

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO GOVERNOR

H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: DC'S LOUNGE, INC. D/B/A DC'S LOUNGE NO. 2601100244

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of June 20, 2006. The Hearing Officer's order dated June 12, 2006, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," by and between DC's Lounge, Inc. d/b/a DC's Lounge, No. 2601100244, 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 ______ day of June, 2006.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

appeal docket clerk



STATE OF LOUISIANA

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IN RE: DC'S LOUNGE, INC. D/B/A

DC'S LOUNGE

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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 DC's Lounge, Inc. d/b/a DC's Lounge (hereinafter "DC's Lounge") VGL 2601100244, do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to DC's Lounge, which notice alleges 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 June 12, 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 Administrative Action;

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

STIPULATIONS

1. DC's Lounge is licensed as a Type 1 video gaming establishment.

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- 2. DC's Lounge sent improperly notarized video gaming documents, including, but not limited to, the Video Gaming Application (the "Documents") to the Division.
- 3. On April 18, 2006, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to DC's Lounge alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law.
- 4. Rachel Poplin admits that she did not sign the Documents in the presence of a notary and that the Documents were not notarized in the Affiant's presence. Thus, the Documents were improperly notarized in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405 (A)(15).
- 5. Rachel Poplin stipulates that all of the statements, responses, disclosures and representations provided in the Documents bearing her signature, are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, and represent a complete and accurate account of the requested information.
- 6. Eve Lynn Taquino admits that she failed to produce documents related to the 1998 bankruptcy to the Division in a timely fashion in violation of La. R.S. 27:309(A).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Any and all information discovered throughout the course of this or any other investigation may be used in any future determination of the suitability of Rachel Poplin.
- 2. DC's Lounge agrees to pay a civil penalty of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, for the improper notarization and Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars for the failure to produce documents in a timely fashion.
- 3. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and DC's Lounge pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.
- 4. 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

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

Respectfully submitted,

DC's Lounge, Inc. d/b/a DC's Lounge

Eve Lynn Taquino

111 Wright Avenue, #B Gretna, Louisiana 70056

Authorized Representative for DC's Lounge

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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 ("Division") and DC's Lounge, Inc. d/b/a DC's Lounge (hereinafter "DC's Lounge") VGL 2601100244, 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 DC's Lounge 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.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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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.

- 5. If approved, DC's Lounge must make payment of the civil penalty to the Division within ten (10) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.
- 6. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

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

Rachel Poplin, on behalf of DC's Lounge, Inc.

d/b/a DC's Lounge, VGL 2601100244

Sworn to and subscribed before this 6 day of A.D. 2006.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name

Notary Commission Expires

Gail C. Holland, 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 the _____ day of 2006, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement. 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 // day of

1/11/L, 2006, in Baton Rouge,

Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED Copy has been mailed-oriserved on

JOSEPH E. ANZALONE, JR.

HEARING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY ATTEST LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BATON ROUGE, LA