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HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: HARRAH'S STAR PARTNERSHIP, LLC
D/B/A STAR CASINO
License No. R011000801
Case Report No. RGS000458

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of August 20, 2002. The Hearing Officer's order dated July 17, 2002, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of "Notice of Violation and Penalty," Case Report No. RGS000458, by and between Harrah's Star Partnership, LLC d/b/a Star Casino, License No. R011000801, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Casino Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the day of August, 2002

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

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

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IN RE: HARRAH'S STAR PARTNERSHIP

NO: RGS000458

d/b/a HARRAH'S STAR

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- The Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police,
 Casino Gaming Division ("Division"), and
- 2. Harrah's Star Partnership, ("Harrah's Star"),

who respectfully represent the following:

WHEREAS:

- 1. Harrah's Star failed to comply with administrative requirements for preventing the removal of controlled access keys from casino property. As a result, a set of controlled access keys remained off property approximately 15 hours.
- 2. Harrah's Star inaccurately maintained slot operation key control logs, in doing so, they failed to maintain procedures that provided supervisory measures for the return of control keys at the conclusion of shifts.

The Division and Harrah's Star have had the occasion to review the facts and circumstances attendant to the violations and agree and stipulate as follows:

1. Harrah's Star agrees that it failed to implement procedures to reasonably insure that functions, duties and responsibilities were appropriately segregated and performed in accordance with sound practices by competent and qualified personnel in failing to discover that controlled access keys were removed from casino property overnight, and not maintaining accurate control logs which

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- should have reflected that control keys were unaccounted which is a violation of LAC 42:XIII.2723P.
- 2. Harrah's Star admits that it was in violation of LAC 42:XIII 2723P.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Stipulations, the Division and Harrah's Star hereby propose the following settlement:

- Harrah's Star has implemented policies, procedures and controls that assure that sensitive control keys are not removed from casino premises.
- 2. Consistent with one violation of LAC 42:XIII.2723P. Harrah's Star agrees to pay a fine in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in full and final settlement of Notice of Violation and Penalty RGS000458.
- 3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration this violation 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 settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Harrah's Star pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties.
- 6. 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 penalty must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board.
- 7. The failure of Harrah's Star to submit payment within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall constitute an additional violation of Louisiana gaming laws and regulations.

8. The Division and Harrah's Star waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted:

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CONSIDERING the foregoing Joint Motion and Stipulations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to-wit:

- IT IS ORDERED that the foregoing Joint Motion and Stipulation of Facts be accepted, approved and entered into the record of this proceeding;
- 2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the admission of Harrah's Star Partnership, d/b/a Harrah's Star to the Division regarding one violation of LAC 42:XIII.2723P be accepted.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Harrah's Star Partnership, LLC d/b/a 3. Harrah's Star shall pay - civil penalty - of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) due within fifteen days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

> JUDGE WILLIAM H. BROWN HEARING OFFICER

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED

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CC: P. Kevin Colomb,

A TRUE COPY ATTEST LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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