

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION  
AGENCY DOCKET NO.: 25-0043-AP  
DOCKET NO. BELOW: D-05-24-056  
ORDER No.: 25-08-21-01 (TMP/tmp)

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C.G.	:
APPELLANT,	:
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V.	:
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF	:
LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF	:
GAMING ENFORCEMENT,	:
RESPONDENT.	:

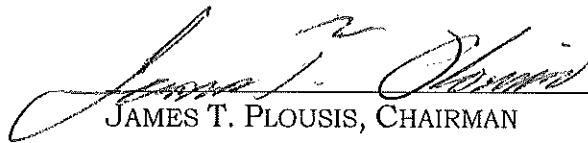
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**ORDER**

This matter having been filed by C.G. ("**Appellant**") before the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("**Commission**") pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-63(1)(b)(2)(v) seeking to appeal the March 27, 2025, Final Order of the Director of the Division of Gaming Enforcement ("**Respondent**") denying Appellant's request to be removed from the Self-Exclusion List ("**SEL**") prior to the expiration of five (5) years from when he placed himself on the SEL; and Oral Argument having been held on May 28, 2025; and the Hearing Examiner having considered all of the evidence, testimony and record from below *de novo* and having filed an Initial Decision; and the Hearing Examiner's Initial Decision having been filed with the Commission; and the Commission having considered the entire record of these proceedings at its special public meeting of August 21, 2025;

**IT IS** on this **21st** day of **August 2025**, **ORDERED** that, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-18.6, the July 8, 2025, Initial Decision is **ADOPTED** and Appellant's request to be removed from the SEL prior to his January 21, 2029, expiration is **DENIED**.

NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

  
JAMES T. PLOUSIS, CHAIRMAN

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION  
DOCKET NO.: 25-0002-CK  
CREDENTIAL NO.: 10936-11  
QUALIFIER NO.: 4830-03  
ORDER NO.: 25-08-21-02 (TMP)

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I/M/O THE INITIAL APPLICATION  
OF JAMES W. McGOWAN, Jr. FOR A  
CASINO KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE

and

THE PLENARY QUALIFICATION OF  
JAMES W. McGOWAN, Jr.

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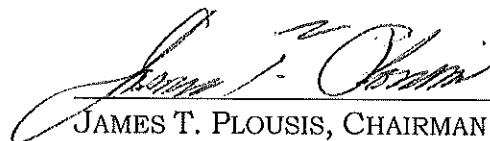
**ORDER**

The Division of Gaming Enforcement ("**Division**") having recommended that the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("**Commission**") deny the initial application of James McGowan ("**Applicant**") for casino key employee license #10936-11 and find Applicant disqualified; and the Commission having remanded this matter to its contested case hearing process at its public meeting on January 8, 2025; and Applicant having requested a hearing; and a hearing having been held on four (4) non-consecutive days beginning May 6, 2025, and ending May 19, 2025; and the Initial Decision of the Hearing Examiner having been filed with the New Jersey Casino Control Commission ("**Commission**"); and the Commission having considered the entire record of these proceedings at its special public meeting of August 21, 2025;

**IT IS** on this **21st** day of **August 2025**, **ORDERED** that the Initial Decision, which is incorporated herein by reference, is **ADOPTED** with the modification that the reference to "then-NJ AG Grewal" on page 12 be replaced with a reference to "the then-NJ AG"; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Applicant has demonstrated his qualifications for licensure as a casino key employee by clear and convincing evidence and has established the requisite good character, honesty and integrity and financial stability, integrity and responsibility as required by N.J.S.A. 5:12-80, N.J.S.A. 5:12-86(a), N.J.S.A. 5:12-86(b), N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(b)(1) and N.J.S.A. 5:12-89(b)(2) and is thus hereby found **PLENARILY QUALIFIED** for the position of Vice-President of Security at Tropicana Atlantic City Corp. and his initial application for casino key employee license #10936-11 is **GRANTED** for the period ending August 31, 2030.

NEW JERSEY CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

  
JAMES T. PLOUSIS, CHAIRMAN