

State of Louisiana Gaming Control Board

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR RONNIE JONES
CHAIRMAN

IN RE: C & E SERVICES OF METAIRIE, LLC D/B/A VOODOO BBQ & GRILL NO. 2600216474

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of May 19, 2014. The Hearing Officer's order dated April 25, 2014, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Recommendation of Administrative Action", by and between C & E Services of Metairie, LLC d/b/a Voodoo BBQ & Grill, No. 2600216474, 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 19th day of May, 2014.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
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RE:

C & E SERVICES OF METAIRIE, LLC D/B/A VOODOO BBQ & GRILL

CASE NO.: 2600216474

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

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 C & E Services of Metairie, LLC d/b/a VooDoo BBQ & Grill (hereinafter, "Licensee"), 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 Licensee 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.

Louisiana Gaming Control Board

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and Licensee 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 C & E Services of Metairie, LLC d/b/a VooDoo BBQ &

Grill (hereinafter, "Licensee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has sent a Notice of Recommendation

of Administrative Action to Licensee, which Notice contains allegations of certain violations of

Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by said Notice are set for hearing before the Louisiana

Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office on April 28, 2014.

WHEREAS, the Division and Licensee are desirous of fully and finally compromising

and settling all issues and disputes arising out of and in connection with said Notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto do hereby

agree and stipulate as follows:

STIPULATIONS

1. On or about February 8, 2013, the Division mailed a Video Gaming Advisory

Notice to the Licensee informing the Licensee to submit its completed Annual Licensee Form

with appropriate fee and all required documents, no later than July 1, 2013. The notice also

informed the Licensee that failure to submit the required documents and fee by August 31, 2013, would be cause for suspension, revocation, or imposition of a civil penalty.

- 2. The Division mailed the Licensee an Urgent Reminder informing the Licensee that as of June 6, 2013, the Division had not received the Licensee's Completed Annual Licensee Form, \$200.00 annual fee, Completed Record Update Form, Local Sales Tax Clearance Certificate, State Sales Tax Clearance Certificate, and current copy of state ATC permit. The letter also informed the Licensee that those documents and annual fee must be submitted by July 1, 2013.
- 3. On October 17, 2013, the Division received the required documents and annual fee from the Licensee. The Licensee failed to timely submit the required documents and annual fee.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. In lieu of administrative action, the Licensee will pay a penalty of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY and No/100 (\$750.00) DOLLARS for its violation of La. R.S. 27:435(A)(6), La. R.S. 27:435(H)(3), La. R.S. 27:435(K)(4)(a) and (d), LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4)(a) and (b).
- 2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a penalty of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY and No/100 (\$750.00) DOLLARS shall be in full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.
- 3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration this admitted violation in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty and in connection with any future assessments of Licensee's suitability.
- 4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement

between the Division and the Licensee, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and

supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the

parties.

6. 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.

7. If approved, Licensee agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty within

fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

Licensee agrees that failure to meet this requirement shall result in immediate suspension of the

gaming permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the

penalty is paid in full.

I have read this entire Compromise and Settlement Agreement and agree to all stipulations and

terms and conditions hereof.

Edward Thibodeaux, on behalf of C & E Services of Metairie, LLC

d/b/a VooDoo BBQ & Grill

Christopher B. Hebert, A.G, 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, 2014, came
on 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 Compromise and
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 the Licensee must pay a penalty of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY and No/100 (\$750.00) DOLLARS to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the gaming permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this

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