



Gaming Commission

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July 26, 2022

Notice of Violation 22-Rivers-03

Sent Via Electronic Mail ([REDACTED])

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

The New York State Gaming Commission, Division of Gaming (NYSGC) has reviewed two separate Card and Dice Bag discrepancies that occurred on 7/2/2022 and 7/3/2022, at Rivers Casino and Resort, operated by Capital Region Gaming, LLC, Rivers, during which several Card and Dice Bags were found to have smudge information, illegible information and incorrect information.

On 7/2/2022, Inspector [REDACTED] and Senior Inspector [REDACTED] attended the Card and Dice Pick Up Process with Security Officer [REDACTED] and Table Games Assistant Shift Manager [REDACTED]. During the pickup, five (5) C & D Destruction Bags from 7/1/2022 were found to have been signed into service using a pen that caused errors on the Destruction Bags. This pen caused multiple signatures, dates, gaming numbers, and locations to smear and become illegible or almost illegible. The Table Games Supervisor who brought the pen and bags into service was [REDACTED]. The Dealers at each table were [REDACTED] at Blackjack (BJ) [REDACTED] at BJ [REDACTED] at BJ [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] BJ [REDACTED].

On 7/3/2022, Senior Inspector [REDACTED] attended the Card and Dice Pick Up Process with Security Officer [REDACTED] and Table Games Assistant Shift Manager [REDACTED]. During the pickup, one (1) error was discovered in Pit Four (4) from Let It Ride (LR) [REDACTED]. The closing dealer was observed writing their Rivers employee number and not their NYSGC gaming number on the bag. A review was conducted and identified the Dealer as [REDACTED].

After a review of the facts and circumstances as described above, evidence shows Rivers Table Games Department is in violation of 9 NYCRR § 5322.15 (g).

Section 5322.15 (g) states at the end of each gaming day or, in the alternative, at least once each gaming day at the same time each day between 8:00 am – 10:00 am and at such other times as may be necessary or if so directed by the on-site Commission staff, a supervisor will collect all used decks. Such decks are placed in a clear sealed envelope, bag or container. A label will be attached to each envelope, bag or container that will identify the table number, date and time and is signed by the dealer and supervisor assigned to the table. The supervisor maintains the envelopes, bags or containers in a locked compartment within the pit stand until collection by security. Pursuant to 9 NYCRR § 5322.15 (g), the Commission has determined to fine Rivers \$500. Please note that the Commission may take further action in addition to fines in response to subsequent violations of 5322.15 (g) with-in a one-year period.

Please remit the total amount of this fine (\$500) to the New York State Gaming Commission within 30 days of the date of this letter. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Payments not timely made will be subject to interest and collection fees pursuant to State Finance Law Section 18. This violation has been assigned 22-Rivers-03.

If you wish to contest the violation set forth 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, One Broadway Center, Schenectady, New York 12305 within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Failure to request a hearing within 30 days of the date of this Notice shall be considered a waiver of any available hearing, and any request for a hearing received after the 30 days will be rejected as untimely.

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