

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO GOVERNOR

Caming Control Board

HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

NOTICE OF DECISION

IN RE: MEL'S DINER PART II, INC. D/B/A MEL'S DINER NO. VP5006210202

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on March 16, 2004, the decision of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board was signed in the above entitled matter. (SEE COPY OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION)

An appeal from a decision of the Board shall be filed within ten (10) days of notice of the decision in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and shall be reviewed solely on the record as provided by La. R.S. 27:26.

Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 17th day of March, 2004.

Appeal Docket Clerk

NOTIFIED:

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ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 15, 2004. The Hearing Officer's order dated March 8, 2004, 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 Mel's Diner Part II, Inc. d/b/a Mel's Diner, No. VP5006210202, 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**.

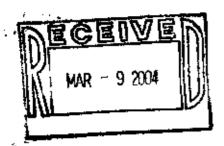
THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the day of March, 2004.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: MEL'S DINER PART II, INC.
d/b/a MEL'S DINER

NO. 5006210202 INSPECTION NO. 013076

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. the Mel's Diner Part II, Inc. d/b/a Mel's Diner VGL. No. 5006210202 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

WHEREAS:

- On October 30, 2003, an advertisement representing Mel's Diner, was observed on a highway billboard sign by a division agent. This advertisement failed to include the required toll-free telephone number for problem gambling.
- 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;
- 3. Pursuant to its agent's observations, the Division issued Violation/Inspection Report # 013076 to the licensee on October 31, 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 October 31, 2003.

4. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on March 8, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. 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:

- 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 toil-free telephone number on its advertisement observed October 30, 2003;
- 2. In lieu of further administrative action against the licensee's video gaming license, the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
- 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. 013076 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 Mel's Diner Part II, Inc. d/b/a Mel's Diner 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,

MEL'S DINER PART II d/b/a MEL'S DINER No. 5006210202

BY:

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IN RE: MEL'S DINER PART II d/b/a MEL'S DINER

NO. 5006210202 INSPECTION NO. 013076

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 on the bill board 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 until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA BANNING CONTROL BOARD

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON

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STATE OF LOUISIANA PARISH OF <u>LAFA; FTF</u>

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the State and Parish aforesaid, PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:

JOHN NAUMAN,

who, after first being duly sworn, declared and acknowledged to me, Notary, under oath:

that affiant is the President of Mel's Diner Part II, Inc. d/b/a Mel's Diner and thereby authorized to act on its behalf (license no. 5006210202);

that the licensee received a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action (Violation/Inspection Report No. 013076) from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, citing violation of LAC 42:XI.2405.(B)(7);

that in the interest of settling this matter, affiant has willfully entered into a Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement with the Division on behalf of the licensee, via the Attorney General's Office; and

that affiant signed the above-cited motion of his own volition, without duress or coercion.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in LAFA WETTE. Louisiana, on this day of MARCA 2004.

nn Naumann, Affiant

Notary Public

My commission expires 1006 fuelth