STATE OF ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD

IN RE THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION OF:	
NRT TECHNOLOGY CORP. **Licensed Video Gaming Supplier** **Number 110300069**	**DC-V-20-006**

COMPLAINT FOR PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Illinois Gaming Board, for its Complaint against NRT TECHNOLOGY CORP. ("NRT") states as follows:

NATURE OF ACTION

1. The Illinois Gaming Board (the "Board" or "IGB") brings this action against NRT, a licensed video gaming Supplier, for violating provisions of the Video Gaming Act (the "VGA") [230 ILCS 40/] and the Board's Adopted Rules on Video Gaming (the "Rules") [11 Ill. Adm. Code 1800] that prohibit the holder of any license from engaging in conduct that would discredit or tend to discredit or reflect adversely on the integrity of the Illinois gaming industry including, but not limited to, the failure to comply with the VGA or the Rules.

2. The Board brings this complaint against NRT pursuant to Sections 78(a)(2), 78(a)(3) and 80 of the VGA, Sections 5(b)(2), 5(c)(5), 5(c)(11), and 5(c)(15) of the Illinois Gaming Act (the "IGA") [230 ILCS 10/], Sections 1800.310 of the Rules. 230 ILCS 40/35; 230 ILCS 40/45; 230 ILCS 40/78; 230 ILCS 40/80; 230 ILCS 10/5; 11 Ill. Adm. Code §1800.310.

PARTIES

3. The Board is the Illinois state agency responsible for administering, regulating, and enforcing the system of video gaming in Illinois. Pursuant to Section 78 of the VGA, the Board has jurisdiction over and shall supervise all gaming operations governed by the VGA including, but not limited to, the conduct of licensees. The Board's jurisdiction extends to every person, association, corporation, partnership, and trust involved in video gaming operations in Illinois.

4. NRT is a licensed video gaming Supplier. As a licensed video gaming Supplier, NRT, its employees, and its agents are required to comply with the VGA and the Rules at all times.

FACTS

5. NRT has been licensed by the Board as a Supplier under both the VGA and the IGA since 2012.

6. NRT's video gaming Supplier license is renewed annually in June of each year.

7. On or about July 24, 2014, the Board issued a Complaint for Disciplinary Action in case DC-V-14-17 ("DC-V-14-17") against NRT for failing to timely submit all information required for its 2014 video gaming renewal application.

8. In DC-V-14-17, the Board fined NRT Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) and afforded NRT the ability to contest the disciplinary action.

9. On or about August 7, 2014, NRT paid the Five Thousand Dollar ($5,000.00) fine and waived its right to contest the disciplinary action.

10. On or about January 29, 2019, the Board sent a letter to NRT stating that NRT's annual video gaming license renewal application materials were due by March 5, 2019.

11. NRT failed to submit its 2019 video gaming license renewal application by March 5, 2019.

12. On March 8, 2019, Board staff communicated with NRT regarding its missing 2019 renewal application.

13. On March 28, 2019, NRT submitted 2019 video gaming renewal materials (the "March 28 Renewal").

14. The March 28 Renewal was incomplete because it was missing certain required forms and disclosures.

15. On May 6, 2019, NRT submitted the missing disclosure forms, and the Board deemed the 2019 renewal application complete.

VIOLATIONS

16. The Board incorporates and re-alleges paragraphs 3 through 15 as if fully set forth herein.

17. Under Rule 310(a)(1), licensees are subject to discipline for failing to comply with or make provisions for compliance with the VGA or the Rules.

18. Under Rule 310(a)(10), licensees are subject to discipline for submitting tardy, inaccurate, or incomplete material or information to the Board.

19. This is the second instance NRT has failed to submit an annual renewal in a timely manner within a five-year period.

20. Because NRT violated Rule 310(a)(10) by failing to submit the required 2019 video gaming license renewal application materials in a timely manner, NRT is subject to discipline.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, NRT TECHNOLOGY CORP should be fined Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 11, 2020

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Marcus D. Fruchter
Administrator

NOTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Pursuant to the Board's authority under Section 78 of the Video Gaming Act [230 ILCS 40/1 et seq.] and Section 1800.310 of the Video Gaming Rules, NRT TECHNOLOGY CORP. is hereby fined the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00).

In lieu of paying the fine, NRT TECHNOLOGY CORP. may file an Answer to this Complaint within 21 days after receipt of this Complaint. If NRT chooses to file an Answer, it will *not* be accepted unless it complies with *every* requirement listed in Section 720 of the Rules, 11 Ill. Admin. Code 1800.720. If NRT files an Answer that complies with all requirements under Rule 720, a hearing officer will be appointed to conduct a hearing.

Failure to file an Answer or pay a fine of $10,000.00 within 21 days of receiving this Complaint may result in additional discipline, up to and including revocation of your license.

The fine or the Answer shall be mailed to:

Illinois Gaming Board
c/o Legal Department
160 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60601

Dated: September 11, 2020

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Marcus D. Fruchter
Administrator
Illinois Gaming Board