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Gaming Control Board

DANE K. MORGAN CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: THE RAINMAKER GROUP LAS VEGAS, LLC NO. P086502944

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of December 14, 2011. The Hearing Officer's order dated November 30, 2011, 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 The Rainmaker Group Las Vegas, LLC, No. P086502944, 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 14th day of December, 2011.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

ANE K. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN

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# LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: THE RAINMAKER GROUP LAS VEGAS, 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 The Rainmaker Group Las Vegas, LLC (hereinafter, "Rainmaker"), 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 Rainmaker 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 Rainmaker respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 The Rainmaker Group Las Vegas, LLC (hereinafter, "Rainmaker") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has sent a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Rainmaker, which Notice contains allegations of 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 on November 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Rainmaker 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. Rainmaker is a non-gaming supplier located at 4550 North Point Parkway, Suite 400, Alpharetta, Georgia 30022.

2. Rainmaker converted from a corporation to a limited liability company on June 15, 2011. Rainmaker did not notify the Division of the conversion to a limited liability company until August 16, 2011, in violation of LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), and LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4).

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- I. In lieu of Administrative Action of its Gaming License, Rainmaker will pay a civil penalty of TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS for its violations of LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), and LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4).
- 2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a civil penalty of TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$2,000.00) DOLLARS shall be in full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action for the licensee's violations of LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), and LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4).
- 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 Rainmaker'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 Rainmaker, 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, the Permittee agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty to the Division 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 penalty is paid in full.

I have read this entire	Compromise	Settlement	Agreement	and agree to	all stipulations	and terms
and conditions hereof	1.					

Namé: Title:

On behalf of The Rainmaker Group Las Vegas, LLC

Dawn M. Himel, 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 the <u>30</u> day of <u>201</u>, 2011, came 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 representing themselves, 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 Rainmaker Group Las Vegas, LLC must pay TWO THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$2,000.00) 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 license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this day of Med , 2011, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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WILLIAM H. BROWN HEARING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY ATTEST LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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