

Ahmed Hasna's ability to pay. It is my view that Crown knew that he had a gambling addiction and that being in debt to Crown would lead to him to try and recoup his losses by spending more money at Crown. In my view and my experiences at Crown, a Patron who had an outstanding debt at Crown would not be permitted to play until the debt was settled. I continued to offer Ahmed Hasna all entitlements to restaurants, sporting events and hotel stays to have him onsite at Crown as much as possible.

9. Several months later, while at home (on my day off) I received a phone call from Senior management that Ahmed Hasna was currently playing in the Mahogany room and had won more than his outstanding Debt. I was asked to call Ahmed and advise him that he needs to urgently go to the cashier and repay the debt of \$100,000 or he will not be welcome back to the Casino.

10. I have been provided a copy of Ahmed Hasna's Exclusion and Ban History attached as exhibit A. It is my view Crown should not have extended any form of offer to pay back a debt to a person who has self-excluded from Crown repeatedly, and repeatedly was banned from Crown for aggressive behaviour after losing. It seems clear to me that Mr Hasna was under significant pressure to recoup his losses and Crown wanted me to encourage him to continue gambling as much as possible. In my view it wasn't a fair offer and was a win-win for Crown.

11. I declare that the contents of this statutory declaration are true and correct and I make it knowing that making a statutory declaration that I know to be untrue is an offence.

Prasanna Police Station
Declared at 396 Malvern Road, in the State of Victoria
Prasanna Victoria 3151
On 10/04/21

Personal Information

A person authorised under section 30(2) of the **Oaths and Affirmations Act 2018** to witness the signing of a statutory declaration.


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