

State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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DANE K. MORGAN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: GAMING PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL SAS D/B/A GPI SAS NO. P066502546

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of July 21, 2009. The Hearing Officer's order dated July 8, 2009, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty" No. P066502546, by and between Gaming Partners International SAS d/b/a GPI SAS, 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 21st day of July, 2009.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

DANE K. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN

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RE: GAMING PARTNERS INTERNATIONAL SAS d/b/a GPI SAS P066502546

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COME the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter, the "Division") and Gaming Partners International SAS d/b/a GPI SAS (hereinafter, "GPI SAS"), 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 GPI SAS 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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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and GPI SAS respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 Gaming Partners International SAS d/b/a GPI SAS (hereinafter, "GPI SAS"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty to GPI SAS alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty are set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and GPI SAS 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 Suspension and Penalty;

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

STIPULATIONS

1. GPI SAS failed to submit its Annual Affidavit and annual permit fee of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$7,500.00) by March 13, 2009, the anniversary date of GPI

SAS's Manufacturer of Gaming Equipment other than Slot Machines and Video Draw Poker Devices permit.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. GPI SAS hereby agrees to submit its Annual Affidavit and annual permit fee of Seven Thousand Five Hundred and No/100 (\$7,500.00) within 15 days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.
- 2. In lieu of suspension, GPI SAS hereby agrees to pay a penalty of One Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and No/100 (\$1,875.00) pursuant to La. R.S. 27:29.5 and a civil penalty of Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) within 15 days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.
- 3. The Division hereby agrees to accept GPI SAS's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty.
- 4. The Division hereby agrees to dismiss the Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty against GPI SAS.
- 5. 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 GPI SAS's suitability.
- 6. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- 7. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and GPI SAS, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

8. 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. Failure to pay the penalties and/or annual permit fee within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, and to comply with each term and condition listed herein, shall result in the immediate suspension of GPI SAS's license without the necessity

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

of further administrative action, until such time as the penalties and/or annual permit fee are paid

Phillip M. Becker, on behalf of Gaming Partners

International SAS d/b/a GPI SAS

in full.

Nicolette C. Bechon, AAG, on behalf of

State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety &

Corrections, Office of State Police

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the ________ day of for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the parties having appeared by and through their respective attorneys of record, 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; that GPI SAS must (1) submit its Annual Affidavit and annual permit fee of Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) within 15 days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and, (2) must pay a total penalty of Two Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Five and No/100 (\$2,375.00) within 15 days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the gaming license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalties and/or annual permit fee are paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 2 day of <

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