

State of Louisiana Gaming Control Board

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR RONNIE JONES
CHAIRMAN

IN RE: TANG DYNASTY ENTERTAINMENT, LLC NO. P076503029

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of August 21, 2014. The Hearing Officer's order dated August 18, 2014, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty", by and between Tang Dynasty Entertainment, LLC, No. P076503029, 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 21st day of August, 2014.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

RE: TANG DYNASTY ENTERTAINMENT, LLC

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COME the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter, the "Division") and Tang Dynasty Entertainment, LLC (hereinafter, "Permittee"), 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 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 Permittee respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

BAKER DONELSON, BEARMAN, CALDWELL & BERKOWITZ, P.C.

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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 Tang Dynasty Entertainment, LLC (hereinafter, "Permittee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has sent a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty to Permittee, which Notice contains allegations of certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law;

WHEREAS, the issues raised by said Notice were set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office on July 14, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Permittee are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all issues and disputes arising out of and in connection with said notice;

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

STIPULATIONS

- 1. On or about May 15, 2013, the Division mailed an annual affidavit form to the Permittee. The Permittee was required to submit the annual affidavit and annual permit fee by August 17, 2013, the anniversary date of the Permittee's gaming supplier permit.
- 2. On or about February 19, 2014, the Division mailed the Permittee a certified letter stating that the Permittee had failed to submit its annual affidavit and annual permit fee, that the

Permittee must submit the necessary documents and fee within ten days of its receipt of the letter, and that the failure to do so would result in a recommendation of revocation, suspension, and/or penalties. The 10-day letter was received and signed for on February 24, 2014.

3. On July 24, 2014, the Division received the annual affidavit form and annual permit fee from the Permittee.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. In lieu of suspension of its Gaming Supplier permit, the Permittee will pay a penalty of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY and No/100 (\$750.00) DOLLARS pursuant to La. R S. 27:29.5 (C) and the payment of the FIVE HUNDRED and No/100 (\$500.00) DOLLAR civil penalty.
- 2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a penalty of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY and No/100 (\$750.00) DOLLARS pursuant to La. R.S. 27:29.5 (C), and the payment of the FIVE HUNDRED and No/100 (\$500.00) DOLLAR civil penalty, shall be in full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the *Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty*.
- 3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these admitted violations in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty and in connection with any future assessments of Permittee's suitability.
- 4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- 5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Permittee, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties.

6. 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 the Hearing Officer approves this proposed settlement, 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.

7. If approved, Permittee agrees to make full payment of each penalty within fifteen

(15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Permittee

agrees that failure to meet this requirement shall result in immediate suspension of the gaming

permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalties

are paid in full.

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

Paul S. West/Robert Blankenship, on behalf of Tang

Dynasty Entertainment, LLC

Christopher B. Hebert, AAG, on behalf of

State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety &

Corrections, Office of State Police

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the day of, 2014, came or
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 or on behalf of
themselves, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed
Compromise and 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 Settlemen
Agreement attached to the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlemen
Agreement be, and the same is hereby, APPROVED; that Permittee must pay a total penalty o
ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY and No/100 (\$1,250.00) DOLLARS to the
Division within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to
do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the gaming permit without the necessity of any
further administrative action until the fee and penalties are paid in full.
SIGNED AND ENTERED this And day of Agent, 2014, in Baton
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