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LETTER ORDER
REVOKING VENDOR REGISTRATION

Via certified mail, return receipt requested

Thomas Forkin
AC Surf School
537 N. Massachusetts Ave
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

RE: Prohibition of business transactions between New Jersey casino applicants or licensees, their employees or agents and AC Surf School and Thomas Forkin (Vendor No. 88749)

ORDER NO. 1949

Dear Mr. Forkin:

AC Surf School, an ocean safety company that provides surfing and stand up paddling lessons, filed a vendor registration form ("VRF") on March 18, 2016, and a vendor registration supplemental disclosure form ("VRSDf") on March 16, 2016. However, it has failed to cooperate with the Division of Gaming Enforcement's ("Division") investigation of that filing.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-76, the Division commenced an investigation of AC Surf School and its qualifiers. The Division's investigation disclosed that you, Thomas Forkin, 100% owner of AC Surf School, owe debts to the State of New Jersey with the Division of Taxation and Division of Motor Vehicles.



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Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-80b and N.J.S.A. 5:12-80d, the Division contacted you about resolving these debts to the State of New Jersey. You were sent a certified letter asking that you provide the Division with proof of satisfaction of these debts within ten (10) business days. This certified letter was delivered to your home address. You have not responded to this letter, nor have you provided proof of satisfaction of these debts.

N.J.S.A. 5:12-86i, incorporated by reference into N.J.S.A. 5:12-92d, requires the disqualification of a vendor registrant for failure to repay any debts to the State of New Jersey unless that vendor provides proof to the Division's satisfaction of the payment of, or the arrangement to pay, such debts. Furthermore, N.J.S.A. 5:12-80(b) and N.J.S.A. 5:12-80(d) require vendors to provide all information required by the Division and to cooperate with all Division Inquiries.

Additionally, AC Surf School has not transacted business with the Atlantic City casinos in the previous 12 months, ending in June 2019.

As a result of the above described failure to cooperate with the Division and to satisfy your outstanding debts to the State of New Jersey, it is hereby **ORDERED** that AC Surf School and Thomas Forkin are disqualified from vendor registration pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-80d, N.J.S.A. 5:12-86b, and N.J.S.A. 5:12-86i.

Therefore, it is further **ORDERED**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-92d, N.J.S.A. 5:12-92h(1) and N.J.S.A. 5:12-94f that the vendor registration of AC Surf School is **REVOKED** and it is **REMOVED** from the Active Vendors List.

It is further **ORDERED**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69C-10.1(c)1, that AC Surf School and Thomas Forkin are prohibited from conducting any direct or indirect business with any casino applicant or licensee (hereafter "casino") or any person acting on behalf of a casino.

It is further **ORDERED**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69C-10.1(c)1, that any casino or person acting on behalf of a casino is prohibited from conducting direct or indirect business with AC Surf School and/or Thomas Forkin.

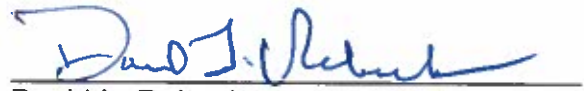
It is further **ORDERED**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:12-104b and N.J.A.C. 13:69C-10.1(c)1, that any existing agreements, whether written or unwritten, between AC Surf School and/or Thomas Forkin and any casino or person acting on behalf of a casino will be immediately terminated.

Finally, it is **ORDERED**, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:69A-8.8(a), that AC Surf School and Thomas Forkin are prohibited from reapplying for or obtaining any other license, registration, qualification or approval required under the Casino Control Act until five years has elapsed from the date of this letter order, unless AC Surf School and Thomas Forkin

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apply to the Director and establish that the grounds for disqualification are no longer applicable.

Dated: *October 25, 2019*



David L. Rebuck
Director

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CC: Casino Distribution List