

State of Louisiana Gaming Control Board

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR RONNIE JONES CHAIRMAN

IN RE: CARL D. PORTER NO. P040048627

## **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of July 23, 2015. The Hearing Officer's order dated June 15, 2015, 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 Carl D. Porter, No. P040048627, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2015.

RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
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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 Carl D. Porter (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 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.

Louisian Representative
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and Permittee 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 Carl D. Porter (hereinafter, "Permittee"), do hereby

represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has sent 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 said Notice are set for hearing before the Louisiana

Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office on Monday, June 15, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

WHEREAS, the Division and Permittee 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. By application dated March 13, 2014, Permittee sought approval of a non-key

gaming employee permit. A background investigation was performed and a permit granted with

an expiration date of March 23, 2016.

- 2. On February 7, 2015, Permittee was arrested by the New Orleans Police Department and charged with a violation of La. R.S. 14:98, DWI.
- 3. Permittee failed to notify the Division of his arrest on February 7, 2015, as required by gaming law.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. In lieu of administrative action, the Permittee will pay a 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 that payment of a penalty of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY and No/100 (\$250.00) 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 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 the 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 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, Permittee agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty 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 penalty is paid in full.

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

Carl D. Porter

Christopher B. Hebert, AAG, 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 State day of June, 2015, 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 Permittee must pay a penalty of 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.

Rouge, Louisiana.

**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD HEARING OFFICE** 

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