

Gaming Control Board

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DANE K. MORGAN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: TRACY D. WILLIAMS NO. P040039653

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of October 20, 2009. The Hearing Officer's order dated September 23, 2009, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," No. P040039653, by and between Tracy D. Williams, 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 20th day of October, 2009.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

DANE K. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE:

TRACY D. WILLIAMS

PERMIT NO: P040039653

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COME State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (the "Division") and Tracy D. Williams, 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 Tracy D. Williams 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 Tracy D. Williams respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State

Police (hereinafter, the "Division") and Tracy D. Williams do hereby represent and agree as

follows:

WHEREAS, the Division has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative

Action to Tracy D. Williams alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

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

Action were set for hearing on September 23, 2009, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board

Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Tracy D. Williams 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 June 8, 2009, the Division was notified of the arrest of Tracy D. Williams.
- 2. Documentation from the Shreveport Field Office revealed Tracy D. Williams was arrested on June 4, 2009, for violating La. R.S. 14:35.3, Domestic Abuse Battery.
- 3. Tracy D. Williams failed to timely notify the Division of this arrest.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Tracy D. Williams will pay a civil penalty of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY and No/100 (\$250.00) DOLLARS.
- 2. The Division will dismiss the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.
- 3. Within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this Compromise and Settlement, Tracy D. Williams shall remit payment of the above referenced penalty to the Division.
- 4. The Division hereby agrees to accept Tracy D. Williams' payment of the above stated TWO HUNDRED FIFTY and No/100 (\$250.00) DOLLAR penalty in full and final settlement.
- 5. 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.
- 6. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- 7. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Tracy D. Williams, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.
- 8. 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. Failure to pay the penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement, and to comply with each term and condition listed herein, shall result in the immediate suspension of the non-key gaming employee permit of Tracy D. Williams without

the necessity of further administrative action, until such time as the penalty is paid in full and Tracy D. Williams is in compliance with all terms and conditions.

I have read this entire Compromise and Settlement Agreement and agree to all stipulations and terms and conditions hereof.

Tracy D. Williams

D. Brandt Schmolke, AAG on behalf of

State of Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections,

Office of State Police

### STATE OF LOUISIANA

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#### ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 23 day of 250, 2009, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the parties having appeared, 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 and No/100 (\$250.00) 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 permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 25 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2009, in Baton

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