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RONNIE S. JOHNS CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: BRC, LLC D/B/A T's COUNTRY NO. 4600116124

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of May 16, 2022. The Hearing Officer's order dated April 20, 2022, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Revocation", by and between BRC, LLC d/b/a T's Country, No. 4600116124, 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 16th day of May, 2022.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

RONNIE/S. JOHNS, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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BRC, LLC D/B/A T's COUNTRY

CASE NO.: 4600116124

# JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

# TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COME the State of Louisiana, Office of State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and BRC, LLC d/b/a T's Country (hereinafter, the "Licensee"), 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 the Licensee 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.

Representative
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

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

Respectfully Submitted,

JEFF LANDRY, ATTORNEY GENERAL

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#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

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#### COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Office of State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and BRC, LLC d'b'a T's Country (hereinafter, the "Licensee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has sent a Notice of Recommendation of Revocation to the Licensee, which Notice contains allegations of certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by said Notice are set for rehearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office.

WHEREAS, the Division and the Licensee 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. The Licensee is a Type 1 licensed establishment located at 51679 Hwy. 16, Denham Springs, Louisiana 70706.
- The Division emailed a Video Gaming Advisory Notice to the Licensee informing them of the requirement to submit the annual fee and forms no later than March 11, 2021.

- 3. On March 3, 2022, the Division received the required annual renewal forms and fee.
- 4. The Licensee failed to timely submit the required annual fee and supporting documents, in violation of La. R.S. 27:435(K)(4)(d) and LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4).

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. In lieu of administrative action, the Licensee will pay a penalty of SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY and 00/100 (\$750.00) DOLLARS for its violation of La. R.S. 27:435(K)(4)(d) and LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4).
- The Division hereby agrees that payment of a total penalty of SEVEN
   HUNDRED FIFTY and 00/100 (\$750.00) 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 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, the Licensee agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. The Licensee agrees that failure to meet this requirement shall 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 and Settlement Agreement and agree to all stipulations and terms and conditions hereof.

Tilas Herring, Member, on behalf of

BRC, LLC d/b/a T's Country

Charlie Picou, AAG, on behalf of

State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety &

Corrections, Office of State Police

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#### ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 20th day of April 2022 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 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 BRC, LLC d/b/a T's Country must pay SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY and 00/100 (\$750.00) 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 license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 20th day of April 2022 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED

DOCKET CLERK, ADMIN. HEARING OFFICE

Sgt. Michael Nicolini

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