



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO
GOVERNOR

H. CHARLES GAUDIN
CHAIRMAN

IN RE: BASS, LTD.
NO. P082302460

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of May 16, 2007. The Hearing Officer's order dated May 3, 2007, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," No. P082302460, by and between Bass, Ltd., 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 16th day of May, 2007.

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 17th DAY
OF May, 2007
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LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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IN RE: BASS, LTD.

PERMIT NO. P082302460

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COMES the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter the "Division") and Bass, Ltd. (hereinafter "Permittee"), 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 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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Administrative
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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,

BASS, LTD.

By: 

Stephen B. Sonnier
601 Old Settlement
Lafayette, LA 70508
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
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IN RE: BASS, LTD. PERMIT NO. P082302460

COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter the "Division") and Bass, Ltd. Permit No. P082302460 (hereinafter "Permittee") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action, alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action, are set for hearing on April 23, 2007, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Permittee 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. The Permittee stipulates that Stephen B. Sonnier was arrested on April 9, 2006, for Speeding and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated.

2. The Permittee stipulates that it did not disclose Stephen B. Sonnier's arrest when specifically asked to disclose such on its 2006 Annual Permit Update Form.

3. The Permittee further stipulates that it failed to timely disclose this arrest to the Division prior to the Division's discovery of Stephen B. Sonnier's arrest during the background investigation of the Permittee.

4. The Permittee also stipulates that it failed to inform the Division of changes to Stephen B. Sonnier's personal address and its business addresses.

5. The Permittee stipulates that it violated LAC 42:VII.2127(A), LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(2)(c), LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:VII.2901(C)(1)(e), LAC 42:IX.2127(A), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(2)(c), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(C)(1)(e), LAC 42:XIII.2127(A), LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(2)(c), LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:XIII.2901(C)(1)(e).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Permittee shall pay a penalty of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

2. The Division hereby agrees to accept the payment of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

3. 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.


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 constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and the 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 by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Permittee must pay Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) within fifteen (15) calendar days of such approval. Any failure to meet this requirement will result in immediate suspension of the gaming permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

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



Stephen Sonnier
Bass, Ltd.



Mesa T. Brown, AAG on behalf of
State of Louisiana, Department of Public
Safety & Corrections, Office of State Police

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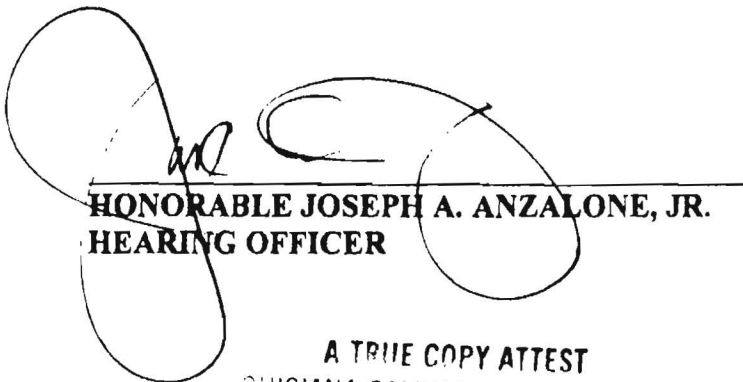
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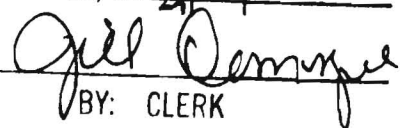
BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 3 day of May, 2007, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Settlement Agreement, and the said Motion, and it appearing to the Hearing Officer 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.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 3 day of May, 2007, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.


HONORABLE JOSEPH A. ANZALONE, JR.
HEARING OFFICER

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED AS SHOWN ON
THIS 3rd DAY
May 2007
Gail Deming
CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE
cc: Stephen Sanner
Mesa Brown
C. Ireland Falcon

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA 5/3/07

BY: CLERK