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DECISION OF THE LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

IN RE: CHRISTINA BRAXTON NO. V000023532

This matter is before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board on appeal by Christina Braxton, V000023532, from the Hearing Officer's decision dated June 2, 2021, wherein Ms. Braxton sought approval of a Video Poker Employee Permit Application from the Division on February 8, 2021. The Hearing Officer held that Ms. Braxton was unsuitable for failure to disclose her criminal history. The Hearing Officer further held that Ms. Braxton was arrested by the Calcasieu Parish Sheriff's Office for Theft of Goods in violation of La. R.S. 14:67.10(B)(3) which was later amended to Attempted Theft. The completion date for this charge was January 22, 2016. Accordingly, ten years has not elapsed between the date of application and successful completion or service of any sentence, deferred adjudication or period of probation or parole for Theft.

The failure of disclosure to accurately and completely answer portions of her application, and her failure to meet the burden of proof of suitability renders Ms. Braxton disqualified from holding a Video Draw Poker Employee Permit.

We find that the Hearing Officers' decision finding that Ms. Braxton is unsuitable and disqualified from holding a Video Draw Poker Employee Permit is correct.

ORDER

This matter having been considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board in open meeting of August 19, 2021;

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Hearing Officer's decision denying the Video Draw Poker Employee Permit Application of Christina Braxton, V000023532, be **AFFIRMED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this 20th day of September, 2021.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

RONNIE S.JOHNS, CHARMAN