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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.: 2019-025239
RONDERIUS D. MCMILLAN,

Respondent.

### **FINAL ORDER**

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering ("Petitioner"), issues this Final Order against Ronderius D. McMillan ("Respondent") as follows:

- 1. An Administrative Complaint was filed in this case on August 30, 2019, alleging that Respondent violated certain provisions of Chapter 550, Florida Statutes. A copy of the Administrative Complaint is attached hereto as "Exhibit 1" and incorporated by reference.
- 2. The Administrative Complaint, Election of Rights form, an Explanation of Rights, and a cover letter were sent by U.S. certified mail on August 30, 2019, attached hereto as "Exhibit 2." Proof of service was never received by the U.S. Postal Service, but proof of service was made by the fact that Respondent submitted an executed Election of Rights form which was received by the Division on September 17, 2019, attached hereto as "Exhibit 3" and incorporated by reference.
- 3. The Election of Rights form, Explanation of Rights, and cover letter informed Respondent that a written response to the Administrative Complaint, including the right to

request a hearing, was due within 21 days of actual service of the Administrative Complaint. <u>See</u> section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106.111, *Florida Administrative Code*.

- 4. On or about September 17, 2019, Respondent returned a signed Election of Rights form and selected "Option 3" which states that Respondent does not dispute the allegations of material fact in the Administrative Complaint and waives his or her right to any form of hearing. Respondent, by selecting this option, requests that a Final Order imposing a penalty and/or fine be entered in this case. A copy of the Election of Rights is attached hereto as "Exhibit 3" and incorporated by reference.
- 5. Respondent has waived his right to request a hearing in which there is a disputed issue of material fact.

Having considered the Administrative Complaint, and Respondent's waiver of right to a hearing or other resolution in this matter, and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, it is hereby

### ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

- 6. The allegations of fact and the conclusions of law in the Administrative Complaint are adopted in their entirety herein.
- 7. Respondent is hereby **PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED** from all licensed pari-mutuel wagering facilities in the State of Florida.
- 8. This Final Order is effective on the date it is filed with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation as indicated on the first page of this Final Order.

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This Final Order in DBPR Case Number 2019-025239 is 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

Any party to this proceeding has the right to seek its judicial review under section 120.68, Florida Statutes, by the filing of an original notice of appeal pursuant to Rules 9.110 and 9.190, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, with the Agency Clerk, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202 (Email: AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com), and by filing a copy of the notice of appeal accompanied by the applicable filing fees with the appropriate Florida district court of appeal. The notice of appeal must be filed (received) in the Office of the Agency Clerk within thirty (30) days after the date this Order is filed with the Clerk.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5th day of November, 2019, a true and correct copy of this Final Order on Waiver was provided to Respondent at:

### Ronderius Darcia McMillian

644 Spitz Farm Road Quincy, Florida 32352

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Date 8/30/2019

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### ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering ("Petitioner"), files this Administrative Complaint against RONDERIUS D. MCMILLAN ("Respondent") and alleges:

- 1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating pari-mutuel wagering, slot machines, and cardroom operations pursuant to chapters 550, 551, and section 849.086, Florida Statutes.
- 2. At all times material, Gretna Racing, LLC ("Creek Entertainment Gretna") was a facility operated by a permitholder authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering and cardroom operations in the State of Florida.
- 3. At all times material, Respondent held a Pari-Mutuel Wagering Cardroom Employee Occupational License, number 11152228-1012, issued by Petitioner.
- 4. On or about May 10, 2019, Respondent was ejected and permanently excluded from Creek Entertainment Gretna.

5. Section 550.0251(6), Florida States, provides in relevant part:

In addition to the power to exclude certain persons from any parimutuel facility in the state, the division may exclude any person from any and all pari-mutuel facilities in this state for conduct that would constitute, if the person were a licensee, a violation of this chapter or the rules of the division. 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.

6. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated section 550.0251(6), Florida Statutes, and is subject to permanent exclusion from all licensed pari-mutuel wagering facilities in the State of Florida based on his ejection from Creek Entertainment Gretna on May10, 2019.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Division Director enter an Order permanently excluding Respondent from all licensed pari-mutuel facilities in the State of Florida along with any other remedy provided by chapter(s) 550/551/849, Florida Statutes, and/or the rules promulgated thereunder.

This Administrative Complaint for DBPR Case Number 2019-025239 is signed this 28th day of August, 2019.

/s/Mike Gordon

MIKE GORDON

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### NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REQUEST A HEARING

Pursuant to sections 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.

Mediation under section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available to resolve this Administrative Complaint.

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**EXHIBIT** 

### Received 9/17/2019 via email, DM

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### **ELECTION OF RIGHTS**

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THE ELECTION OF RIGHTS FORM AND ANY ATTACHMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY THE DEPARTMENT WITHIN 21 DAYS AND SENT TO:

Office of the General Counsel
Department of Business and Professional Regulation
2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2202

Attention: Deborah A. Matthews, Administrative Assistant II
Telephone: (850) 488-0062 Fax: (850) 921-1311

Email: Deboarah.Matthews@MyFloridaLicense.com

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