STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD

IN RE THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION OF:

Kevin Bos DC-S-22-01

Occupational Licensee Nos. 20G095482 and 20CQI1099202

COMPLAINT FOR PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Illinois Gaming Board, for its Complaint against Kevin Bos states as follows:

NATURE OF ACTION

- 1. The Illinois Gaming Board (the "Board" or "IGB") brings this action against occupational licensee Kevin Bos ("Bos") for participating in illegal gambling in violation of the Illinois Gambling Act (the "IGA"), the Illinois Sports Wagering Act (the "SWA") and the Board's Adopted Rules (the "Rules").
- 2. Bos's conduct violates provisions of the IGA, the SWA and the Rules that prohibit Board licensees from engaging in any conduct that would discredit, or tend to discredit, or reflect adversely on the integrity of the Illinois gaming industry, including but not limited to the failure to comply with the Rules by participating in an illegal gambling operation.
- 3. The Board brings this action pursuant to IGA Sections 5(b)(2), 5(c)(2), 5(c)(5), 5(c)(11), 5(c)(15), 9(e)(2) and 9(e)(5); SWA Sections 25-15; and Rules 3000.106 and 1900.310. 230 ILCS 10/5, 230 ILCS 10/9; 230 ILCS 45/25-15; 86 III. Adm. Code 3000.106; 11 III. Adm. Code 1900.310, 1900.110 and 1900.1120.
 - 4. Through this action, the Board seeks to revoke Bos's occupational licenses.

PARTIES AND RELEVANT ENTITIES

- 5. Bos is an occupational licensee holding two Level 2 licenses (Casino License No. 20G095482 and Sports Wagering 20CQI1099202). Bos was licensed on August 12, 2020. As an occupational licensee, Bos is required to comply with the IGA, the SWA, and the Rules at all times. At all relevant times, Bos was employed at the DraftKings at Casino Queen casino ("DKCQ") in East St. Louis, Illinois.
- 6. The Board is the Illinois regulatory agency charged with the responsibility of administering, regulating and enforcing the system of sports wagering in Illinois. The Board's jurisdiction extends to every person, association, corporation, partnership, and trust involved in Illinois gaming operations.

RELEVANT FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 7. On September 11, 2021, a DKCQ patron placed \$100.00 in a folded piece of paper and gave the folded piece of paper with the cash to Bos. Bos placed the folded paper with cash in his front pocket.
- 8. Bos used the \$100.00 received from the patron on September 11, 2021 to place an illegal wager in a betting league in which Bos participated.
- 9. On September 12, 2021, DKCQ staff interviewed Bos regarding his knowledge of and involvement in illegal gambling activities, and specifically the \$100 Bos received from a DKCQ patron on September 11, 2021.
- 10. During the interview, Bos admitted that he knowingly accepted an illegal sports wager while on duty at DKCQ. Bos also submitted a written statement admitting his actions.
- 11. On September 14, 2021, DKCQ terminated Bos for "participat[ing] in illegal gaming activities."

COUNT I Engaging in Illegal Gambling in Violation of Section 1900.310(a)

- 12. The Board re-alleges and incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 11 above as if fully alleged herein.
- 13. Rule 310(a) of the Sports Wagering Rules subjects a licensee to discipline for any act that is injurious to the public health, safety, morals, good order and general welfare of the people of the State, or that would discredit or tend to discredit the sports wagering industry or the State.
- 14. Engaging in illegal gambling activities is injurious to the good order and general welfare of the people of the State.
- 15. Engaging in illegal gambling activities discredits or tends to discredits the sports wagering industry.
- 16. By engaging in illegal gambling, Bos is subject to discipline pursuant to Section 310(a).

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Bos's occupational license should be REVOKED.

COUNT II Participation in Illegal Gambling in Violation of Section 1900.310(a)(19)

- 17. The Board re-alleges and incorporates Paragraphs 1 through 11 above as if fully alleged herein.
- 18. Rule 310(a)(19) subjects a licensee to discipline for facilitating, enabling, or participating sports wagering other than in accordance with the SWA.
- 19. Bos violated Section 310(a)(19) because of his participation in an illegal sports wagering operation.

20. By engaging in the conduct described above, Bos is subject to discipline pursuant to Section 310(a)(19).

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Bos's occupational license should be REVOKED.

Dated: December 16, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

Marcus Fruchter Administrator

Illinois Gaming Board

NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Pursuant to Rules 1110 [86 III. Adm. Code 3000.1110] and 915 [11 III. Adm. Code 1900.915] the Administrator finds facts sufficient to authorize the issuance of a Disciplinary Complaint against KEVIN BOS and to propose to REVOKE Bos's license.

If you choose to file an Answer, it will not be accepted unless it complies with every requirement listed in Sections 3000.1125 [86 III. Adm. Code 3000.1125] and 1900.920 [11 III. Adm. Code 1900.725]. If you file an Answer that complies with all requirements, a hearing officer will be appointed to conduct a hearing. Failure to file an Answer within 21 days of receiving this Complaint will result in the proposed disciplinary action becoming effective and final. The Answer shall be mailed to:

Illinois Gaming Board Attn: Legal Department 160 N. LaSalle St., Suite 300 Chicago, Illinois 60601 OR IGB.LEGAL@illinois.gov

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Dated: December 16, 2022

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