



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION

*"Protect the Public by Ensuring that Gambling is Legal and Honest"*

June 17, 2021

BIG BOTTOM ROADHOUSE  
26109 9<sup>TH</sup> AVE CT E  
SPANAWAY, WA 98387

**RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION; CR 2020-00878**

Dear Big Bottom Roadhouse:

Enclosed is an Order of Default entered by the Commission on June 11, 2021, revoking your licenses to conduct gambling activities. This action occurred because you did not timely respond by requesting a hearing to the administrative charges mailed on August 12, 2020.

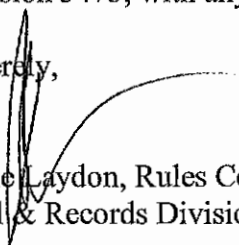
You have the right to move to vacate this Order. If you do so, we must receive your request by the 10<sup>th</sup> day after the Order was mailed. Your motion must include the specific grounds upon which relief is requested and must be submitted to:

Washington State Gambling Commission  
Attention: Legal & Records Division  
P.O. Box 42400  
Olympia, WA 98504-2400

You also have the right to submit a Petition for Judicial Review. If you do this, you must submit it within 30 days of the date the Order was mailed. RCW 34.05.514 explains where you must file this petition and RCW 34.05.546 explains what information your Petition must include.

This is not meant to be a full explanation of all the statutes and regulations you would need to understand to move to vacate or Petition for Judicial Review. Please call me at (800) 345-2529, extension 3473, with any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Ashlie Laydon, Rules Coordinator  
Legal & Records Division

Enclosure

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6 **STATE OF WASHINGTON  
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

7 In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2020-00878

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9 **BIG BOTTOM ROADHOUSE,**  
License Nos. 05-21524, 65-07482,

**FINAL ORDER OF THE  
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

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Licensee.

12 This matter having come before the Washington State Gambling Commission  
13 (Commission) on June 11, 2021, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact,  
14 Conclusions of Law, and issues its Final Order:

15 **I. FINDINGS OF FACT**

16 1. The Washington State Gambling Commission issued Big Bottom Roadhouse  
17 (BBR) Licenses No. 05-21524 and 65-07482 authorizing Punchboard/Pull-Tab and Nonhouse-  
18 Banked Card Room activities at its Randle, Washington location.

19 2. These licenses, which expire on June 30, 2021, were issued subject to BBR's  
20 compliance with state gambling laws and Commission rules.

21 3. BBR has been licensed since 2018.

22 4. Licensee Big Bottom Roadhouse submitted its annual license renewal with the  
23 WSGC. As part of the licensing process, a WSGC Staff Member ran a routine criminal history  
24 check through the Judicial Access Brower System (JABS)<sup>1</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> JABS is a program run by the Washington State Court System that keeps a record of court actions  
occurring throughout Washington State's Municipal, District, and Superior Courts.

1           5.       The Staff Member discovered that Dennis Kenfield, the President and sole owner  
2 of BBR, had pending criminal charges. Upon discovering the pending charges, a WSGC Special  
3 Agent was assigned to further investigate the charges.

4           6.       The Special Agent requested, and eventually received, certified copies of the  
5 court documents filed for the first case, Pierce County Superior Court Case No. 20-1-00938-7,  
6 which was filed on March 3, 2020.

7           7.       A review of the pleadings show that on or about February 29, 2020, police  
8 responded to a call from Karen Davidian, the estranged wife of Dennis Kenfield, alleging that  
9 there was a physical fight between the parties. Karen Davidian is listed as the Gambling  
10 Manager (of both Punchboard/Pull-tab and Card Room activities) for BBR.

11          8.       Davidian had gone to their home, where only Kenfield was residing, in order to  
12 retrieve some items. When at the home, the parties got into an argument about the paperwork  
13 for their pending divorce. When Davidian tried to leave, Kenfield grabbed her by the shirt and  
14 pushed her repeatedly, forcing her to the ground.

15          9.       When Davidian said she was going to call the police, Kenfield told her she  
16 wouldn't be able to do so, because she would be dead. According to Davidian, Kenfield had  
17 previously made multiple threats to her life, the most recent coming the day before when he  
18 appeared at her place of work.

19          10.      As a result of this incident, Kenfield has been charged with Felony Harassment  
20 (intimate partner), Unlawful Imprisonment (intimate partner), and Assault in the Fourth Degree  
21 (intimate partner). As part of the criminal case, a Domestic Violence No-Contact Order was also  
22 put into place, forbidding Kenfield from knowingly coming within 500 feet of Davidian, her  
23 residence, school, and workplace.

24          11.      Case No. 20-1-00938-7 is still pending. Kenfield has not yet reported the charges  
25 to the WSGC as of the filing of these Administrative Charges.  
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1           12.     In addition to the Pierce County Superior Court case, two additional cases were  
2 found listing Kenfield as the Defendant. Both cases, 8ZC000607 and XZC000614, were filed  
3 in Pierce County District Court.

4           13.     According to the Criminal Complaint filed in 8ZC000607, on February 17, 2018,  
5 Kenfield arrived at the home of his two adult sons. At the time, Kenfield had not spoken with  
6 his sons in two years.

7           14.     Kenfield began knocking on the door, asking about tools that he had lent the sons  
8 two years prior. Kenfield left after being asked to, but returned to the home, parking his truck  
9 so that it blocked the sons' driveway.

10          15.     When Kenfield's son Casey went outside to ask to have the truck moved,  
11 Kenfield responded by spitting in his face, grabbing him by the hair, and hitting him in the head.  
12 When police arrived, a scratch was visible on Casey's head.

13          16.     On May 10, 2019, Kenfield was found guilty of Assault 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Domestic  
14 Violence in cause number 8ZC000607. Kenfield never reported this conviction to the WSGC.

15          17.     As a result of the conviction, a two-year No-Contact Order was put into place,  
16 forbidding Kenfield from contacting his son Casey, as well as preventing Kenfield from coming  
17 within 500 feet of Casey's residence, school, or workplace.

18          18.     The second Pierce County District Court case, XZC000614, was filed on March  
19 4, 2020. In the Criminal Complaint, it is alleged that Kenfield violated the No-Contact Order  
20 entered in case number 8ZC000607, preventing Kenfield from contacting his son, Casey.

21          19.     According to the Complaint, on February 25, 2020, Casey heard a truck approach  
22 his gate. When Casey left his house, he saw Kenfield stop his truck in front of the gate. Kenfield  
23 yelled at Casey "My groomer lives down there, dumb ass", and drove away.

24          20.     Casey took video footage of the incident and provided it to the police. The video  
25 provided confirmed Casey's claim that Kenfield had violated the No-Contact Order.

26          21.     Case XZC000614 is still pending. Kenfield has not yet reported

1 the charges to the WSGC as of the filing of these Administrative Charges.

2 22. Former Director David Trujillo issued administrative charges on August 12, 2020  
3 alleging that Big Bottom Roadhouse's actions constituted a violation of WAC 230-06-085(1),  
4 (8), and (9)(a) and (b). Further, that BBR could not show by clear and convincing evidence that  
5 it was qualified for licensure as required by RCW 9.46.153(1), and that its actions warranted  
6 revocation of its license pursuant to RCW 9.46.075(1), (7), (8) and (9) and WAC 230-03-085(1),  
7 (8), and (9)(a) and (b).

8 23. BBR was sent the charges by regular and certified mail on August 12, 2020 to the  
9 last address the Gambling Commission had on file.

10 24. Pursuant to WAC 230-17-010, a response was required to be received by the  
11 Commission by September 7, 2020. To date, the Commission has not received a Request for  
12 Hearing from BBR.

## 13 II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

14 1. Big Bottom Roadhouse received proper notice of the Notice of Administrative  
15 Charges within three days of August 14, 2020 via First Class Mail, pursuant to RCW 34.05.440,  
16 RCW 34.05.434, WAC 230-17-020, WAC 230-17-010, and WAC 10-08-210.

17 2. The Commission can take final action against Big Bottom Roadhouse's gambling  
18 licenses under Case Number CR 2020-00878 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW 34.05.440(1),  
19 RCW 34.05.461, and WAC 230-03-085.

20 3. Big Bottom Roadhouse's licenses should be revoked under Case Number CR  
21 2020-00878 pursuant to RCW 9.46.075, RCW 9.46.153(1), RCW 34.05.440(1), RCW  
22 34.05.461, and WAC 230-03-085.

## 23 III. ORDER

24 This matter having come before the Commission at its June 11, 2021, Commission  
25 meeting, the Commissioners having heard arguments, been given the chance to review the  
26 administrative record, and being fully advised in this matter, now therefore:

1 It is hereby **ORDERED** that Big Bottom Roadhouse's gambling licenses, Numbers 05-  
2 21524 and 65-07482, are **REVOKED**.

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4 DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021.

5 *Bud Sizemore*

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BUD SIZEMORE, Chair

*Julia Patterson*

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JULIA PATTERSON, Vice Chair

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ALICIA LEVY

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LAUREN KING

10 *Kristine Reeves*

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KRISTINE REEVES

1 **NOTICE**

2 Reconsideration: RCW 34.05.470 and WAC 230-17-140 provide that a party may file a  
3 petition for reconsideration of a final order. A petition for reconsideration must be received no  
4 later than thirteen (13) days after the date this final order is mailed. Any motion for  
5 reconsideration must state the specific grounds supporting the party's request for  
6 reconsideration.

7 Stay of Final Order: Filing for reconsideration does not stay the effectiveness of this  
8 Order. WAC 230-17-145 provides that a party may petition the Commission for a stay of a final  
9 order. Any petition for a stay should be received by the Commission within thirteen (13) days  
10 after the date this final order is mailed.

11 Judicial Review: RCW 34.05.542 provides that a party may appeal this final order by  
12 filing a petition for judicial review within thirty (30) days after service of this order. A petition  
13 for judicial review must be filed with the appropriate superior court and served upon both the  
14 Commission and the Office of the Attorney General.

15 Service: This Order was served on you three days after it was deposited in the United  
16 States Postal Service regular mail, excluding the date of mailing. WAC 230-17-035.

17 Any motions or petitions for judicial review should be served on or mailed to:

18 Washington State Gambling Commission  
19 Legal and Records Division  
20 4565 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA  
21 P.O. Box 42400  
Olympia, WA 98504-2400

Doug Van de Brake  
Attorney General's Office  
1135 Washington St. SE  
P.O. Box 40100  
Olympia, WA 98504-0100

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on the date below I served a copy of the foregoing document on all parties and/or their counsel by United States Postal Service regular mail to the following:

BIG BOTTOM ROADHOUSE  
26109 9<sup>TH</sup> AVE CT E  
SPANAWAY WA 98387

EXECUTED this 9 day of June, 2021, at Lacey, Washington.

  
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Ashlie Laydon  
Rules Coordinator