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Gaming Control Board

HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: LACE BAR AND GRILL, INC. D/B/A CENTERFOLD LOUNGE NO. VP0801100288

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 18, 2003. The Hearing Officer's order dated February 19, 2003, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension," by and between Lace Bar and Grill, Inc. d/b/a Centerfold Lounge, No. VP0801100288, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the / Glay of March, 2003.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

HILLARY J. CRAIN, CHAIRMAN

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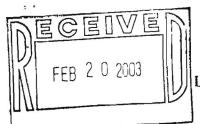
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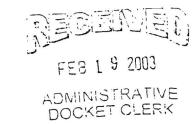
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## STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE



IN RE: LACE BAR & GRILL, INC. d/b/a CENTERFOLD CASE NO. 0801100288

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

#### ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- 1. the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division (hereinafter "Division"), and
- 2. Lace Bar & Grill, Inc. d/b/a Centerfold, License No. 0801100288 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. On or about March 8, 2002, the Division mailed the annual form, which must be submitted annually by all licensees, to the licensee;
- 2. The licensee was mandated by La. R.S. 27:311(K)(4), LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4) and (7) to submit the above annual form to the Division, along with all appropriate fees and current tax clearance certificates, on or before July 1, 2002;
- 3. On or about June 1, 2002, the Division mailed to the licensée a notice reminding it of its obligation to submit the appropriate fees and documents on or before July 1, 2002;
- 4. The licensee failed to submit the required fees and documentation by July 1, 2002, though it subsequently filed the Annual Licensee form, fee and local tax clearance certificate with the Division on or about July 12, 2002. The state tax clearance certificate was not included within the documentation received by the Division on or about July 12, 2002.
- Pursuant to this information, the Division issued a Violation/Inspection Report #13829 to the licensee on or about August 14, 2002, alleging violations of La. R.S. 27:311(K)(4), LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4) and LAC 42:XI. 2405(B)(7). Attendant to this Violation/Inspection Report, the Louisiana Gaming Control

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- Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Suspension to the licensee on or about November 27, 2002.
- 6. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on February 19, 2003 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 acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:311(K)(4), LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4) and (7), in that it did not submit the appropriate annual fee, processing fee, and state tax clearance certificate to the Division by July 1, 2002;
- 2. The licensee has submitted the delinquent state tax clearance certificate, a copy of which is attached hereto;
- 3. In lieu of revocation or suspension of the licensee's video gaming license, the licensee shall pay a \$750.00 civil penalty;
- 4. The Division hereby agrees to accept the licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of Violation/Inspection Report No. 13829;
- 5. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
- 6. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
- 7. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and the licensee pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
- 8. 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 within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled; and
- 9. 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,

LACE BAR & GRILL, INC.

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IN RE: LACE BAR & GRILL, INC. d/b/a CENTERFOLD

CASE NO. 0801100288

#### 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. Lace Bar & Grill, Inc. d/b/a Centerfold ("licensee") acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:311(K)(4), LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4) and (7), in that it did not submit the appropriate annual fee, processing fee, and state tax clearance certificate to the Division by July 1, 2002;
- 2. the licensee shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$750.00;
- 3. payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the Division 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 video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD** I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED

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cc: Ronald MicioTto, Esq. LEAnne Halnar, Esq. Soubtina Ballard

William H. Brown Hearing Officer

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