



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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RONNIE JONES
CHAIRMAN

IN RE: THE PHOENIX BAR COMPLEX, LLC
D/B/A PHOENIX
NO. 3601114959

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of February 19, 2015. The Hearing Officer’s order dated January 26, 2015, 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 Phoenix Bar Complex, LLC d/b/a Phoenix, No. 3601114959, 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 19th day of February, 2015.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:



RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
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ALL PARTIES THIS 20th DAY
OF February, 2015



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RE: THE PHOENIX BAR COMPLEX, LLC
d/b/a PHOENIX

LIC. NO.: 3601114959

**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 Phoenix Bar Complex d/b/a Phoenix (hereinafter, "Phoenix"), 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 Phoenix are desirous of settling all disputes between them relative to the referenced administrative proceeding. In connection therewith, the parties have entered into a settlement agreement, which by its terms will become effective upon approval by the Administrative Hearing Office and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

2.

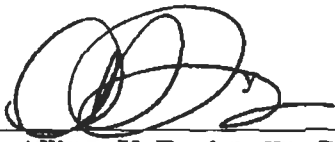
A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

TRUE COPY
[Signature]
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

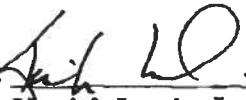
WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and Phoenix respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

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 Phoenix Bar Complex d/b/a Phoenix (hereinafter, "Phoenix") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Phoenix, which Notice contains allegations of certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issue raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action has been set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Phoenix are desirous of fully and finally 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. Phoenix is a Type 1 licensed establishment located at 941 Elysian Fields Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70117.
2. On February 18, 2014, the Division mailed a Gaming Enforcement Advisory Notice to Phoenix informing them of the requirement and deadline to submit the annual fee and annual renewal application.
3. On June 16, 2014, the Division mailed an Urgent Reminder to Phoenix reminding them that they had not submitted their Annual License Fee and Licensee Forms and providing information about surrendering the gaming license.
4. On December 2, 2014, Phoenix submitted the required documents and annual fee to the Division.
5. Phoenix failed to timely submit the required annual fee and supporting documents, a violation of **LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4)(a) and (b)**.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of Administrative Action of its Gaming License, Phoenix will pay a civil penalty of SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND NO/100 (\$750.00) DOLLARS for its violation of **LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4)(a) and (b)**.
2. The Division hereby agrees to accept Phoenix's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action for the licensee's violation of **LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4)(a) and (b)**.
3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration this admitted violation in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty and in connection with any future assessments of Phoenix's suitability.

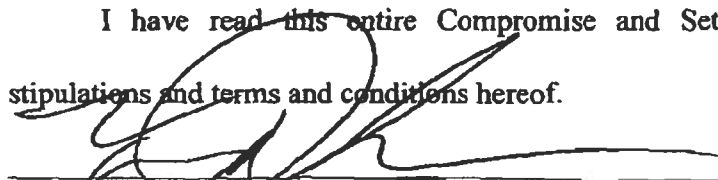
4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Phoenix, 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 the Hearing Officer approves this proposed settlement, 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, Phoenix 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. Phoenix agrees that failure to meet this requirement shall 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.

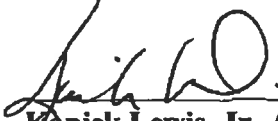
I have read this entire Compromise and Settlement Agreement and agree to all stipulations and terms and conditions hereof.



**Tracy M. Depoche, 100% member of and on behalf of
The Phoenix Bar Complex, LLC d/b/a Phoenix**



**Allison U. Rovira, counsel for
The Phoenix Bar Complex d/b/a Phoenix**



**Kanick Lewis, Jr., 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 26th day of January, 2015, 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 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**; that Phoenix Bar Complex d/b/a Phoenix must pay SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY AND NO/100 (\$750.00) 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 26th day of January, 2015, in Baton

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 26th DAY
OF January, 2015
OF [Signature]
DOCKET CLERK, ADMIN. HEARING OFFICE

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA
[Signature]
DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

cc: Attorney Allison H. Kovira
Kanick Lewis, Jr. Sgt. Lonell Sibley