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**STATE OF NEVADA**

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**BEFORE THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION**

6 In the Matter of the Exclusion of: )

7 ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO, )

8 From Licensed Gaming Establishments )  
9 In the State of Nevada. )

**FINAL ORDER OF EXCLUSION**

10 On September 6, 2018, the Nevada Gaming Control Board (Board) entered its  
11 Order nominating ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO as a candidate to the List of Excluded  
12 Persons pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 463.151 through 463.155 and  
13 Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 28. After being personally served the Notice of  
14 Candidacy and Order of Nomination to List of Excluded Persons on September 11, 2018,  
15 ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO failed to request a hearing before the Nevada Gaming  
16 Commission (Commission) pursuant to NRS 463.153(1). The Board filed a Bill of  
17 Particulars on October 22, 2018. This matter came before the Commission on November  
18 15, 2018. JOHN S. MICHELA, Senior Deputy Attorney General, appeared on behalf of  
19 the Board.

20 Having reviewed and carefully considered the record together with all of the  
21 evidence presented, the Commission, believing it to be fully advised on the facts and  
22 issues before it, makes the following findings:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

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24 1. Pursuant to NRS 463.151(3)(a), ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO has been  
25 convicted of crimes that are felonies in this state. Specifically:

- 26 a) On or about April 18, 2016, ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO was convicted in  
27 Nevada of Theft in violation of NRS 205.0832 and 205.0835(4), a Category B  
28 Felony and was convicted of Cheating at Gambling in violation of NRS

1 465.015, 465.083, and 465.088, a Category B Felony. ANTHONY GRANT  
2 GRANITO was sentenced to 100 months in prison with a minimum parole  
3 eligibility of thirty-six (36) months for the Theft conviction and was sentenced to  
4 seventy-two (72) months in the Nevada Department of Corrections with a  
5 minimum parole eligibility of twenty-four (24) months for the Cheating at  
6 Gambling Conviction. The facts giving rise to these convictions occurred in a  
7 licensed gaming establishment.

8 2. Pursuant to NRS 463.151(3)(a), ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO has been  
9 convicted of a crime which is a violation of the gaming laws of Nevada. Specifically:

10 a) On or about April 18, 2016, ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO was convicted in  
11 Nevada of Cheating at Gambling in violation of NRS 465.015, 465.083, and  
12 465.088, a Category B Felony. ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO was sentenced  
13 to seventy-two (72) months in the Nevada Department of Corrections with a  
14 minimum parole eligibility of twenty-four (24) months for the Cheating at  
15 Gambling Conviction. The facts giving rise to these convictions occurred in a  
16 licensed gaming establishment.

17 3. Pursuant to NRS 463.151(3)(a), ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO has been  
18 convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude. Specifically:

19 a) On or about April 18, 2016, ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO was convicted in  
20 Nevada of Theft in violation of NRS 205.0832 and 205.0835(4), a Category B  
21 Felony and was convicted of Cheating at Gambling in violation of NRS  
22 465.015, 465.083, and 465.088, a Category B Felony. ANTHONY GRANT  
23 GRANITO was sentenced to 100 months in prison with a minimum parole  
24 eligibility of thirty-six (36) months for the Theft conviction and was  
25 sentenced to seventy-two (72) months in the Nevada Department of  
26 Corrections with a minimum parole eligibility of twenty-four (24) months for  
27 the Cheating at Gambling Conviction. The facts giving rise to these  
28 convictions occurred in a licensed gaming establishment.

1 4. Pursuant to NRS 463.151(3)(c), ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO is a person of  
2 notorious and unsavory reputation whose presence in a licensed gaming establishment  
3 would adversely affect public confidence that gaming is free from criminal and corruptive  
4 elements. Specifically:

- 5 a) ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO's felony criminal convictions as described  
6 above;
- 7 b) ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO's conviction of a crime for violating gaming  
8 laws as described above;
- 9 c) ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO's convictions of crimes involving moral  
10 turpitude as described above; and
- 11 d) ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO's association with two (2) individuals who  
12 are currently pending inclusion on the List of Excluded Persons: James  
13 Russell Cooper and Jeffrey Douglas Martin. James Russell Cooper and  
14 Jeffrey Douglas Martin were named as a co-defendants with ANTHONY  
15 GRANT GRANITO in a case involving Theft in violation of NRS 205.0832  
16 and 2050835(4) and Cheating at Gambling in violation of NRS 465.015,  
17 465.083, and 465.088.

18 5. In addition to the preceding, ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO continues to have  
19 contacts with the State of Nevada and poses a threat to the interests of the State of  
20 Nevada and to licensed gaming as demonstrated by the fact ANTHONY GRANT  
21 GRANITO is still under supervision by the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Division  
22 of Parole and Probation, for his conviction for violating the gaming laws of Nevada.

23 6. The race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry or sex of ANTHONY GRANT  
24 GRANITO is not and has not been considered for placing his name on the List of  
25 Excluded Persons.

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CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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2 7. The Commission has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to NRS 463.153(1).

3 8. The procedural requirements of the Nevada Gaming Control Act and Nevada  
4 Gaming Commission Regulation 28 have been satisfied.

5 9. The sole issue before the Commission is whether at least one of the criteria set  
6 forth in NRS 463.151(3) to place ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO on the List of Excluded  
7 Persons has been met.

8 10. The Nevada Legislature has provided that the Board may nominate and the  
9 Commission may so include a person on the List of Excluded Persons by reason of the fact  
10 that such person has a "[p]rior conviction of a crime which is a felony in this state or  
11 under the laws of the United States, a crime involving moral turpitude or a violation of  
12 the gaming laws of any state." NRS 463.151(3)(a).

13 11. The Nevada Legislature has provided that the Board may nominate and the  
14 Commission may so include a person on the List of Excluded Persons by reason of the fact  
15 that such person has a "[n]otorious or unsavory reputation which would adversely affect  
16 public confidence and trust that the gaming industry is free from criminal or corruptive  
17 elements. . . ." NRS 463.151(3)(c).

18 12. The Commission has also determined that a finding of any one of the criteria  
19 set forth in NRS 463.151(3) is sufficient to place the name of an individual on the List of  
20 Excluded Persons. *See Nev. Gaming Comm'n Reg. 28.010(2).*

21 13. Given the preceding findings of fact, the criteria of NRS 463.151(3)(a), that  
22 ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO has been convicted of a crime which is a felony under the  
23 laws of this state, is met. The criteria of NRS 463.151(3)(a), that ANTHONY GRANT  
24 GRANITO has been convicted of a crime which is a violation of the gaming laws of any  
25 state, is met. The criteria of NRS 463.151(3)(a), that ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO has  
26 been convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude, is met. The criteria of NRS  
27 463.151(3)(a), that ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO is a person of notorious or unsavory  
28 reputation which would adversely affect public confidence and trust that the gaming

1 industry is free from criminal or corruptive elements is met. Each of these, standing on  
2 its own, is sufficient to place ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO on the list of persons to be  
3 excluded or ejected from any licensed gaming establishment in the State of Nevada which  
4 conducts pari-mutuel wagering or operates any race book, sports pool, or games, other  
5 than slot machines only.

6 14. Should any of the foregoing Conclusions of Law be deemed Findings of Fact,  
7 they shall be so construed.

8 Accordingly, the Commission finds and concludes that ANTHONY GRANT  
9 GRANITO is a person whose presence in licensed gaming establishments would pose a  
10 threat to the interests of this state or to licensed gaming, or both. Based on the foregoing,  
11 and good cause appearing:

12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that ANTHONY GRANT GRANITO be, and hereby is  
13 placed on the List of Excluded Persons or ejected from any licensed gaming establishment  
14 in the State of Nevada which conducts pari-mutuel wagering or operates any race book,  
15 sports pool or games, other than slot machines only.

16 DATED this November 15, 2018.

17 NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

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