



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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H. CHARLES GAUDIN
CHAIRMAN

IN RE: FRANKLIN PRESS, INC.
NO. P081701183

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of November 13, 2007. The Hearing Officer's order dated October 17, 2007, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," No. P081701183, by and between Franklin Press, Inc., 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 13th day of November, 2007.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:



H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
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IN RE: FRANKLIN PRESS, INC.

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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 Franklin Press, Inc., Permit No. P081701183, 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 Franklin Press, Inc. 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

TRUE COPY

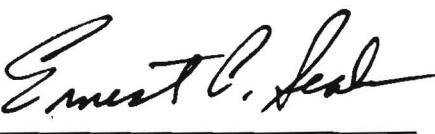
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is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, The Division and Franklin Press, Inc. 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
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE**

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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 Franklin Press, Inc., a Non-Gaming Supplier, Permit No. P081701183, do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Franklin Press, Inc., 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 October 17, 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. On August 7, 2007, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Franklin Press, Inc. alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law.

2. Pursuant to LAC 42:VII.2901(B), LAC 42: IX.2901(B), and LAC 42:XII. 2901(B), Franklin Press, Inc. is required to submit information, as requested by the Division, within the prescribed time periods.

3. Franklin Press, Inc. admits it did not timely disclose changes in ownership, thereby violating the administrative rules cited in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Franklin Press, Inc. agrees to pay a civil penalty of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00).

2. The Division hereby agrees to accept the payment of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these admitted stipulations and violations in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty, and in connection with any future assessments of the Franklin Press, Inc.'s suitability.

4. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Franklin Press, Inc. pertaining to the subject matter

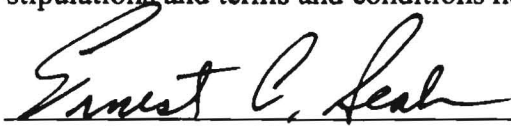
contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

5. 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.

6. If approved, Franklin Press, Inc. must make payment of the civil penalty and delinquency fee to the Division within ten (10) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

7. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

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



**Ernest Seals, President,
Franklin Press, Inc., Permit No. P081701183**



**Olga M. Bogran, AAG on behalf of
State of Louisiana
Department of Public Safety & Corrections
Office of State Police**

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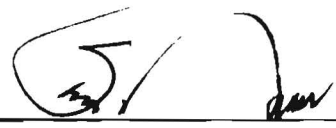
ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 17 day of Oct, 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 17 day of Oct, 2007, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT CERTIFIED
COPIES HAVE BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 17 DAY
OF October, 2007.
Gill Domiguez
DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE



William H. Brown
HEARING OFFICER

cc: Ernest Seals
Olga Bogdan
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