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CHRISTOPHER B. HEBERT
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: WITCH'S GOLDEN LANTERN, LLC
D/B/A THE GOLDEN LANTERN
NO. 3601116827**

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of February 26, 2026. The Hearing Officer's order dated February 19, 2026, 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, Witch's Golden Lantern, LLC d/b/a The Golden Lantern No. 3601116827, 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 26th day of February, 2026.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

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CHRISTOPHER B. HEBERT, CHAIRMAN

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RE: WITCH'S GOLDEN LANTERN, LLC
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CASE NO.: 3601116827

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 Witch's Golden Lantern, LLC d/b/a The Golden Lantern (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:

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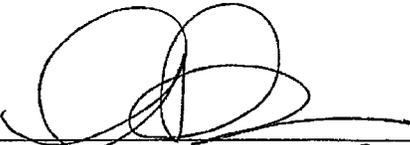
The Division and Licensee are desirous of compromising and settling all disputes between them relative to the referenced administrative proceeding. In connection therewith, the parties have entered into a Compromise and Settlement Agreement, which by its terms will become effective upon approval by the 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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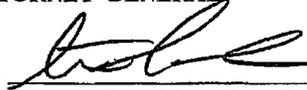


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COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and Witch's Golden Lantern, LLC d/b/a The Golden Lantern (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 issues raised by said Notice are set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office on February 25, 2026;

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 1 licensed establishment located at 1230 Roosevelt Boulevard, Kenner, Louisiana 70062.

2. On or about April 1, 2025, the Division emailed a courtesy letter to Licensee informing the Licensee to submit its completed Annual Licensee Form with the appropriate fee and all required documents, no later than July 1, 2025.

3. The courtesy letter also informed the Licensee that failure to submit the completed Annual Licensee Form with the appropriate fee and required documents on or before August 31, 2025, shall result in a recommendation for suspension, revocation, and/or imposition of a civil penalty.

4. On October 29, 2025, the Licensee submitted an Annual Licensee Form, the required documents, and paid its required annual fee.

5. Licensee failed to timely submit the form, the documents, and pay the fee while operating as a licensed Type 1 video draw poker establishment, in violation of La. R.S.27:435(K)(4)(b) and La. R.S. 27:435(K)(4)(c).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of administrative action, Licensee will pay a penalty of **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY and 00/100 (\$750.00) DOLLARS** for its violation of La. R.S. 27:402(14), LAC 42:XI.2417(A)(1) and LAC 42: XI.2417(B)(4).

2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a total penalty of **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY and 00/100 (\$750.00) 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.

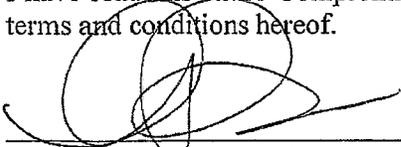
4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitute 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.

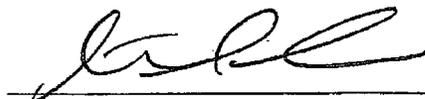
6. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not thereby executory but will be submitted to the Louisiana 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.



**Allison U. Rovira Modicut, Attorney, on behalf of
Witch's Golden Lantern, LLC d/b/a The Golden Lantern**



**Steven Sumblor, on behalf of
the Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division**

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 19 day of February, 2026, 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 Witch's Golden Lantern, LLC d/b/a The Golden Lantern must pay **SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY and 00/100 (\$750.00) 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 19th day of February, 2026, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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SUZAN S. PONDER
HEARING OFFICER

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 19 DAY
OF February, 2026
Cheryl Batisse

DOCKET CLERK, ADMIN. HEARING OFFICE

cc: Witch's Golden Lantern, LLC d/b/a The Golden Lantern
Steven Sumbler
Sgt. Ruben Brown

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
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HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA 2/19/26
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