



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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GOVERNOR

RONNIE JONES
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES, LLC
LICENSE NO.: R016502995 SAR#15-4-43-009-0234**

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 14, 2016. The Hearing Officer’s order dated March 8, 2016, based on the “Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement” in the matter of the “Notice of Violation and Penalty”, by and between Golden Nugget Lake Charles, License No. R016502995, SAR 15-4-43-009-0234, 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 *March, 2016*.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:



RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 14th DAY
OF March, 2016.



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**STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE**

RE: GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES, L.L.C. SAR # 15-4-43-009-0234

**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 Golden Nugget Lake Charles, L.L.C. (hereinafter "Golden Nugget"), 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 Golden Nugget 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.

TRUE COPY
Geraldine A. Krum
Representative
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

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

Respectfully Submitted,

GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES, L.L.C.

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EXHIBIT "A"

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
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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 Golden Nugget Lake Charles, L.L.C. (hereinafter "Golden Nugget") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Division has issued a Notice of Violation and Penalty (hereinafter, the "Notice") to Golden Nugget alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the Notice are set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Golden Nugget are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all issues and disputes arising out of and in connection with the Notice;

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

STIPULATIONS

1. On January 14, 2015, at 2333 hours, there was a failure of Golden Nugget's surveillance equipment, which caused seventy-nine surveillance cameras to stop working. The non-working cameras included thirty cameras located in the gaming area, one that was on a live poker table, and forty-nine cameras located in non-gaming areas.

2. The malfunction, which caused the loss of data or picture within the Golden Nugget surveillance system, was not reported to the Division until five hours and twelve minutes after the failure. The failure to immediately notify the Division is in violation of gaming law. The surveillance system was restored to proper function.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of Administrative Action of its Gaming License, Golden Nugget will pay a civil penalty of THIRTY THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$30,000) DOLLARS.

2. The Division hereby agrees to accept Golden Nugget's payment of the above stated civil penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Violation and Penalty.

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 Golden Nugget'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 Golden Nugget, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 5th day of March 2016, 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,

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 Golden Nugget must pay Thirty Thousand and No/100 (\$30,000.00) 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 5th day of March, 2016, in Baton

Rouge, Louisiana.
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON ALL PARTIES THIS 5th DAY OF March, 2016.
Walter Matthews
DOCKET CLERK, ADMIN. HEARING OFFICE

Richard Reynolds
RICHARD REYNOLDS
HEARING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA. 3/9/16
Walter Matthews
DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

c: Donald del Prete
Alga Bogdan
Sgt. Lionell Sibley