



State of Louisiana

Gaming Control Board

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO
GOVERNOR

H. CHARLES GAUDIN
CHAIRMAN

NOTICE OF DECISION

ANNE LACOUR NEEB
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IN RE: SUSAN L. PIERCE
NO. P040005106

TO: Susan L. Pierce
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Bossier City, LA 71112

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Tammy Matzke, AAG
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Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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Lt. Rhett Trahan
7919 Independence Boulevard
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on July 20, 2004, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board rendered a decision 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 23rd day of July, 2004.

Natalie Broussard Thurman

NOTIFIED:

Susan L. Pierce
Tammy Matzke, AAG
Lt. Rhett Trahan, Office of State Police - Casino Gaming Division



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ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of July 20, 2004. The Hearing Officer's order dated June 15, 2004, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension," Permit No. P040005106, by and between Susan L. Pierce, 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 20 day of July, 2004.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

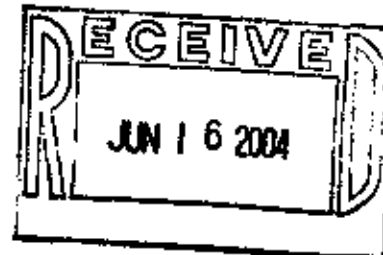
BY:



H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 21st **DAY**
OF July 2004
APPEAL DOCKET CLERK


To Mike Daniels



STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: Susan L. Pierce

NO. P040005106

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND
APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

1. the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, (hereinafter "Division"), and
2. Susan L. Pierce, Permit No. P040005106 (hereinafter "permittee"),

who respectfully represent the following: -

WHEREAS:

1. On November 19, 2003, the Division received notification from the Louisiana Department of Revenue that permittee was not current in the filing of all applicable tax returns or in the payment of all taxes owed. Permittee was notified on January 9, 2004 by certified mail that permittee had thirty (30) days to provide the Section with documentation that a tax clearance had been issued. Permittee did not provide documentation of a tax clearance to the Division until on or about April 29, 2004.
2. The permittee is mandated by La. R.S. 27:28B(3) to remain current with all tax filings and payments owed to the state of Louisiana, any political subdivision of Louisiana, or the Internal Revenue Service.
3. Permittee was issued a *Notice of Recommendation of Suspension* by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board on or about April 19, 2004.
4. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on June 15, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the permittee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

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Representative


Louisiana Gaming Control Board

1. The permittee acknowledges that La. R.S. 27:28B(3) mandates permit holders to remain current with all tax filings and payments owed to the state of Louisiana, any political subdivision of Louisiana, or the Internal Revenue Service;
2. The permittee further acknowledges that Permittee was notified on January 19, 2004 by certified mail that permittee had thirty (30) days to provide the Section with documentation that a tax clearance had been issued. Permittee did not provide documentation of a tax clearance to the Division until on or about April 29, 2004.
3. In consideration of the previous and aforementioned delay in submission of the mandatory tax Louisiana state tax clearance and in lieu of further administrative action against the permittee's gaming permit, the permittee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
3. The Division hereby agrees to accept the permittee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of 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 Susan L. Pierce 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 permittee being suspended until such time as the penalty is paid in full;
8. The Division and the permittee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,


SUSAN L. PIERCE
No. P040005106

BY:


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1103 Violet Avenue
Bossier City, Louisiana 71112

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: Susan L. Peirce

NO. P040005106

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 permittee acknowledges that she was notified on or about January 9, 2004 by certified mail that permittee had thirty (30) days to provide the Section with documentation that a tax clearance had been issued and that he did not provide documentation of a tax clearance to the Division until April 29, 2004.
2. the permittee 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 Non Key Gaming Employee Permit of the permittee being suspended until such time as penalty is paid in full.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 15 day of June, 2004 in
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 15th DAY
OF June, 2004
AT Baton Rouge
SOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

cc: Susan Peirce
Jimmy Maher
St. Rock Schreyer


Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.
Hearing Officer

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA June 15, 2004
Lorraine Haynes
BY: CLERK

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF Bossier

AFFIDAVIT

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

SUSAN C. PIERCE,

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

that affiant is the holder of Non-Key Gaming Employee Permit No. P040005106;

that the permittee received a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, citing violation of La. R.S. 27:28B(3);

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 permittee, via the Attorney General's Office; and

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

THUS DONE AND PASSED in Bossier, Louisiana, on this
14th day of June, 2004.


Susan L. Pierce, Affiant


Notary Public
My commission expires Life.

REBECCA L. COUVILLON, NOTARY PUBLIC
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA
MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE
NOTARY ID # 64065