



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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GOVERNOR

RONNIE JONES
CHAIRMAN

IN RE: RODNEY THOMAS
NO. P040004239

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of April 18, 2016. The Hearing Officer's order dated March 15, 2016, 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 Rodney Thomas, No. P040004239, 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 *18th* day of *April, 2016*.

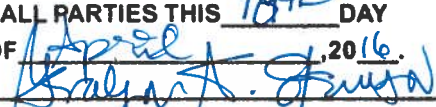
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:



RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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RE: RODNEY THOMAS

PERMIT NO. P040004239

**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 Rodney Thomas (hereinafter, "Permittee"), 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 Permittee are desirous of 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 Permittee respectfully


TRUE COPY

Representative
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

RODNEY THOMAS

By: 

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EXHIBIT "A"

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE**

RE: RODNEY THOMAS

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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 Rodney Thomas (hereinafter, "Permittee") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Permittee, which Notice contains allegations of certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action has been set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Permittee are desirous of fully and finally settling all issues and disputes arising out of and 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. Rodney Thomas holds a Non-Key Gaming Employee permit with an expiration date of October 12, 2016.
2. On October 15, 2015, the Permittee was arrested by Louisiana State Police for violation of La. R.S. 14:98, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, La. R.S. 32:63, Establishing of Speed Zones/Speeding, and La. R.S. 32:415, Operating Vehicle While License is suspended.
3. The Permittee failed to report the arrest to the Division as required by gaming law.
4. On December 1, 2015, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Permittee.
5. A hearing on the matter was docketed on February 23, 2016.
6. At the hearing on February 23, 2016, Permittee appeared in proper person.
7. Permittee stipulated to the following facts on the record: that on October 15, 2015, he was arrested by Louisiana State Police for violation of La. R.S. 14:98, Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, La. R.S. 32:63, Establishing of Speed Zones/Speeding, and La. R.S. 32:415, Operating Vehicle While License is suspended. Additionally, that he failed to disclose the arrest to the Division.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of Administrative Action, Permittee will pay a civil penalty of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 (\$250.00) DOLLARS for his violation of **LAC 42:III.2901(B)(4)(a) and (c)**.
 2. The Division hereby agrees to accept Permittee's payment of the above stated civil penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action for Permittee's violation of **LAC 42:III.2901(B)(4)(a) and (c)**.
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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 Permittee'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 Permittee, 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 the Hearing Officer approves this proposed settlement, 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, Permittee agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Permittee 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 civil penalty is paid in full.

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



Rodney Thomas



Olga M. Bogran, AAG, on behalf of State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Office of State Police

STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

RE: **RODNEY THOMAS**

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 15th day of March, 2016, came for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the parties having appeared by representing themselves, 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 Rodney Thomas must pay TWO HUNDRED AND 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 civil penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 15th day of March, 2016

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
Rouge, ~~HEARING OFFICE~~
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 15th DAY
OF March, 2016


RICHARD L. REYNOLDS
HEARING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICER
BAYON ROUGE, LA 70001
DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

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cc: Allison Rogers, ~~Wesley Tavenor~~ Rodney Thomas
Karnick Lewis, Olga Bogdan
Lionell Sibley