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DANE K. MORGAN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: ROBERT E. ROMPON NO. P020053164

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of May 18, 2010. The Hearing Officer's order dated April 28, 2010, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," No. P020053164, by and between Robert E. Rompon, 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 May, 2010.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

DANE K. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN

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IN RE: ROBERT E. ROMPON

PERMIT NO. P020053164

# JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

APR 28 2010

#### 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") and Robert E. Rompon, Permit No. P020053164, 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 Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

2.

A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement

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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,

Robert E. Rompon

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EXHIBIT "A"

STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: ROBERT E. ROMPON

PERMIT NO. P020053164

COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "the Division") and Robert E. Rompon (hereinafter "the Permitee"), Permit No. P020053164, do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Robert E. Rompon which notice alleges

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 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 Administrative Action;

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

#### **STIPULATIONS**

- 1. On March 9, 2010, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Robert E. Rompon alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law.
- 2. On June 9, 2008, the City of Kenner issued a misdemeanor summons to the Permittee. The Permittee disclosed the summons on a Gaming Employee Name/Address Change Notification form submitted to the Division on January 20, 2010.
- 3. The Permittee admits that he did not timely disclose the summons, thereby violating LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4), as cited in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 1. Robert E. Rompon agrees to pay a civil penalty of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).
- The Division hereby agrees to accept the payment of Two Hundred Fifty
   Dollars (\$250.00) in settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative
   Action.
- 3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these admitted stipulations and violations in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty, and in connection with any future determination of the suitability of the Permittee.
- 4. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and the Permittee and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.
- 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, the Permittee must make full payment of the civil penalty 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 license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.
- 7. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

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

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#### **ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2010, 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; that the Permittee must pay Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and No/100 (\$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 such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_

day of Anel, 2010, in Baton

Rouge, Louisiana.

**HEARING OFFICER** 

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOAR

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