami in said Miami-Dade County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he or she has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Swom to and subscribed before me this 23 day of AUGUST, A.D. 2019

(SEAL)

GUILLERMO GARCIA personally known to me



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IN RE: Violation of Section 551:109; Florida Statutes TYREE SMITH: 2051 N.W. 64th Street Miami, Florida 33147 2020 N.W. 65th Street Miami, Florida 33147

CASE NO: 2018-053169;

ÜCENSE NO: UNLICENSED

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation has filed an Administrative Complaint against you a copy of which may be obtained by contacting Deborah A Matthews. Administrative Assistant III: Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Parl-Mutual Wagering. 2001 Blair, Stone Road, Tallahassee.

Florida 32399-2202 (850) 7/17-1585
Iff no contact has been made by you concerning the above by August 30: 2019 the matter; of the Administrative Complaint will be presented to the Director of the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagaring for final agency action.

In accordance with the Americans

In accordance with the Arterisation with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact the individual or agency sending notice not later than seven days provide the proceeding at the address given on notice. Telephone (850) 257-8097, 1800-955-8771 (TDD) or 1-800-955-8770 (V), via Florida Relay Service. 8/2-9-16-23 19-02/0000415072M.