



**State of New Jersey**  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

**INITIAL DECISION**

OAL DKT. NO. CCC 4058-90

AGENCY DKT. NO. 90-343

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY,  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND  
PUBLIC SAFETY, DIVISION OF  
GAMING ENFORCEMENT,**

Petitioner,

v.

**TRUMP PLAZA ASSOCIATES,  
T/A TRUMP PLAZA HOTEL AND  
CASINO,**

Respondent.

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**Wendy Alice Way**, Deputy Attorney General, for the petitioner (Robert J. Del Tufo, Attorney General of New Jersey, attorney)

**Brian D. Spector**, Esq., for the respondent (Ribis, Graham, Verdon & Curtin, attorneys)

**Patricia M. Wild**, Vice President and General Counsel, Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino, for the respondent

Record Closed: August 2, 1991

Decided: August 22, 1991

BEFORE **BEATRICE S. TYLUTKI**, ALJ:

This matter concerns the complaint filed by the Division of Gaming Enforcement (Division) with the Casino Control Commission (Commission), on March 13, 1990, seeking the imposition of sanctions on the respondent, Trump Plaza Associates, t/a Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino (TPA), pursuant to the Casino Control Act, N.J.S.A. 5:12-1 et seq. (Act).

In the complaint, the Division questions TPA's records which show the purchase of certain automobiles as gift complimentaries for a preferred patron (Robert LiButti) and/or his daughter (Edith LiButti). These automobiles were purchased from four different new car dealerships, specifically Rallye Motors, Inc., Roslyn, New Jersey (Rallye Motors); Carriage House Motor Cars, Ltd., Greenwich, Connecticut (Carriage House); Wide World of Cars, Inc., Spring Valley, New York (WWC); and Precision Cars, Atlantic City, New Jersey (Precision Cars). The transactions in issue are:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Gift Complimentaries</u>	<u>Price</u>
1/88	Rallye Motors	1988 Rolls Royce	\$ 173,000.00
6/88	Carriage House	1988 Rolls Royce	\$ 199,280.00
8/88	Carriage House	1988 Rolls Royce	\$ 224,720.00
10/88	Carriage House	Trade up Cost from 1989 Bentley Turbo to 1989 Bentley Corniche	\$ 34,980.00
11/88	Carriage House	1989 Bentley Corniche	\$ 212,000.00
1/89	WWC	1989 Ferrari Spider w/Accessories	\$ 212,000.00 \$ 14,875.00
4/89	WWC	1989 Ferrari Testarossa	\$ 254,400.00
8/89	Precision Cars	1989 Mercedes	\$ 60,582.54
11/89	WWC	1988 Ferrari Testarossa	\$ 265,000.00
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TOTAL			<hr/> \$1,650,837.54

The Division alleges that the above transactions were really cash complimentaries in violation of N.J.S.A. 5:12-102m (Count I of the complaint)<sup>1</sup>. In addition, the Division alleges that TPA "caused, permitted, facilitated and allowed" cash complimentaries to be provided by these transactions in violation of N.J.S.A. 5:12-102m (Count II of the complaint).

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1 A copy of the complaint is attached to this initial decision.