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Gaming Control Board

H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: PERCY L. HUFF, JR. NO. P040015625

### **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of April 17, 2007. The Hearing Officer's order dated April 5, 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. P040015625, by and between Percy L. Huff, Jr., 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 1 7 day of April, 2007.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHAPLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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# JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

#### TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COMES the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter the "Division") and Percy L. Huff, Jr. (hereinafter "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 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Percy L Huff, Jr.

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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 Percy L. Huff, Jr. (hereinafter "Permittee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty to 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 April 5, 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 Notice 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. Permittee acknowledges that La. R.S. 27:28B(3) mandates permit holders to remain current with all tax filings and payments owed to the State of Louisiana, any political subdivision of Louisiana, or the Internal Revenue Service.

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- 2. On or about October 4, 2006, the Division received notification from the Internal Revenue Service that Permittee was not current in the filing of all applicable tax returns or in the payment of all taxes owed.
- 3. Permittee further acknowledges that he was notified by certified mail on October 20, 2006, that he had thirty (30) days to provide the Division with documentation that a tax clearance had been issued.
- 4. On or about February 22, 2007, the Division received documentation of a tax clearance from Permittee.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. In consideration of the previous and aforementioned delay in submission of the tax clearance, and in lieu of further administrative action against Permittee's gaming permit, Permittee shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 Dollars (\$250.00).
- 2. The Division hereby agrees to accept Permittee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of this Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty.
- 3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation, assessment of penalty or future determination of the Permittee's suitability.
- 4. The form and substance of this settlement are to 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 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.
- 7. If approved, payment of the above penalties must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board shall result in Permittee being immediately suspended without need of further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

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

Percy L. Huff, Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned notary, in the Parish of St. Helena

this <u>3rd</u> day of <u>upul</u>, A.D. 2007.

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Notary Commission Expires

Christopher B. Hebert, AAG on behalf of State of Louisiana, Department of Public

Safety & Corrections, Office of State Police

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#### **ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 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 \_\_\_

Rouge, Louisiana.

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JOSEPH E. ANZAI

HEARING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

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