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**IN RE: JESTER'S JUNCTION CASINO & TRUCK STOP, LLC  
D/B/A JESTER'S JUNCTION CASINO & TRUCK STOP  
NO. 4700517709**

**ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of April 21, 2025. The Hearing Officer's order dated April 2, 2025, 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 Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop, LLC d/b/a Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop No. 4700517709, 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 *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April*, 2025.

**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED  
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ALL PARTIES THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY

OF April, 2025.

  
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**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
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**RE: JESTER'S JUNCTION CASINO &  
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**CASE NO.: 4700517709**

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:**

**NOW COME** the Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop, LLC d/b/a Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop (hereinafter, "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 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.

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

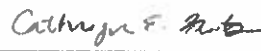
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Junction Casino & Truck Stop*

Respectfully Submitted,

**LIZ MURRILL,  
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Gaming Enforcement Division*

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE**

**RE: JESTER'S JUNCTION CASINO & TRUCK STOP, LLC**  
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**COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop, LLC d/b/a Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop (hereinafter, "Licensee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

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

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

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

**STIPULATIONS**

1. Licensee is a Type 5 licensed establishment located at 29285 Highway 3127 Vacherie, LA 70090.
2. On December 6, 2021, Kent and Jennifer Bonvillain obtained judgment of divorce in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District of Terrebonne Parish.

4. Prior to the divorce, the membership interest of the Licensee was as follows: 97 Rentals, LLC 50%, G3 Rentals 25%, and Del Group, LLC 25%.

5. Kent Bonvillain was the sole member of 97 Rentals, LLC and Jennifer Bonvillain as the spouse of Kent, held a community interest.

6. On June 1, 2023, the 32<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court ordered adjudged, and decreed a Consent Judgment of Partition of Community Property ("Consent Judgment") between Kent and Jennifer Bonvillain.

7. The Consent Judgment decreed that 100% of the community interest in the Licensee that was owned by 97 Rentals, LLC would be transferred to newly formed Meraki Holdings, LLC.

8. As a result of the Consent Judgment, the 50% membership interest of the Licensee was transferred from 97 Rentals, LLC to Meraki Holdings, LLC.

9. Therefore, the current membership interest of the Licensee is as follows: Meraki Holdings, LLC 50%, G3 Rentals 25%, and Delgroup LLC 25%.

10. The Division did not receive notification of the divorce, the Consent Judgment, or transfer of membership interests until the Licensee submitted its five-year renewal application for its Type 5 video draw poker gaming license on May 10, 2024.

11. The Licensee failed to timely notify the Division of a divorce and property settlement in violation of LAC 42:X1.2424.

12. The Licensee failed to timely notify the Division of transfers of membership interest in violation of LAC 42:X1.2417(B)(4).

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. In lieu of administrative action, Licensee will pay a penalty of **THREE THOUSAND (\$3,000.00) DOLLARS** for its violation of LAC 42:XI:2424 and LAC 42:XI.2417(B)(4).

2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a total penalty of **THREE THOUSAND and 00/100 (\$3,000.00) DOLLARS** shall be in full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

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 Licensee'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 Licensee, 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, Licensee agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Licensee

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.



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**Allison U. Rovira, on behalf of  
of Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop, LLC  
d/b/a Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop**

*Cathryn F. Gits*

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**Cathryn Gits, on behalf of  
Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division**

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 2 day of April, 2025, 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 Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop, LLC d/b/a Jester's Junction Casino & Truck Stop must pay **THREE THOUSAND and 00/100 (\$3,000.00) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICE

SUZAN S. PONDER  
HEARING OFFICER

**TRUE COPY ATTEST**  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON ALL PARTIES THIS 9 DAY

BATON ROUGE, LA 4/15/25

OF April, 2025  
Cheryl Kautz

cc: Mathryn Gits  
Sgt. Ruben Brown

Cheryl Kautz  
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Truck Stop LLC