STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS REGULATION JOHN O. PASTORE CENTER, BLDG. 68-1 **1511 PONTIAC AVENUE CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND 02920**

IN THE MATTER OF	•	
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MATTHEW REGO,	:	DBR N
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RESPONDENT.	:	
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INTERIM ORDER OF SUSPENSION

This matter came on for a pre-hearing conference before the undersigned on October 27, 2016 on the issue of whether the Respondent's Service Employee License ("License") to work as an "Ambassador" at Newport Grand Casino should be revoked based on the facts alleged in the Order to Show Cause. The Department requested that this proceeding be held in abeyance pending the criminal proceedings referenced in the Order to Show Cause issued October 14, 2016. Without making any final findings of fact or conclusions of law, it is hereby ordered: the Respondent's license is hereby suspended until a final determination is made by the Department after affording Respondent an opportunity for a hearing.

Ellen Balasco, Esq. Hearing Officer

Dated:

Presented by:

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that on this $\frac{247}{1000}$ day of October 2016 a copy of this Order was sent by first class mail postage prepaid:

Matthew Rego 38 Sowams Drive Bristol, RI 02809

and by electronic mail to the following parties: Ellen Balsaco, Esq. Hearing Officer; Maria D'Alessandro, Esq., Deputy Director, Securities, Commercial Licensing, Gaming & Athletics; Christina Tobiasz, Chief Licensing Examiner; Jenna Algee, Esq. Senior Legal Counsel; Ken Procaccini, Esq., Legal Counsel.

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