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H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, L.L.C. D/B/A HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS NO. ENF070086

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of January 15, 2008. The Hearing Officer's order dated December 3, 2007, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," Violation No. ENF070086, by and between Harrah's Bossier City Investment Company, L.L.C. d/b/a Harrah's Louisiana Downs, License No. T010802307, 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 15th day of January, 2008.

LOUISIANA, GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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COMPANY, L.L.C.

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

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# JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

### TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

COME NOW the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "the Division") and Harrah's Bossier City Investment Company, L.L.C. d/b/a Harrah's Louisiana Downs (hereinafter "Harrah's"), who file this, their 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 Harrah's 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.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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## **EXHIBIT A**

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

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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 Harrah's Bossier City Investment Company, L.L.C. d/b/a Harrah's Louisiana Downs (hereinafter "Harrah's"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Harrah's, which notice alleges 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 on December 3, 2007, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all disputes and issues raised 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. Pursuant to La. R.S. 27:28, LAC 42: III.301(G), LAC 42:III.304(E)(4), LAC 42:III.301(H)(2),LAC 42:VII.3309(A)(4), Harrah's has a continuing duty to inform the Board of any action which could reasonably be believed to constitute a violation of gaming law.
- 2. Harrah's allowed a self-excluded person to gain access to its gaming floor on several occasions.
- 3. Harrah's failed to detect the presence of the self-excluded person in a timely manner.
- 4. Harrah's paid a jackpot won by the self-excluded person to the self-excluded person's spouse.
- 5. Harrah's failed to notify the Division that the self-excluded had gained access to its casino.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Harrah's shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00).
- 2. Harrah's shall forfeit the total amount won by the self-excluded person, one thousand six hundred and seventy six dollars (\$1,676.00) and deposit that amount of money in the Compulsive and Problem Gambling Fund.
- 3. The Division hereby agrees to accept Harrah's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action
- 4. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these Stipulations in connection with any future violation(s), assessment of penalty or determination of the

suitability of Harrah's Bossier City Investment Company, L.L.C. d/b/a Harrah's Louisiana Downs.

- 5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Harrah's, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.
- 6. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- 7. 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.
- 8. 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 Harrah's Bossier City Investment Company, L.L.C. d/b/a Harrah's Louisiana Downs' license without the necessity of further administrative action, until such time as the penalty is paid in full and Harrah's is in compliance with all terms and conditions.

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

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d/b/a Harrah's Louisiana Downs

Thomas A. Warner, III, 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 this the 3rd day of December 2007, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, 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.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 3 day of Deceles, 2007, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

RICHARD'L. REYNOLDS

**HEARING OFFICER** 

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