

COMMISSION RESOLUTION NO. 19-019
REGARDING EXCLUSION OF TIMOTHY KARPOVICH FROM
EXCURSION GAMBLING BOATS AND FACILITIES IN MISSOURI

WHEREAS, pursuant to 11 CSR 45-15.030, the Missouri Gaming Commission (the "Commission") has the authority to place a person on the Exclusion List for conviction of a felony in any jurisdiction of any crime involving moral turpitude or of a crime involving gaming, violating any provision of Chapter 313 RSMo or any rule promulgated by the Missouri Gaming Commission, or performing any act or having a notorious or unsavory reputation which would adversely affect public confidence and trust in gaming or has his name on any valid and current exclusion list from another jurisdiction in the United States; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 11 CSR 45-15.010, placement on the Exclusion List prohibits such person from entering or having contact of any kind with any Missouri riverboat gaming operation; and

WHEREAS, On April 10, 2018, Timothy Karpovich pled guilty to one count of a Class C Felony of Bank Robbery in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. § 2113(a) in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas. On July 23, 2018, the Court accepted his plea and sentenced him to 65 months in the Federal Bureau of Prisons, followed by two years' Supervised Probation. Under the special conditions of probation, Mr. Karpovich was ordered not to engage in any form of gambling and not to enter any casino or other establishment where gambling is the primary purpose during the term of his supervision.

On January 22, 2018, Mr. Karpovich entered a KCB Bank, located in Bonner Springs, Kansas, and robbed the bank. Mr. Karpovich was arrested at Harrah's North Kansas City Casino, where he was located purchasing casino chips in the poker room and main casino cage. The money he used to purchase the chips at the casino matched the bills stolen from the KCB Bank. Upon his arrest, he admitted robbing the bank earlier that day.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Commission hereby finds that Timothy Karpovich is eligible for permanent placement on the Exclusion List, and the Commission directs the Executive Director to issue a Notice of Exclusion to Timothy Karpovich.