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**IN RE: RONNIE W. HARRELL
NO. P040050545**

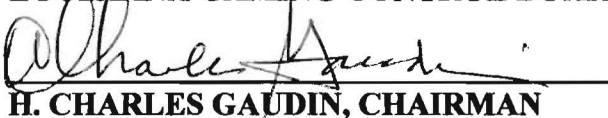
ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 18, 2008. The Compromise and Settlement Agreement in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Revocation, Order of Immediate Emergency Suspension, and Notice of Hearing," No. P040050545, by and between Ronnie W. Harrell, and the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **NOT APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 18th day of March, 2008.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:


H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 19th DAY
OF March, 2008

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IN RE: RONNIE W. HARRELL

PERMIT NO. P040050545

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

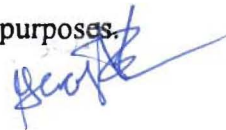
COME NOW, State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter the "Division"), and Ronnie W. Harrell, Permit No. P040050545 (hereinafter "Permittee"), who file this Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and in support thereof would respectively show unto the Hearing Officer as follows:

1.

The Division and Permittee 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 Permittee 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 Ronnie W. Harrell, Permit No. P040050545 (hereinafter "Permittee") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Enforcement Division has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Revocation, Order of Immediate Emergency Suspension, and Notice of Hearing to Permittee, alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Revocation, Order of Immediate Emergency Suspension, and Notice of Hearing are set for hearing on March 10, 2008, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Permittee 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 Revocation, Order of Immediate Emergency Suspension, and Notice of Hearing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

STIPULATION

1. Permittee stipulates that on July 17, 2007, he was arrested by the East Feliciana Parish Sheriff's Office and charged with violating La. R.S. 14:80, Felony Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile.
2. On November 20, 2007, Permittee pled guilty under Code of Civil Procedure Article 894 to the amended charge of Misdemeanor Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile, La. R.S. 14:80.1.
3. Permittee failed to notify the Division of the arrest within fifteen (15) calendar days of the arrest, which violates LAC 42:XIII.2901 (B) (4).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Pursuant to La. R.S. 27:28(B)(1)(a) and 27:28(B)(2), any and all information discovered throughout the course of this or any other investigation may be used in any future consideration of the suitability of Permittee. Although, consideration of these allegations shall not be deemed as an automatic disqualifier.
2. The Division withdraws the Recommendation of Revocation based upon the fact that Permittee pled to the lesser charge of Misdemeanor Carnal Knowledge of a Juvenile, La. R.S. 14:80.1 under Article 894.
3. Pursuant to the Administrative penalty schedule, Permittee agrees to pay and the Division agrees to accept a civil penalty of One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars, for the violation of LAC 42:XIII.2901 (B) (4), said penalty to be paid within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

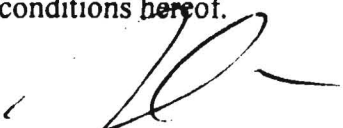
4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Permittee, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

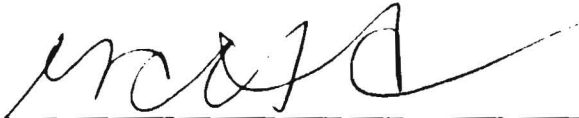
6. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not thereby executory, but will be submitted to the Louisiana 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.

7. If approved by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Permittee must pay One Thousand and No/ 100 (\$1,000.00) Dollars within fifteen (15) calendar days of such approval. Any failure to meet this requirement will result in immediate suspension of the gaming permit until such payment is made without the necessity of any further administrative action.

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



**Jewel E. Welch, III, on behalf of
Ronnie W. Harrell**



**Gail C. Holland, 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 the _____ day of _____, 2007, came on 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, 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,

ORDER, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that in lieu of revocation, the parties agree to the Compromise and Settlement Agreement attached; the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement be, and the same is hereby, **APPROVED**; that the Permittee must pay One Thousand and No/100 (\$1,000.00) 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 permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 10th day of March, 2007, in Baton Rouge,

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
Louisiana
ALL PARTIES TO THIS
OF March 10th 2007
DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

Ronnie Harrell
Neil Welch
Carl Kellard
Tammy Parapato


HEARING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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