

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO GOVERNOR H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: PAUL K. PITRE NO. P040039607

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of September 18, 2007. The Hearing Officer's order dated August 22, 2007, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty," No. P040039607, by and between Paul K. Pitre, and the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 18th day of September, 2007.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: PAUL K. PITRE

PERMIT NO. P040039607

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

COME NOW the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter the "Division"), Paul K. Pitre (hereinafter the "Permittee"), who file this, their Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and in support thereof would respectively show unto the Hearing Officer as follows:

1.

The Division and the Permittee are desirous of compromising and settling all disputes between them relative to the referenced administrative proceeding. In connection therewith, the parties have entered into a compromise and settlement agreement which by its terms will become effective upon approval by the Administrative Hearing Office and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

2.

A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, The Division and the Permittee respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter the "Division") and Paul K. Pitre, Non-Key Gaming Employee Permit No. P040039607, (hereinafter the "Permittee") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the Permittee, which notice alleges certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty are set for hearing on August 22, 2007, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all disputes and issues raised in connection with the said Notices of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

STIPULATIONS

- 1. The Internal Revenue Service notified the Division that Mr. Paul Pitre was ineligible for the required tax clearance.
- 2. On December 11, 2006, the Division issued a letter, via certified mail, instructing the permittee to resolve the delinquency within thirty (30) days. The letter was received on January 29, 2007.
- 3. On May 24, 2007, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law.
- 4. The Permittee acknowledges he was in violation of LAC 42:XIII.2115, in that he did not remain eligible for the required tax clearance for a portion of the time during the existence of the permit.
- 5. On June 22, 2007, the Division received notification that the IRS issued the required tax clearance to the Permittee.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. In consideration of the aforementioned tax clearance delinquency, the Permittee agrees to pay a civil penalty of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).
- 2. Any and all information discovered throughout the course of this investigation may be used in connection with any future violation(s), assessment of penalty or in any future determination of the suitability of Paul K. Pitre.
- 3. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement (hereinafter "Agreement") shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- 4. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and the Permittee, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not thereby executory, but will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for its determination as to whether to approve same or to remand the matter to the Hearing Officer for a full hearing on the merits.

6. If approved, payment of the above referenced civil penalty must be submitted to the Division within ten (10) days of approval of the Agreement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to timely submit the civil penalty shall result in the immediate suspension of the permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the civil penalty is paid in full.

I have read this entire Compromise Settlement Agreement, understand it, and agree to all stipulations and terms and conditions hereof.

Paul K. Pitre, Non-Key Gaming Employee Permit No. P040039607

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Olga M. Bogran, AAG on behalf of State of Louisiana,

Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Office of State Police

STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

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<u>ORDER</u>

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 22 day of _______, 2007, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Settlement Agreement, and the said Motion, and it appearing to the Hearing Officer that the said Compromise and Settlement Agreement should be approved; it is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Compromise and Settlement Agreement attached to the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement be, and the same is hereby, APPROVED.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 22 day of certain, 2007, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

HEARING OFFICER

LOUISIAMA CEMING CONTROL BOARD

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