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# IN RE: WELSH AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC. D/B/A WELSH AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC. NO. VP2600601718 VIOLATION/INSPECTION REPORT 13876

#### **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of April 23, 2003. The Hearing Officer's order dated April 8, 2003, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension," by and between Welsh Amusement Company, Inc. d/b/a Welsh Amusement Company, Inc., No. VP2600601718, Violation/Inspection Report 13876, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of the State Police, Video Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the day of April 2003.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

HILLARY J. CRAIN. CHAIRMAN

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#### STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

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IN RE: WELSH AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC. d/b/a WELSH AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE CASE NO. 2600601718

# APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

### ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- 1. the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division (hereinafter "Division"), and
- 2. Welsh Amusement Company, Inc. d/b/a Welsh Amusement Company, Inc., License No. 2600601718 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

#### WHEREAS:

- On or about March 8, 2002, the Division mailed the annual form, which must be submitted annually by all licensees, to the licensee;
- 2. The licensee was mandated by La. R.S. 27:311(K)(4), LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4) and (7) to submit the above annual form to the Division, along with all appropriate fees and current tax clearance certificates, on or before July 1, 2002;
- 3. On or about July 1, 2002, the Division received the licensee's annual form and fees; however, the local and state tax clearance certificates were not included. The licensee's local and state tax clearance certificates were not received by the Division prior to July 1, 2002.
- 4. Pursuant to this information, the Division issued Violation/Inspection Report #13876 to the licensee on or about September 23, 2002, citing violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(7). Attendant to this Violation/Inspection Report, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension to the licensee on or about January 7, 2002.
- 5. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on March 25, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable William H. Brown,

eth.

Louisiana Gaming Control Board

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the licensee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

- 1. The licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(7), in that it did not submit the local and state tax clearance certificates to the Division by July 1, 2002;
- 2. The licensee has submitted the delinquent local and state tax clearances, a copy of which is attached hereto;
- 3. In lieu of suspension of the licensee's video gaming license, the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
- 4. The Division hereby agrees to accept the licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of Violation/Inspection Report No. 13876 and this Notice of Recommendation of Suspension;
- 5. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
- 6. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
- 7. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and the licensee pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
- 8. This settlement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; it is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not executory and will be submitted to the Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer; if approved, however, payment of the above penalties must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled; and
- 9. The Division and the licensee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

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#### Respectfully submitted,

WELSH AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC. d/b/a WELSH AMUSEMENT COMPANY INC.

VG# 2600601718

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IN RE: WELSH AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC. d/b/a WELSH AMUSEMENT COMPANY, INC. CASE NO. 2600601718

#### ORDER

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion For Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

- 1. the licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(7), in that it did not submit the local and state tax clearance certificates to the Division by July 1, 2002;
- 2. having submitted the delinquent local and state tax clearances to the Division, the licensee shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$250.00;
- payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the state within fifteen (15) 3. days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and
- 4. the failure to submit the above penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of Welsh Amusement Company, Inc. d/b/a Welsh Amusement Company, Inc. being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED

William H. Brown

Hearing Officer A TRUE COPY ATTEST

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the State and Parish aforesaid, PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:

#### ROBER T. WELSH,

who, after first being duly sworn, declared and acknowledged to me, Notary, under oath:

that affiant is an owner of Welsh Amusement Company, Inc. d/b/a Welsh Amusement Company, Inc. ("licensee"), whose establishment is located at 2804 Hessmer Avenue, Metairie, Louisiana 70002;

that Welsh Amusement Company, Inc. d/b/a Welsh Amusement Company, Inc. received a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension (Violation/Inspection Report No. 13876) from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, citing violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(7);

that in the interest of settling this matter, affiant has willfully entered into a Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement with the Division on behalf of the licensee, via the Attorney General's Office; and

that affiant signed the above-cited motion of his own volition, without duress or coercion.

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Notary Public

My commission expires of A & or/-