

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC
SAFETY
DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT

DECISION OF THE
DIVISION OF GAMING
ENFORCEMENT TO TEMPORARILY
SUSPEND CASINO/HOTEL
OPERATIONS
PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 5:12-96

**ORDER TEMPORARILY
SUSPENDING CASINO/HOTEL
OPERATIONS**

The Division of Gaming Enforcement (Division), on its own motion, having initiated proceedings pursuant to the Casino Control Act, *N.J.S.A. 5:12-1 et seq.*, and more specifically Section 96 of that law, to temporarily suspend the operations of the twelve casino licensees; and

The Division having engaged in discussions with the twelve casino licensees regarding its intention to temporarily suspend casino/hotel operations; and

The Division having consulted with various State agencies and the Attorney General; and

The Division seeking to address the public safety concerns set forth in Executive Order 104 issued by Governor Chris Christie on October 27, 2012, declaring a State of Emergency due to severe weather conditions; and


Having considered that said Executive Order has determined that the impending weather conditions may cause outages of power, impede transportation and the flow of traffic in New Jersey, thereby making it difficult or impossible for citizens to obtain the necessities of life, as

well as essential services such as police, fire, and first aid and that such conditions constitute an imminent hazard; which threatens and presently endangers the health, safety, and resources of the residents of this State;

IT IS on this 27th day of October, 2012, **ORDERED** that the Certificates of Operation held by the twelve casino licensees shall be suspended at 4:00 p.m. on October 28, 2012, and that all gaming and simulcast wagering activities shall cease one hour prior;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that each casino licensee shall, consistent with its internal control submissions in effect pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 5:12-99*, and subject to any modifications requested by the Division, immediately implement its internal controls to effectuate the orderly closure of all hotel, casino and simulcasting facilities to the public and the cessation of gaming and simulcast wagering activities; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that hotel, casino and simulcast facilities shall not reopen, and gaming and wagering activities shall not recommence, until the Director of the Division vacates the suspension of the Certificate of Operation of each casino licensee by written order.

By: 

DAVID L. REBUCK
DIRECTOR

Dated: October 27, 2012