



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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H. CHARLES GAUDIN
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: PRIDE RESORTS, INC.
D/B/A THE NINTH CIRCLE
NO. 3601106015**

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of June 20, 2006. The Hearing Officer's order dated June 7, 2006, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," by and between Pride Resorts, Inc. d/b/a The Ninth Circle, No. 3601106015, 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 20 day of June, 2006.

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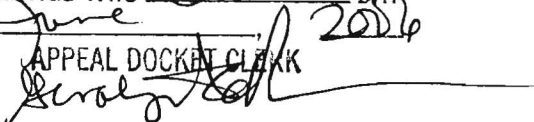
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H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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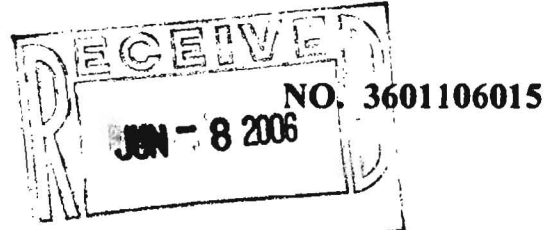
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JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF ~~COMPROMISE~~ AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

COME NOW State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (“the Division”) and Pride Resorts, Inc. d/b/a The Ninth Circle, VGL 3601106015 (“the Licensee”), who file this 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 Licensee 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.

TRUE COPY
Deborah Deman
Representative
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

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

Respectfully Submitted,

**CHARLES C. FOTI, JR.
ATTORNEY GENERAL**

By: 

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The Ninth Circle*

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 7th day of June, 2006, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the parties having appeared by and through their respective attorneys of record, 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 7th day of June, 2006, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
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DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

cc: Michael Sheehan
Young Burrell
Sgt Roland Rodrigue


WILLIAM H. BROWN
HEARING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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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 Pride Resorts, Inc. d/b/a The Ninth Circle (hereinafter "Pride Resorts"), VGL 3601106015, do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2006, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Pride Resorts, Inc. d/b/a The Ninth Circle alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action are set for hearing on June 7, 2006, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Pride Resorts are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all issues and disputes arising out of and in connection with the said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action;

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



STIPULATIONS

1. Michael Sheehan is the President and 100% shareholder of Pride Resorts, Inc.
2. Pride Resorts, Inc. d/b/a The Ninth Circle, a licensed video gaming establishment, previously entered into a video poker device agreement with Master Video Poker.
3. Master Video Poker forwarded video gaming documents ("the Documents") to Pride Resorts for execution, including but not limited to the *Registry Information/VERIFICATION* dated June 12, 2002, signed by Michael Sheehan and the *Renewal Affidavit/Certification* dated June 17, 2002, signed by Michael Sheehan.
4. Michael Sheehan did not sign the Documents in the presence of a notary and the Documents were not notarized in the Affiant's presence. Thus, the Documents were improperly notarized in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(15). Further, the Division's investigation revealed that the purported notary was not a notary.
5. Michael Sheehan represents that all of the statements, responses, disclosures and representations provided in the documents submitted to the Division bearing his signature are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, and represents a complete and accurate account of the requested information.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Pride Resorts shall pay a civil penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).

2. The Division hereby agrees to accept the payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of all violations alleged in the March 9, 2006, Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

3. Any and all information discovered throughout the course of this or any other investigation may be used in any future determination of the suitability of Michael Sheehan and Pride Resorts, Inc.

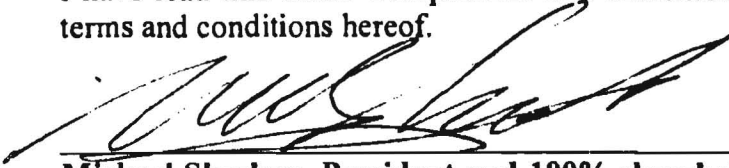
4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

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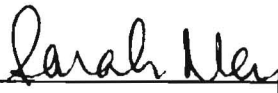
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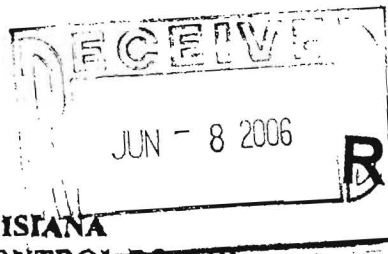


Michael Sheehan, President and 100% shareholder of Pride Resorts, Inc. d/b/a The Ninth Circle

Sworn to and subscribed before this 5th day of June, 2006.


Notary SARAH NEELY (number and stamp)
Bar # 25471
Notary (printed name)


**O. Young Bonner, AAG on behalf of
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Department of Public Safety & Corrections,
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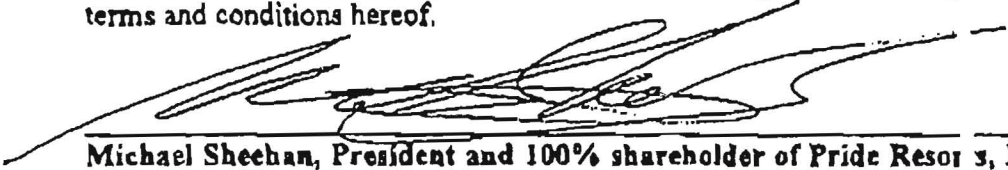
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Sworn to and subscribed before this 2^d day of June, 2006.

Sarah Ney, BC # 25475
Notary (number and stamp)

SARAH NEY
Notary (printed name)

My commission expires upon date

O. Y. B.
O. Young Bonner, AAG on behalf of
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