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H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

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## IN RE: MR. JOHN'S LOUNGE, INC. D/B/A MR. JOHN'S LOUNGE, INC. NO. VP3601108937

### **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of September 13, 2005. The Hearing Officer's order dated August 17, 2005, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," Permit No. VP3601108937, by and between Mr. John's Lounge, Inc., 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 13 day of September, 2005.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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IN RE: MR. JOHN'S LOUNGE, INC.
d/b/a MR. JOHN'S LOUNGE, INC.

VGL# 3601108937

# JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AN APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

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#### ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "Division"), and MR. JOHN'S LOUNGE, INC. d/b/a MR. JOHN'S LOUNGE, INC. license No. 3601108937 (hereinafter "Licensee"), who respectfully represent the following:

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. The Licensee submitted documents to the Division that were improperly notarized. The Licensee admits to forwarding signed documents to the device owner, Master Video Poker, via an employee/representative of the device owner, for notarization. The Licensee admits that John V. Santopadre, Sr. did not sign the documents in the presence of a notary and the documents were not notarized in the presence of John V. Santopadre, Sr.
- 2. The Licensee is barred by LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(15) from making or assisting in making false statements, including the submission of improperly notarized documents to the Division.
- 3. The Licensee submitted improperly notarized documents signed by John V. Santopadre, Sr., President and 100% shareholder of the Licensee, to the Division which included but was not limited to the following documents:

Annual Licensee Form, dated June 6, 2001; Annual Licensee Form, dated March 5, 2002; Request to Release Information Form, dated May 14, 2003.

4. The actions of the Licensee and John V. Santopadre, Sr. as specifically stated herein were the result of their reliance upon the direction, instructions and representations of Master Video Poker. The attached

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affidavit of John V. Santopadre, Sr. supports these stipulations and is incorporated into this agreement by reference.

5. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on August 17, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable William H. Brown.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the Licensee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

- 1. The Licensee submitted improperly notarized documents to the Division in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(15);
- 2. In lieu of administrative action against the license, the Licensee shall pay a \$1000.00 civil penalty;
- 3. The Division hereby agrees to accept the Licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of this Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action;
- 4. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
- 5. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
- 6. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Mr. John's Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Mr. John's Lounge, Inc. pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
- 7. This settlement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; it is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not executory and will be submitted to the Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer; if approved, however, payment of the above penalties must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty with fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the suspension of the license until such time as the penalty is paid in full; and,

8. The Division and the Licensee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

MR. JOHN'S LOUNGE, INC. d/b/a MR. JOHN'S LOUNGE, INC

BY:

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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. FOTI, JR. ATTORNEY GENERAL

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#### ORDER

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

- 1. The Licensee acknowledges that it submitted improperly notarized documents to the Division in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(15):
- 2. The Licensee shall pay a \$1000.00 civil penalty;
- 3. Payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the state within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and
- 4. The failure to submit the above penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall result in the Type 1 Video Gaming License of the Licensee being suspended until such time as penalty is paid in full.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_

in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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WILLIAM H. BROWN **Hearing Officer** 

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HEARING OFFICE BATON ROUGE, LA \_

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the state and Parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared:

#### JOHN V. SANTOPADRE, SR.

who, after first being duly sworn, declared and acknowledged to me, Notary, under oath:

that he is the President and 100% shareholder of Mr. John's Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Mr. John's Lounge, Inc., VGL # 3601108937;

that Mr. John's Lounge, Inc. previously entered into a video poker agreement with Master Video Poker ("MVP");

that MVP sent video gaming documents to Affiant for execution, particularly the *Annual Licensee Form* dated June 6, 2001; *Annual Licensee Form* dated March 5, 2002; *Applicant's Request to Release Information Form* dated May 25, 2001;

that pursuant to the instructions of MVP, Affiant executed the Documents which were then picked up by a representative of MVP;

that Affiant did not sign the Documents in the presence of a notary and the Documents were not notarized in Affiant's presence;

that Affiant does not know the name of the individual who picked up the Documents:

that all of the statements, responses, disclosures and representations provided in the documents submitted to the Division bearing Affiant's signature, are true and correct to the best of Affiant's knowledge, information and belief, and represent a complete and accurate account of the requested information;

that the above information is true and correct to the best of Affiant's knowledge and belief.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in <u>Mushon</u>, Louisiana, on this 12<sup>+1</sup> day of <u>Want</u>, 2005.

SANTOPADRE, SR., affiant

SALVADOR ANZEYMO # 17767

(Print name and notary number)

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BAR ROLL NO. 2531

NOTARY PUBLIC - NO: 17763

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#### **AFFIDAVIT**

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the state and Parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared:

#### LORRAINE A. SANTOPADRE

who, after first being duly swom, declared and acknowledged to me, Notary, under oath:

that she is the spouse of John V. Santopadre, Sr., President and 100% shareholder of Mr. John's Lounge, Inc. d/b/a Mr. John's Lounge, Inc., VGL # 3601108937;

that all of the statements, responses, disclosures and representations provided in the documents submitted to the Division bearing Affiant's signature, are true and correct to the best of Affiant's knowledge, information and belief, and represent a complete and accurate account of the requested information.

	THUS DONE AND PASSED in	Laurhun, Louisiana, on
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LORI	RAINE A. SANTOPADRE, attant	Notary &
	V	SALVADOR ANZELMO # 1776 > (Print name and notary number)

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