

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO **GOVERNOR**

Gaming Control Board

H. CHARLES GAUDIN **CHAIRMAN**

IN RE: SHER GS INC. D/B/A STUDIO II LOUNGE NO. VP2600101688

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of January 17, 2006. The Hearing Officer's order dated December 6, 2005, 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," No. VP2600101688, by and between SHER GS, Inc. d/b/a Studio II Lounge, 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 January, 2006.

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IN RE: SHER GS INC.
d/b/a STUDIO II LOUNGE

NO. VP26001016

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JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections,
 Office of State Police (hereinafter "Division"), and
- 2. SHER GS Inc. d/b/a Studio II Lounge, license No. 2600101688 (hereinafter "Licensee"), who respectfully represent the following:

WHEREAS:

- 1. The Licensee submitted documents to the Division that were improperly notarized. The Licensee admits to forwarding signed documents to the device owner, Master Video Poker, via an employee/representative of the device owner, for notarization. The Licensee admits that Gary J. Melancon did not sign the documents in the presence of a notary and the documents were not notarized in the affiant's presence.
- 2. The Licensee is barred by LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(15) from making or assisting in making false statements, including the submission of improperly notarized documents to the Division.
- 3. The Licensee submitted improperly notarized documents signed by Gary j. Melancon, President and 100 % shareholder of the Licensee, to the Division which included but was not limited to the following documents:

the Applicant's Request to Release Information Forms dated May 2, 1997, April 30, 1998, May 3, 1999, and April 5, 2000; the Registry Information/VERFICATION Form dated June 12, 2002; the Annual Licensee Form dated April 15, 2002; the 2003/2004 License

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- 4. The attached affidavit of Gary J. Melancon supports these stipulations and is incorporated into this agreement by reference.
- 5. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on December 6, 2005, at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable William H. Brown.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the Licensee hereby propose to settle this matter pursuant to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. The Licensee admits that it submitted improperly notarized documents to the Division in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(15);
- 2. Further, the Licensee agrees to pay a civil penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00);
- 3. The Division hereby agrees to accept the payment of this civil penalty as full and final settlement of this matter;
- 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 SHER GS Inc. d/b/a Studio II Lounge 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 remanded to the Hearing Officer for a full hearing. If approved, however, the Licensee must make payment of the civil penalty to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the license until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,

SHER GS INC. d/b/a STUDIO II LOUNGE

BY:

Gary J. Melancon, President SHER GS Inc. d/b/a Studio II Lounge 4417 N. I-10 Service Road Metaire, LA 70006 Telephone (504) 455-9053

Respectfully submitted,

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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 admission of SHER GS Inc. d/b/a Studio II Lounge to the violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(15) is accepted;
- 2. SHER GS Inc. d/b/a Studio II Lounge shall pay a civil penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00);
- 3. SHER GS Inc. d/b/a Studio II Lounge shall make payment of the civil penalty to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval. Failure to do shall result in the immediate suspension of the license until such time as penalty is paid in full.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Pubit, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the state and Parish afore said, personally came and appeared:

GARY J. MELANCON

who, after first being duly sworn, declared and acknowledged to me, Notary, under oath:

that he is the President and 100% sharehol er of SHER GS Inc. d/b/a Studio II Lounge, VGL # 2600101688;

that SHER GS Inc., previously entered into a ideo poker agreement with Master Video Poker ("MVP");

that MVP sent video gaming documents ("the Documents") to Affiant for execution, particularly the Applicant's Request to Release Information Forms dated May 2, 1997. April 30, 1998 May 3, 1999 and April 5, 2000; the Registry Information VERFICATION Form dated June 12, Juz, the Annual Licensee Form dated April 15, 2002; the 2003/2004 License Formation VERFICATION dated April 15, 2002;

that pursuant to the instructions of MVP, Affia it executed the Documents which were then picked up by a representative of MV;

that Affiant did not sign the Documents in the presence of a notary and the Documents were not notarized in Affiant's presence;

that Affiant does not know the name of the individual who purportedly notarized the documents:

that all of the statements, responses, disclesures and representations provided in the documents submitted to the Division pearing Affiant's signature, are true and correct to the best of Affiant's knowledge, information and belief, and represent a complete and accurate account of the requested information;

that Affiant executes this affidavit of his own free will and the above information is true and correct to the best of Affiant's I nowledge and belief.

	THUS DON	E AND PASS	SED in <u>Metrill</u>	<u> </u>	_, Louisiana, or
this _	29th	day of	November	2005.	

SARY J. MELANCON, Affiant

JAMES E. MATTINGLY, III NOTARY PUBLIC

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