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Gaming Control Board

H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: AARON MAZIQUE D/B/A AARON'S PLACE NO. 3601108735

**ORDER** 

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of July 15, 2008. The Hearing Officer's order dated June 18, 2008, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," No. 3601108735, by and between Aaron Mazique d/b/a Aaron's Place, 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 15th day of July, 2008.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

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LICENSE NO. 3601108735

## COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter, the "Division") and AARON MAZIQUE D/B/A AARON'S PLACE, License No. 3601108735 (hereinafter, "Licensee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action, alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action are set for hearing on June 18, 2008, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

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 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:

Representative

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

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron Mazique d/b/a Aaron's Place

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#### STIPULATIONS

- 1. On August 31, 2007, the Division issued, via U.S. mail, a certified thirty (30) day compliance letter in reference to a tax delinquency to the Licensee. A letter was mailed to the Licensee's business and residential address of record. The Licensee had thirty (30) days to contact an agent for the Internal Revenue Service to settle the delinquency.
- 2. On January 25, 2008, the Division issued Notice of Availability of Compliance Conference to the Licensee.
- 3. On February 12, 2008, the Licensee and a representative from the Division attended the Compliance Conference.
- 4. On February 22, 2008, the IRS informed the Division that the Licensee had received a tax clearance.
- 5. On April 16, 2008, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the Licensee alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law.
- 6. The Licensee does admit it violated LAC 42:XI.2405 (B) (1) (B) and LAC 42:XI.2417 (C) (1) (i).

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Licensee shall pay a civil penalty of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) for the violation of LAC 42:XI.2405 (B) (1) (B).
- 2. The Division hereby agrees to accept the payment of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action

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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 the 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 by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Licensee must pay Two

Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) within fifteen (15) calendar days of such approval. Any failure

to meet this requirement will result in immediate suspension of the gaming license without the

necessity of any 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.

Allison U. Rovira, Counsel for Aaron Mazique d/b/a Aaron's Place

Brian L. McCullough Bar Roll #31256

AAG, on behalf of the State of Louisiana,

Department of Public Safety & Corrections, Office of State Police

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the day of day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2008, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, 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.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this Bday of June, 2008, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

William H. Brown

**HEARING OFFICER** 

A TRUE COPY ATTEST LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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