



# Gaming Commission

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February 16, 2018

**Notice of Violation 18-RWC-02**  
**Sent Via Electronic Mail**

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

The New York State Gaming Commission, Division of Gaming has investigated an incident that occurred on February 10, 2018 at Resorts World Catskills during which an underage female was allowed access to the gaming floor.

Commission Commercial Gaming Supervising Inspector [REDACTED] reviewed the Resorts World Catskills Surveillance Report ([REDACTED]) as well as relevant video evidence of the incident.

[REDACTED] Review showed the following:

Timeline	[REDACTED]	Narrative Description of Events
6:33 PM	[REDACTED]	On 02/10/2018 at 6:33 PM, a minor female patron, whose name was refused by her mother, who was identified as [REDACTED] attempted to gain access to the gaming floor but was stopped by Security Officer [REDACTED]. The only information that was provided by [REDACTED] was that the minor was 7 years old.
6:42 PM	[REDACTED]	The minor female entered the Lotus restaurant via the hotel lobby with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
6:43 PM	[REDACTED]	The minor female is seated at a table with additional patrons.
	[REDACTED]	From 6:43 PM until 8:43 PM the minor female was inside the Lotus restaurant.
8:43:32PM	[REDACTED]	The minor female used the emergency exit gate in Lotus and entered the gaming floor. The minor stood by the glass wall which separated Lotus and the gaming floor.

8:43:43 PM	█	The minor female reentered Lotus via the emergency exit.
8:43:57 PM	█	The minor female used the emergency exit gate in Lotus and entered the gaming floor. The minor stood by the glass wall, which separated Lotus and the gaming floor.
8:44:35 PM	█	The minor female reentered Lotus via the emergency exit.
8:45:04 PM	█	The minor female used the emergency exit gate in Lotus and entered the gaming floor. The minor stood by the glass wall until █ exited Lotus onto the gaming floor. Both the minor female and █ proceeded to walk towards gaming pit █.
8:46:00 PM	█	█ with the minor female spoke with Food and Beverage Host █ outside of the Good Friends Restaurant. █ proceeded to point towards gaming pit █.
8:46:22 PM	█	█ and the minor female entered the restroom next to pit █.
8:47:49 PM	█	The minor female exited the restroom by herself and proceeded to Lotus. It should be added that prior to the minor female entering Lotus, she stopped at slot bank █.
8:48:19 PM	█	The minor female reentered Lotus via the emergency exit.
8:48:43 PM	█	The minor female used the emergency exit gate in Lotus and entered the gaming floor.
8:49 PM	█	The minor female proceeded to approach █ who was standing behind pit █ Table █ (blackjack).
8:51 PM	█	The minor female and █ were approached by Security Manager █ and escorted off the gaming floor via the back of the house.
9:00 PM	█	The female and █ exited the facility.

After a review of the facts and circumstances as outlined above, evidence shows an unidentified underage female to be on the gaming floor on numerous occasions. As such, Resorts World Catskills is in violation of 9 NYCRR § 5313.2(d)(3). Paragraph (3) states that a gaming facility licensee shall not allow or permit any person who is under 21 years of age to be present on the gaming floor without the escort of a licensed gaming facility employee and for longer than necessary to reach a destination that is not on the gaming floor. A violation of paragraph (3) carries a fine of \$5,000 for a second occurrence. As a reminder, the first occurrence was set forth in my letter of February 20, 2018 (underage male).

Please remit the amount of this fine (\$5,000) to the New York State Gaming Commission within 30 days of this letter. █

█. Payments not timely made will be subject

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to interest and collection fees pursuant to State Finance Law section 18. This violation has been assigned 18-RWC-02.

If you wish to contest either of the violations contained in this letter, you may request a hearing pursuant to Article 3 of the State Administrative Procedure Act and Article 13 of the Racing, Pari-Mutuel Wagering and Breeding Law. Please submit a request for a hearing to Kristen Buckley, Acting Secretary to the Commission, New York State Gaming Commission, P.O. Box 7500, Schenectady, New York 12301 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Anapolis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas A. Anapolis  
Director, Division of Gaming