



# State of Louisiana

Gaming Control Board

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HILLARY J. CRAIN  
CHAIRMAN

## IN RE: MTM ASSOCIATES, LLC D/B/A SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE NO. VP1001213031A

### ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of November 18, 2003. The Hearing Officer's order dated October 20, 2003, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," by and between MTM Associates, LLC d/b/a Sportsman's Paradise, No. VP1001213031A, and the Louisiana 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 19 day of November, 2003.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

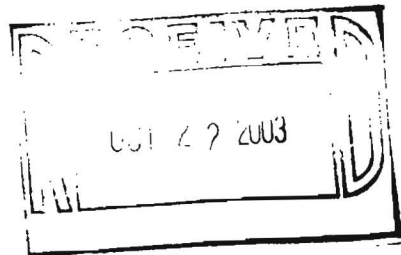
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HILLARY J. CRAIN, CHAIRMAN

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OF November, 2003

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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE**



**IN RE: MTM ASSOCIATES, LLC**  
**d/b/a SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE**

**NO. 1001213031A**  
**INSPECTION NO. 012745**

**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"), and
2. MTM Associates, LLC. d/b/a Sportsman's Paradise, License No. 1001213031 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

**WHEREAS:**

1. On or about June 19, 2003, an agent of the Division noted that the an advertisement in the "User Friendly Telephone Book", which advertised the licensee's gaming establishment, did not include the problem gambling toll-free telephone number;
2. The licensee is mandated by La. R.S. 27:27.3 to place the toll-free telephone number of the National Council on Problem Gambling (or other similar, Board-approved toll-free telephone number) in any advertisement of its gaming activities or gaming establishment;
3. Pursuant to its agent's observations, the Division issued Violation/Inspection Report #012745 to the licensee on or about June 19, 2003, citing violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3. Attendant to this Violation/Inspection Report, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the licensee on or about September 3, 2003.
4. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on October 20, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.

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Representative

Louisiana Gaming Control Board

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the licensee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

1. The licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3, in that it did not place the required problem gambling toll-free telephone number in the June 19, 2003 "User Friendly Telephone Book" advertisement that advertised its gaming establishment;
2. In lieu of further administrative action against the licensee's video gaming license, the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
3. The Division hereby agrees to accept the licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of Violation/Inspection Report No. 012745 and this Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action;
4. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
5. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
6. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and MTM Associates, LLC d/b/a Sportsman's Paradise pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
7. 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 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 the video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled; and
8. The Division and the licensee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

**MTM ASSOCIATES, LLC d/b/a  
SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE  
No. 1001213031A**

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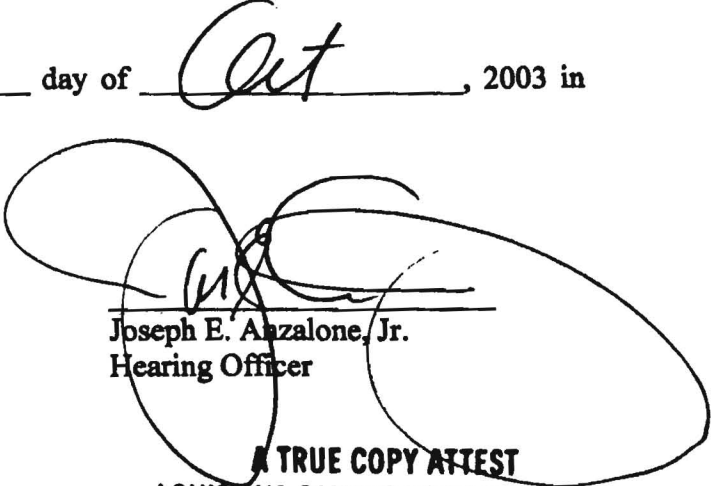
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**ORDER**

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion For Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

1. the licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3, in that it did not place the required problem gambling toll-free telephone number in the telephone book advertisement that advertised its gaming establishment;
2. the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
3. payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the state within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and
4. the failure to submit the above penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 20 day of Oct, 2003 in  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.  
Hearing Officer

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LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICE  
BATON ROUGE, LA 10/20/03

  
BY: CLERK

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cc: George Murrell  
Tammy Matzke  
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