



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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DANE K. MORGAN
CHAIRMAN

IN RE: LAWRENCE WEATHERSTRAND
NO. P040050522

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of July 21, 2011. The Hearing Officer's order dated July 13, 2011, 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. P040050522, by and between Lawrence Weatherstrand, 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, 2011.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

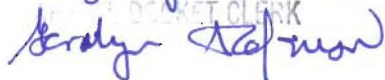
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DANE K. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN

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**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 Lawrence Weatherstrand (hereinafter, "Mr. Weatherstrand"), 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 Mr. Weatherstrand 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.

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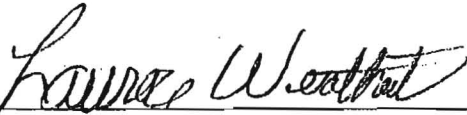
A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

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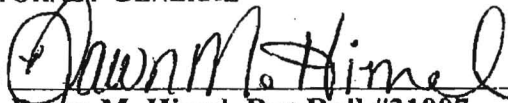
Representative
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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and Mr. Weatherstrand respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

By: 
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1784 Carol Sue, Apt # 10A
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
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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 Lawrence Weatherstrand (hereinafter, "Mr. Weatherstrand") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty to Mr. Weatherstrand 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 on July 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Mr. Weatherstrand 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. Mr. Weatherstrand is a non-key gaming employee permittee residing at 1784 Carol Sue, Apartment 10A, Gretna, Louisiana 70056.

2. By application dated October 21, 2010, Mr. Weatherstrand sought renewal of his non-key gaming employee permit.

3. On January 5, 2011, the Division received notification from the Internal Revenue Service that Mr. Weatherstrand was not current in the filing of all applicable tax returns or in the payment of all taxes owed, in violation of La. R.S. 27:28(F), LAC 42:XIII.2115(A), LAC 42:XIII.2115(B)(1) and (2), LAC 42:IX.2131(A), LAC 42:IX.2131(B), LAC 42:VII.2115(A) and LAC 42:VII.2115 (B)(1) and (2).

4. The Division notified Mr. Weatherstrand by certified mail that his tax delinquency must be corrected within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice and that a failure to do so would result in his permit being recommended for suspension, revocation and/or the imposition of a civil penalty. Mr. Weatherstrand received the delinquency letter on January 11, 2011. As of April 15, 2011, the Division had not received a tax clearance for Mr. Weatherstrand.

5. On May 3, 2011, the Division was notified that Mr. Weatherstrand was granted Federal tax clearance, as the Federal tax compliance and/or payment issues for Mr. Weatherstrand had been resolved.

6. Between January 5, 2011, and May 3, 2011, Mr. Weatherstrand was not current in the filing of all applicable tax returns or in the payment of all taxes owed, in violation of La. R.S. 27:28(F), LAC 42:XIII.2115(A), LAC 42:XIII.2115(B)(1) and (2), LAC 42:IX.2131(A), LAC 42:IX.2131(B), LAC 42:VII.2115(A) and LAC 42:VII.2115 (B)(1) and (2).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of Suspension and Penalty of his gaming permit, Mr. Weatherstrand will pay a civil penalty of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 (\$250.00) DOLLARS for his violations of La. R.S. 27:28(F), LAC 42:XIII.2115(A), LAC 42:XIII.2115(B)(1) and (2),

LAC 42:IX.2131(A), LAC 42:IX.2131(B), LAC 42:VII.2115(A) and LAC 42:VII.2115 (B)(1) and (2).

2. The Division hereby agrees to accept Mr. Weatherstrand's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty for Mr. Weatherstrand's violations of La. R.S. 27:28(F), LAC 42:XIII.2115(A), LAC 42:XIII.2115(B)(1) and (2), LAC 42:IX.2131(A), LAC 42:IX.2131(B), LAC 42:VII.2115(A) and LAC 42:VII.2115 (B)(1) and (2).

3. 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 Mr. Weatherstrand's suitability.

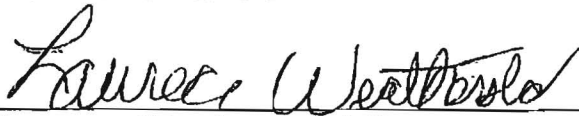
4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Mr. Weatherstrand, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties.

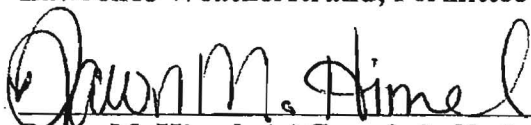
6. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not thereby executory, but will be submitted to the Louisiana 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. Failure to pay the penalty 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 Mr. Weatherstrand's permit without the necessity of further administrative action, until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

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



Lawrence Weatherstrand, Permittee



**Dawn M. Himel, AAG, on behalf of
State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety &
Corrections, Office of State Police**

STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 13 day of July, 2011, came 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 or representing themselves, 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 Lawrence Weatherstrand must pay TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 (\$250.00) 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 13 day of July, 2011, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA 7-13-2011


WILLIAM H. BROWN
HEARING OFFICER

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
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ALL PARTIES THIS 13 day of July, 2011
OF Ann Dugas
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Ann Dugas
BY: CLERK

cc: Lawrence Weatherstrand
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Sgt. Lionel Sibley