

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING**

**JAMES L. ELLIS,**

Petitioner,

v.

**DBPR CASE No. 2009044676**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS &  
PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, DIVISION  
OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING,**

DOAH Case No. 10-0380

Respondent,

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**FINAL ORDER**

The State of Florida, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering (Division), hereby enters this Final Order for the above styled matter. On April 22, 2010, the Honorable Barbara J. Staros, Administrative Law Judge, issued the Recommended Order of the Division of Administrative Hearings in this matter. That Recommended Order, DOAH Case No. 10-0380, is attached to this Final Order and incorporated herein by reference. No exceptions have been filed to the Recommended Order.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

The Findings of Fact contained in the Recommended Order are hereby adopted as the Findings of Fact of the Division.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

The Conclusions of Law contained in the Recommended Order are hereby adopted as the Conclusions of Law of the Division.

**ORDER**

Based upon the foregoing Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law adopted from the Recommended Order of the Division of Administrative Hearings, it is hereby:

ORDERED:

The Petitioner's pari-mutuel occupational license application and request for a waiver from his criminal conviction are hereby DENIED.

DONE AND ORDERED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, in Tallahassee, Florida.



**MILTON CHAMPION, DIRECTOR**  
Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering  
Department of Business & Professional Regulation  
Northwood Centre  
1940 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1035

**NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL UNLESS WAIVED**

Unless expressly waived, any party substantially affected by this final order may seek judicial review by filing an original Notice of Appeal with the Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and a copy of the notice, accompanied by the filing fees prescribed by law, with the clerk of the appropriate District Court of Appeal within thirty (30) days of rendition of this order, in accordance with Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure, and Section 120.68, Florida Statutes.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010, that a true copy of the foregoing "Final Order" has been provided by U.S. Certified Mail to:

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