



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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CHAIRMAN

**DECISION OF THE
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

**IN RE: MARLEE CELINE, LLC D/B/A MURPHY'S BREWHOUSE
NO. 260112269**

This matter is before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board ("Board") on appeal by Marlee Celine, LLC d/b/a Murphy's Brewhouse, No. 260112269, from the Hearing Officer's decision dated August 4, 2014, in which a penalty of \$1,000.00 was imposed for the licensee's violation of La. R.S. 27:443. Louisiana Revised Statute 27:443 prohibits a licensee from allowing a person under the age of twenty-one (21) to play video gaming devices and requires the imposition of \$1,000.00 penalty for a first or second violation.

In its appeal, the licensee alleges that it was entrapped because the underaged individual was 6 feet tall, weighed 250 pounds, had a full beard and mustache, and was accompanied by a female over thirty years of age. There is no evidence of this in the record. The licensee did not attend the hearing and, thus, did not present any evidence of these allegations.

The licensee has attached unidentified photos to its appeal. The photos are not part of the record and cannot be considered.

The only evidence relating to the licensee's allegation is the statement of the bartender who interacted with the underaged person. As related by Trooper Joseph, the bartender

responded to the information that she allowed an underaged person to play video gaming devices by stating, "I knew it. My boss was talking to me. I knew something was wrong."

We agree with the decision of the Hearing Officer.

ORDER

This matter having been considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board in open meeting of September 18, 2014:

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Hearing Officer's decision is **AFFIRMED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the *18th* day of *September, 2014*.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:



RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS *19th* DAY
OF *September, 2014*

APPEAL DOCKET CLERK
