DBPR Case No.: 2019-038842

Brandon Nichols

11/8/2019 Date 2019-09474

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.		
RAMON RAMOS,	,	
Respondent.		

FINAL ORDER

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering ("Petitioner"), issues this Final Order against Ramon Ramos, ("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 served on Respondent via certified U.S. mail on October 7, 2019. Proof of service is attached hereto as Exhibit "2" 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. See section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, and Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code.

4. Petitioner informed Respondent that the failure to file a timely response to the

Administrative Complaint shall be deemed a waiver of the right to a hearing.

5. Respondent has not filed a timely response to the Administrative Complaint.

Respondent has not submitted any evidence or made any allegations that would support the

application of the doctrine of equitable tolling.

Having considered the Administrative Complaint, the proof of service, 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 Order.

This Final Order in DBPR Case Number 2019-038842 is DONE and ORDERED this

5 day of November, 2019.

LOUIS TROMBETTA, DIRECTOR

Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering

Department of Business and Professional Regulation

2601 Blair Stone Road

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1035

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Ramon Ramos 1451 S.W. 1st Street Miami, Florida 33135

AGENCY CLERK'S OFFICE

Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Brandon M. Nickola

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.

FILED

Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Deputy Agency Clerk

CLERK Evette Lawson-Proctor

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 Ramon Ramos ("Respondent") and alleges:

- 1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating pari-mutuel wagering and cardroom operations pursuant to Chapter 550 and Section 849.086, Florida Statutes.
- At all times material hereto, Respondent's address was reported as 1451 S.W. 1st
 Street, Miami, Florida 33135.
- 3. At all times material hereto, Miami Casino, LLC ("Casino Miami Jai-Alai") was a facility operated by a permitholder authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering and licensed to operate cardrooms in the State of Florida.
- 4. At all times pertinent to the allegations contained herein, Respondent was a patron at Casino Miami Jai-Alai.
- 5. On or about July 29, 2019, Respondent was ejected and permanently excluded from Casino Miami Jai-Alai.

6. 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.

(Emphasis supplied).

7. 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 July 29, 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 550, Florida Statutes, and/or the rules promulgated thereunder.

This Administrative Complaint for DBPR Case Number 2019-038842 is signed this 28th day of August, 2019.

/s/ Iason Holman

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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.

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ON DELIVERY SENDER: COMPLETE THIS SECTION A. Signature Complete items 1, 2, and 3. ☐ Agent ■ Print your name and address on the reverse □ Addressee so that we can return the card to you. C. Date of Delivery Attach this card to the back of the mailpiece, or on the front if space permits. 1. Article Addressed to: If YES, enter delivery address below: Ramon Ramos 1451 S.W. 1st Street Miami, Florida 33135 2019-038842 PMW □ Priority Mail Express® □ Registered Mail™ □ Registered Mail Restricted Delivery □ Return Receipt for Merchandise □ Signature Confirmation □ Signature Confirmation Restricted Delivery 3. Service Type Adult Signature Adult Signature Restricted Delivery Actified Mail® Certified Mail Restricted Delivery Certified Mail Restricted Delivery 9590 9402 5122 9092 9043 68 Collect on Delivery Collect on Delivery Restricted Delivery 2. Article Number (Transfer from service label) 7019 0140 0000 6235 6095 stricted Delivery

PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

Domestic Return Receipt

EXHIBIT

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