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NGCB Extradites Shaun Benward to Nevada on Multiple Felony Charges

The Nevada Gaming Control Board (NGCB) announced today that NGCB Enforcement Agents have successfully extradited Shaun Benward back to Nevada from a correctional facility in Iowa. Benward is charged with three felony counts of Fraudulent Acts (NRS 465.070) and three felony counts of Conspiracy to Violate the Nevada Gaming Control Act (NRS 465.088).

The NGCB extends its appreciation to the Lyon County, Iowa Sheriff's Office for their assistance in Benward's initial 2025 apprehension and for their continued cooperation during the extradition process.

Benward is alleged to be part of a multi-state casino fraud scheme. The repeated nature of these alleged offenses and the financial impact on licensed gaming establishments resulted in Benward becoming one of the NGCB's highest-priority subjects, ultimately leading to the issuance of multiple felony warrants for his arrest.

Prior to these felony counts, Benward was placed into the NGCB's "List of Excluded Persons" in December 2023 after multiple violations of gaming laws in the state and being trespassed from 17 Nevada casinos.

"The NGCB remains fully committed to locating offenders, wherever they may be, to ensure they are brought to justice," stated Enforcement Division Chief Kristi Torgerson.

As this matter involves future court proceedings, no further details are being released at this time.

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