



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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H. CHARLES GAUDIN
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: EARL L. STARK D/B/A STARZ CASINO
NO. 1000514009**

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of April 17, 2007. The Hearing Officer's order dated March 21, 2007, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," No. 1000514009, by and between Earl L. Stark d/b/a Starz Casino, 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 17 day of April, 2007.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:



H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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ALL PARTIES THIS 18th DAY
OF April, 2007
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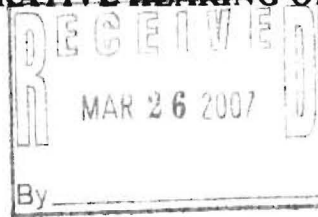
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IN RE: EARL L. STARK
D/B/A STARZ CASINO



LICENSE NO. 1000514009

**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 Earl L. Stark d/b/a Starz Casino, License No. 1000514009 (hereinafter "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 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

**EARL L. STARK D/B/A
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STATE OF LOUISIANA

Exhibit A

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: EARL L. STARK
D/B/A STARZ CASINO

LICENSE NO. 1000514009

COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter the "Division") and Earl L. Stark d/b/a Starz Casino, License No. 1000514009 (hereinafter "Licensee") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action, alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action are set for hearing on March 21, 2007, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Licensee 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. The Licensee submitted the Annual Licensee Form, fee and state tax clearance prior to July 1, 2006, but submitted the local tax clearance certificate on January 29, 2007, in violation of **L.A.C. 42:XI.2405(B)(4)(b)**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Licensee shall pay Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 dollars (\$250.00) for the violation of **L.A.C 42:XI.2405(B)(4)(b)**.

2. The Division hereby agrees to accept the Licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

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 assessment of the Licensee'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 the Licensee 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 by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Licensee must pay Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 dollars (\$250.00) within fifteen (15) calendar days of such approval. Any failure to meet this requirement will result in immediate suspension of the gaming license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

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



**Allison U. Rovira, on behalf of
Earl L. Stark d/b/a Starz Casino**



**O. Young Bonner, AAG on behalf of
State of Louisiana, Department of Public
Safety & Corrections, Office of State Police**

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 21 day of March, 2007, 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,

ORDER, 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 21 day of March, 2007, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



WILLIAM H. BROWN
HEARING OFFICER

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I CERTIFIED
THIS ORDER HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES TO THIS 20 DAY
OF March 192007
Gilbert Camille
SECRETARY CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

cc: Allison Raina
Young Bonner
Lt. Richard Falem

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA 3/26/07
Gilbert Camille
BY: CLERK