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STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT)	
OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY,)	
DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT,)	
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Petitioner,)	Civil Action
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v.)	PETITION FOR
)	PLACEMENT ON
ANDREW MASON, a/k/a STEVEN GYNUP,)	EXCLUSION LIST
a/k/a STEVEN MARCONI, a/k/a STEPHEN)	
MARCONISKI,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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Petitioner, State of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division"), located at 1300 Atlantic Avenue, Atlantic City, New Jersey, 08401 says:

1. Respondent, ANDREW MASON, a/k/a STEVEN GYNUP, a/k/a STEVEN MARCONI, a/k/a STEPHEN MARCONISKI ("MASON"), is a New Jersey resident, residing at [REDACTED], Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401.

2. *N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)3* authorizes the exclusion of

[a]ny person who has been convicted of a criminal offense under the laws of any state, or of the United States, which is punishable by more than six months of incarceration, or who has been convicted of any crime or offense involving moral turpitude, and whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or of licensed gaming therein...

3. *N.J.A.C. 13:69G-1.3(a)4* authorizes the exclusion of any person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein, including:

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- iii. Persons who pose a threat to the safety of the patrons or employees of a casino licensee;
- iii. Persons with a documented history of conduct involving the undue disruption of the gaming operations of casino licensees; and
- iv. Persons subject to an order of the Superior Court of New Jersey excluding such persons from all casino hotel facilities.

4. On September 15, 2010, Mason was charged with three counts of Theft by Unlawful Taking (third degree), in violation of *N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3*, for offenses committed on three separate dates, September 11, 12 and 14, 2010, at Bally's Hotel and Casino. Mason stole slot machine vouchers from three (3) casino patrons.

5. On September 27, 2010, Mason was charged with one count of Theft by Unlawful Taking (third degree), in violation of *N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3*, for an offense committed on the same date at Caesar's Hotel and Casino. Mason stole a slot machine voucher from a casino patron.

6. Mason pled guilty to the four (4) counts referenced in paragraphs 4 and 5 above. All of the referenced offenses occurred in the City of Atlantic City on licensed casino premises. Each resultant criminal matter was adjudicated before the Superior Court of New Jersey in Atlantic County.

7. On June 3, 2011, Mason was sentenced in connection with the convictions referenced in paragraph 6 above to five (5) years imprisonment, the Court noting his lengthy prior criminal history including "64 arrests dating back to 1984 and 44 prior convictions (16 indictable, 28 municipal)."

8. Theft by Unlawful Taking in the third degree under the New Jersey Criminal Code is punishable by more than six (6) months of incarceration.

9. Based on information contained in Paragraphs 1 through 8 of this Petition, Mason is a person:

- i. Who has been convicted of a criminal offense under the laws of New Jersey punishable by more than six months of incarceration; and
- ii. Whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interests of the State of New Jersey or licensed gaming therein.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner demands the following relief against Respondent:

A. Judgment that Respondent, Andrew Mason, is a person whose presence in a licensed casino establishment would be inimical to the interest of the State of New Jersey or of licensed gaming therein, within the meaning of N.J.A.C.13:69G-1.3(a)3 and 4.

B. Judgment entering a final order placing Respondent, Andrew Mason, on the exclusion list pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 5:12-71* and *N.J.A.C.13:69G-1.3(a)3* and 4; and

C. Judgment for such other and further relief as the Director may deem just and appropriate under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

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