



# Gaming Commission

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February 16, 2018

## Notice of Violation 18-RWC-01 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 male 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 [REDACTED] evidence of the incident.

[REDACTED] Review showed the following:

Timeline	[REDACTED]	Narrative Description of Events
6:33:32 PM	[REDACTED]	On 02/10/2018 at 6:33 PM, a minor male patron whose name was refused, gained access to the Gaming Floor with an adult female identified as [REDACTED]. During this entry, the minor male patron bypassed Security Officers [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] present at the main entry point. According to Security Manager [REDACTED], the minor appeared to be 3 to 4 years of age.
6:33:48 PM	[REDACTED]	The unknown minor was observed walking with an unknown adult female along the main walkway of the casino's gaming floor, in between pits [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
6:33:58 PM	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED] the minor and the unknown adult female continue walking throughout the gaming floor and in the proximity of pits [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

6:34:07 PM	█	█ the minor and the unknown adult female continue to walk throughout the casino gaming floor and in the area of pits █ and █
6:34:12 PM	█	█ the minor and the unknown adult female continue walking throughout the casino's gaming floor, in between pits █ and █
6:34:21 PM	█	The minor and the unknown adult female approach Beverage Server █ server at pit █ table █ (Three Card Poker) and begin to converse with █ █ does not challenge the minor and is observed pointing towards Lotus restaurant.
6:34:40 PM	█	The minor and the unknown adult female are again observed walking on the casino's gaming floor, in the area of slot bank █.
6:34:52 PM	█	The minor and the unknown adult female are observed on the casino's gaming floor, in the area of slot bank █.
6:35:08 PM	█	The minor and the unknown adult female are observed walking on the casino's gaming floor, in the area of slot bank █.
6:35:41 PM	█	The minor and the unknown adult female are observed walking on the casino's gaming floor, in the area of slot bank █.
6:35:56 PM	█	The minor and the unknown adult female are observed walking on the casino's gaming floor, in the area of slot bank █.
6:35:57 PM	█	At 6:35 PM, the minor and the unknown adult female are observed entering the foyer of Lotus restaurant.
6:37:46 PM	█	At 6:37 PM, the minor and the unknown adult female enter Lotus restaurant and are seated at a reserved table.
		From 6:37 PM until 8:49 PM, the minor was not observed on the gaming floor.
8:50 PM	█	The minor and an unknown male exited Lotus onto the gaming floor unescorted.
8:50 PM	█	The minor and the unknown male are walking towards the Empire Bar.
8:50:59	█	The minor and the unknown male are approached next to the Empire Bar gates by Security Director █.
8:51:50	█	The minor and the unknown male exit the gaming floor via the emergency exit next to Empire Bar with █ escorting.
9:00 PM	█	The minor with the unknown female exit the facility.

After a review of the facts and circumstances as outlined above, evidence shows an unidentified underage male to be on the gaming floor on at least two 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 \$1,000 for a first occurrence.

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Please remit the amount of this fine (\$1,000) to the New York State Gaming Commission within 30 days 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 18-RWC-01.

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