

## State of Louisiana Gaming Control Board

BOBBY JINDAL GOVERNOR DANE K. MORGAN CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: RUPRECHT COMPANY NO. P086501280

### **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of November 17, 2011. The Hearing Officer's order dated October 19, 2011, 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 Ruprecht Company, No. P086501280, 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 17th day of November, 2011.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

DANE K. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: RUPRECHT COMPANY

CASE NO.: P086501280

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 Ruprecht Company (hereinafter,

"Ruprecht"), 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 Ruprecht 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

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and Ruprecht 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 Ruprecht Company (hereinafter, "Ruprecht") do hereby

represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of

Recommendation of Administrative Action to Ruprecht, 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 are set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing

Office on November 16, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Ruprecht 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:

STIPULATIONS

1. Ruprecht is a non-gaming supplier located at 1301 Allanson Road, Mundelein,

Illinois 60060.

- 2. Ruprecht officially relocated, changed its physical address, and changed its mailing address on February 21, 2011. Ruprecht did not notify the Division of the changes to its physical and mailing addresses until May 19, 2011, in violation of LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), and LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4).
- Ruprecht appointed Todd Perry as its Chief Financial Officer on August 1, 2010. Ruprecht did not notify the Division of this appointment until May 19, 2011, in violation of LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), and LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4). The Division received Todd Perry's Personal History and Financial Record Application on July 1, 2011 and, after investigation, recommended he be found suitable to participate in the Louisiana Gaming Industry.
- 4. Ruprecht changed its contact person to Todd Perry on April 1, 2011. Ruprecht did not notify the Division of this change in contact person until May 19, 2011, in violation of LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), and LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4).

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. In lieu of Administrative Action of its Gaming License, Ruprecht will pay a civil penalty of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$1,500.00) DOLLARS for its violations of LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), and LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4).
- 2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a civil penalty of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$1,500.00) DOLLARS shall be a full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action for the licensee's violations of LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), and LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4).
- 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 Ruprecht'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 Ruprecht, 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.

Failure to pay the penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana

Gaming Control Board, and to comply with each term and condition listed herein, shall result in

the immediate suspension of Ruprecht's license without the necessity of 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.

Name: \_

ld D. Perry

Title:

CFO

On behalf of Ruprecht Company

Dawn M. Himel, AAG, on behalf of

State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety &

Corrections, Office of State Police

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

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#### **ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the Aday of \_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 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 Ruprecht Company must pay ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$1,500.00) 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

Rouge, Louisiana.

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WILLIAM H. BRÒ

**HEARING OFFICER** 

BATON ROUGE, LA