

State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO GOVERNOR H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: DEAN A. CRITTEN NO. P040010168

### **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of November 21, 2006. The Hearing Officer's order dated November 8, 2006, 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. P040010168, by and between Dean A. Critten, 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 2/stday of November, 2006.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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## 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 (hereinafter the "Division") and Dean A. Critten (hereinafter "Permittee"), who file this, their 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

By:

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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 Dean A. Critten (hereinafter "Permittee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty to Permittee which notice alleges certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty are set for hearing on November 8, 2006, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all disputes and issues raised in connection with the said Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty;

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

#### STIPULATIONS

1. 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.

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- 2. Permittee further acknowledges that he was notified on April 12, 2006, by certified mail that he had thirty (30) days to provide the Division with documentation that a tax clearance had been issued.
- 3. On or about October 26, 2006, the Division received documentation of a tax clearance from Permittee.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. In consideration of the previous and aforementioned delay in submission of the federal tax clearance, and in lieu of further administrative action against Permittee's gaming permit, Permittee shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00) Dollars.
- 2. The Division hereby agrees to accept Permittee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of this Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty.
- 3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation.
- 4. The form and substance of this settlement are to 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 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, 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 Permittee being suspended until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

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

Dean A. Critten

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned notary, in the Parish of 5t. Bernard this 1st day of November A.D. 2006.

Notary Commission Expires

Christopher B. Hebert, AAG on behalf of State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Office of State Police

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day of,	2006, came on
for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement A	greement, and
the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Settleme	ent Agreement,
and the said Motion, and it appearing to the Hearing Officer that the said Co	mpromise 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.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this \_\_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2006, in Bator Rouge, Louisiana.

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