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Gaming Control Board

HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: SEAFOOD PALACE, INC. D/B/A SEAFOOD PALACE NO. VP1001212673

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of September 16, 2003. The Hearing Officer's order dated August 25, 2003, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," by and between Seafood Palace, Inc. d/b/a Seafood Palace, No. VP1001212673, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the day of September, 2003.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

HILLARY J. CRAIN, CHAIRMAN



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IN RE: SEAFOOD PALACE, INC d/b/a SEAFOOD PALACE NO. 1001212673 **INSPECTION NO. 012744**

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- 1. the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division (hereinafter "Division"), and
- 2. Seafood Palace, Inc. d/b/a Seafood Palace, License No. 1001212673 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

WHEREAS:

- 1. On or about May 16, 2003, an agent of the Division noted that the an advertisement in the Lake Charles American Press newspaper, which advertised the licensee's gaming establishment, did not include the problem gambling tollfree telephone number;
- 2. The licensee is mandated by La. R.S. 27:27.3 to place the toll-free telephone number of the National Council on Problem Gambling (or other similar, Boardapproved toll-free telephone number) in any advertisement of its gaming activities or gaming establishment;
- Pursuant to its agent's observations, the Division issued Violation/Inspection 3. Report #012744 to the licensee on or about May 19, 2003, citing violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3. Attendant to this Violation/Inspection Report, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the licensee on or about July 21, 2003.
- This matter has been scheduled for hearing on September 15, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. 4. before the Honorable Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.

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NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the licensee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

- 1. The licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3, in that it did not place the required problem gambling toll-free telephone number in the May 16, 2003 Lake Charles American Press advertisement that advertised its gaming establishment;
- 2. In lieu of further administrative action against the licensee's video gaming license, the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
- 3. The Division hereby agrees to accept the licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of Violation/Inspection Report No. 012744 and this Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action;
- 4. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
- 5. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
- 6. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Seafood Palace, Inc. d/b/a Seafood Palace pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
- 7. This settlement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; it is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not executory and will be submitted to the Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer; if approved, however, payment of the above penalties must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled; and
- 8. The Division and the licensee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SEAFOOD PALACE, INC. d/b/a SEAFOOD PALACE

No. 1001212673

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NO. 1001212673 **INSPECTION NO. 012744**

ORDER

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion For Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

- 1. the licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3, in that it did not place the required problem gambling toll-free telephone number in the newspaper advertisement that advertised its gaming establishment;
- 2. the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
- 3. payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the state within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and
- 4. the failure to submit the above penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 25 day of 6

2003 in

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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LAILED OR SERVED OF

Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr. Hearing Officer

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