

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO GOVERNOR H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: IN RE: LA SPUDS, INC. D/B/A SPUDLEY'S SUPER SPUDS NO. 2600212010

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of September 19, 2006. The Hearing Officer's order dated August 23, 2006, 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 LA Spuds, Inc. d/b/a Spudly's Super Spuds, No. 2600212010, 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  $/9^{+10}$  day of September, 2006.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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IN RE: LA SPUDS, INC.

d/b/a SPUDLY'S SUPER SPUDS

NO. 2600212010

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

COME NOW State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police ("the Division") and LA Spuds, Inc. d/b/a Spudly's Super Spuds, VGL 2600212010 ("the Licensee"), '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 the Licensee 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 the Licensee respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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IN RE: LA SPUDS, INC d/b/a SPUDLY'S SUPER SPUDS

NO. 2600212010

#### **ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2006, 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.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 23 day of August, 2006, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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WILLIAM H. BROWN HEARING OFFICER

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NO. 2600212010

COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "the Division") and LA Spuds, Inc. d/b/a Spudly's Super Spuds (hereinafter

"LA Spuds, Inc."), VGL 2600212010, do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2006, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to LA Spuds, Inc. d/b/a Spudly's Super Spuds

alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative

Action are set for hearing on August 23, 2006, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board

Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and LA Spuds, Inc. 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. Laurie Aicklen is the President and 100% shareholder of LA Spuds, Inc. d/b/a Spudly's Super Spuds.
- 2. LA Spuds, Inc. d/b/a Spudly's Super Spuds, a licensed video gaming establishment, previously entered into a video poker device agreement with Master Video Poker.
- 3. The Division sent video gaming documents ("the Documents") to LA Spuds, Inc. d/b/a Spudly's Super Spuds for execution before a notary, including but not limited to the Request to Release Information dated July 21, 2000; the Annual Licensee Form dated March 12, 2002, and the Annual Licensee Form dated April 14, 2003, all signed by Laurie Aicklen.
- 4. Laurie Aicklen admits that she did not sign the Documents in the presence of a notary and the Documents were not notarized in the Affiant's presence. Further, investigation by the Division revealed that the purported Notary was not a notary. Thus, the Documents were improperly notarized in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(15).
- 5. Laurie Aicklen represents that all of the statements, responses, disclosures and representations provided in the documents submitted to the Division bearing her signature are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, and represents a complete and accurate account of the requested information.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, LA Spuds, Inc. shall pay a civil penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).
- 2. The Division hereby agrees to accept the payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of all violations alleged in the May 24, 2006, Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.
- 3. Any and all information discovered throughout the course of this or any other investigation may be used in any future determination of the suitability of Laurie Aicklen, and LA Spuds, Inc.
- 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 LA Spuds, Inc. 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, however, payment of the above penalty must be submitted to the Division within (15) fifteen 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 immediate suspension of the license 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.

Laurie Aicklen, President and 100% shareholder of LA Spuds, Inc. d/b/a Spudly's Super Spuds

Sworn to and subscribed before this 10 day of August

Notary OTAP(number and stamp)

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O. Young Bonner, AAG on behalf of

State of Louisiana

Department of Public Safety & Corrections,

Office of State Police

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