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Gaming Control Board

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H. CHARLES GAUDIN
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**IN RE: ERNEST KNIGHT
NO. P040044417**

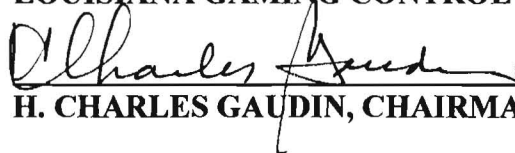
ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 18, 2008. The Hearing Officer's order dated February 25, 2008, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty," No. P040044417, by and between Ernest Knight, and the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

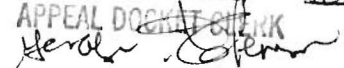
THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 18th day of March, 2008.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:


H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
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OF March 2008
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No. P040044417 ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: ERNEST KNIGHT

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 Ernest Knight (hereinafter "Permittee"), 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 Permittee 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.



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

Respectfully Submitted,

ERNEST KNIGHT

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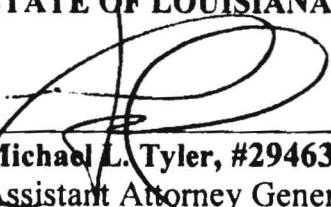
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EXHIBIT "A"

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

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No. P040044417

COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "the Division") and Ernest Knight (hereinafter "Permittee") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Permittee alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action are set for hearing on February 25, 2008, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Permittee 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. On August 24, 2006, the Division received notification from the Internal Revenue Service that the Permittee was not current in the filing of all applicable taxes, or in the payment of all taxes owed.

2. On November 1, 2006, the Division personally served a letter to the Permittee allowing him thirty (30) days to correct his tax delinquency.

3. The Permittee failed to correct his tax delinquency within thirty (30) days.

4. On February 28, 2007, the Division received a tax clearance from the Internal Revenue Service for the Permittee.

5. On October 15, 2007, a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action was issued to the Permittee for violations of LAC 42:VII.2115, LAC 42:IX.2131, and LAC 42:XIII.2115, due to his failure to remain current in the filing of all applicable taxes, or in the payment of all taxes owed.

6. The Permittee admits to having violated LAC 42:VII.2115, LAC 42:IX.2131, and LAC 42:XIII.2115.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Permittee will pay a civil penalty of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$250.00) for violating LAC 42:VII.2115, LAC 42:IX.2131, and LAC 42:XIII.2115.

2. The Division hereby agrees to accept the Permittee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action issued October 15, 2007.

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 the Permittee'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 Permittee, regarding 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 the same or to remand the matter to the Hearing Officer for a full hearing on the merits. Failure to pay the penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement shall result in the immediate suspension of Ernest Knight's permit without the necessity of 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.


Ernest Knight, Permit No. P04004417


Michael L. Tyler, AAG on behalf of
State of Louisiana
Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Office of State Police

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 25th day of February, 2008, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, 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 the Permittee must pay TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS and No/100 (\$250.00) 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 permit of Ernest Knight without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 25th day of Feb, 2008, in Baton

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
Rouge, Louisiana
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February, 19 2008
CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE
Ernest Knight
Michael Tyler
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