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Gaming Control Board

HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: FOOD-N-FUN D/B/A THE BIG EASY CASINO NO. VP5000512110

### **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of October 15, 2002. The Hearing Officer's order dated October 2, 2002, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of "The Notice of Recommendation of Suspension," by and between Food-N-Fun d/b/a The Big Easy Casino, No.VP5000512110, and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the / day of October, 2002.

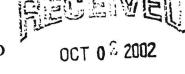
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ADMINISTRATIVE DOCKET CLERK CASE NO. 5000512110

IN RE: FOOD-N-FUN d/b/a THE BIG EASY CASINO

## JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

#### ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- 1. the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division (hereinafter "Division"), through the undersigned Assistant Attorney General, and
- 2. Food-N-Fun, Inc. d/b/a The Big Easy Casino, license number 5000512110 (sometimes herein "Big Easy").

who respectfully enter the following stipulations into the record:

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. On or about August 22, 2002, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension to Food-N-Fun, Inc. d/b/a The Big Easy Casino based on the provisions found in La. R.S. 27:308(B) and La. R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(cc);
- 2. The above-referenced notice alleges that on July 26, 2002, the Division conducted an onsite inspection of Big Easy's licensed truck stop facility and found that the restaurant was not open for business, a violation of La. R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(cc);
- 3. On or about August 29, 2002, Big Easy requested an administrative hearing of this action before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board's hearing office; and
- 4. This matter has been placed on Hearing Officer William H. Brown's docket for hearing on October 29, 2002 at 9:00 a.m.,

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of the foregoing Stipulations, the Division and Big Easy hereby propose the following settlement:

1. Food-N-Fun, Inc. d/b/a The Big Easy Casino admits and acknowledges that it failed to comply with the provisions of La. R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(ii)(cc) in that its restaurant was not open for business during the Division's on-site inspection;

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- 2. In lieu of suspension of its Type 5 video gaming license, Food-N-Fun, Inc. d. b/a The Big Easy Casino will pay to the Division, as a civil penalty for non-compliance, the aggregate and complete sum of TWENTY-ONE-THOUSAND-NINE-HUNDRED-NINTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS (\$21,999.05), which represents five (5) days average of Big Easy's video gaming revenues from the truck stop in question, less franchise fees, received during the month of July 2002;
- 3. Subject to the approval of the Hearing Office of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Division hereby agrees to accept Big Easy's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of this administrative action;
- 4. It is expressly understood that this proposed settlement, if approved by the Hearing Officer, is not executory and will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer. The parties hereby consent to this procedure;
- 5. The Division and Big Easy waive their rights to appeal this Stipulation if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and is accepted by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board;
- 6. The Division reserves the right to take this matter into consideration in connection with any subsequent violations;
- 7. This settlement is to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana; and
- 8. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Food-N-Fun, Inc. d/b/a The Big Easy Casino pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

FOOD-N-FUN, INC. d/b/a THE BIG EASY CASINO

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IN RE: FOOD-N-FUN d/b/a THE BIG EASY CASINO

CASE NO. 5000512110

#### <u>ORDER</u>

Considering the foregoing Motion. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that the foregoing Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations of facts be accepted, approved and entered into the record of this proceeding;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that the foregoing proposed settlement be approved and that, in lieu of suspension of its Type 5 video gaming license, Food-N-Fun, Inc. d/b/a The Big Easy Casino pay a civil penalty in the amount of TWENTY-ONE-THOUSAND-NINE-HUNDRED-NINTY-NINE DOLLARS AND FIVE CENTS (\$21,999.05), which is payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of written notice of approval from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

NOTICE SERVED TO: Counsel for Division:

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