



Gaming Commission

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October 7, 2021

Notice of Violation 21-Rivers-04 Sent Via Electronic Mail [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]:

The New York State Gaming Commission, Division of Gaming (NYSGC) has reviewed an incident that occurred on September 4, 2021, at Rivers Casino and Resort, operated by Capital Region Gaming, LLC (Rivers), during which an underage person was allowed access to the casino gaming floor and participated in gaming activity.

On September 4, 2021 at approximately 1325, an underage individual, later identified as [REDACTED] (DOB: [REDACTED]), gained access to the gaming floor via the Elevator Entrance. A copy of the fake Rhode Island identification (ID) presented to Rivers Security Officers [REDACTED], [REDACTED], & Rivers Security Assistant Shift Manager [REDACTED] is attached. While on the gaming floor, [REDACTED] placed several wagers at the Sportsbook and also played Blackjack at BJ [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] gave all Sportsbook wagers and cheques to his father, [REDACTED]. At 1356 an EVS attendant [REDACTED] discovers an Under 21 ID on the floor near BJ [REDACTED] and hands the ID to Rivers Dual Rate Table Games Supervisor [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] places the ID on the Pit [REDACTED] podium. At [REDACTED] Rivers Table Games Pit Manager [REDACTED] discovers the Under 21 ID at Pit [REDACTED] podium and contacts Rivers Security. Rivers Security spoke to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and confiscated the Sportsbook wagers and cheques. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are escorted to the Rivers Security Office. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is arrested by Schenectady Police Department (SPD) for trespassing. Both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are issued lifetime bans from Rivers. Security [REDACTED] Surveillance [REDACTED]

A [REDACTED] review of the timeline represents the following:



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Timeline		Narrative Description of Events
13:25:37	488	██████████ presents a fake Rhode Island ID to Rivers Security Officer ██████████. ██████████ scans the ID in the right podium. ██████████ gives the ID to Rivers Security Officer ██████████ to scan in the left podium. Rivers Security Assistant Shift Manager ██████████ is then observed reviewing the ID on the right podium. ██████████ ██████████ is then allowed access to the gaming floor after Rivers Security Officer ██████████ returns ██████████ fake ID.
13:31:00	776	██████████ ██████████ is observed reviewing Sportsbook wagers on Kiosk ██████████. No bets are placed.
13:33:31	763	██████████ ██████████ sits down in the Sportsbook Lounge.
13:36:04	776	██████████ ██████████ inserts currency into Kiosk ██████████.
13:37:12	776	██████████ ██████████ then scroll thru the Kiosk along with his father and places a wager.
13:37:38	776	██████████ ██████████ father, ██████████ ██████████ ends session and takes possession of all tickets.
13:43:07	447	██████████ ██████████ buys in for \$100 at ██████████
13:44:45	732	██████████ ██████████ sits at BJ ██████████ and then stands back up.
13:45:15	359	██████████ ██████████ sits at BJ ██████████ Spot ██████████ and had 8 incidents of gaming.
13:55:00	359	██████████ ██████████ leaves BJ ██████████ ██████████ walks toward SP ██████████
13:56:31	453	██████████ ██████████ arrives at SP ██████████ and colors up for \$180. ██████████ ██████████ then leaves and goes back to the Sportsbook Lounge.
13:57:55	763	██████████ ██████████ sits in the lounge with his father.
13:58:57	763	██████████ ██████████ gives his father an unknown amount of cheques.
13:59:25	763	██████████ ██████████ gives ██████████ ██████████ an unknown amount of currency.
13:59:59	776	██████████ ██████████ arrives at Kiosk ██████████ and scans Sportsbook voucher or ticket.
14:00:15	796	██████████ ██████████ scans Sportsbook vouchers and inserts currency at Kiosk ██████████
14:04:40	796	██████████ ██████████ places a Sportsbook wager.
14:07:18	796	██████████ ██████████ places a Sportsbook wager.
14:10:30	796	██████████ ██████████ places a Sportsbook wager.
14:14:43	776	Rivers Security Assistant Shift Manager ██████████ makes contact with ██████████ ██████████ at Kiosk ██████████
14:15:22	796	██████████ ██████████ collects all 3 Sportsbook vouchers.



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Payments not timely made will be subject to interest and collection fees pursuant to New York State's State Finance Law Section 18. This violation has been assigned 21-Rivers-04.

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 requests 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".

Thomas Anapolis
Director, Division of Gaming