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IN RE: HARRAH'S STAR PARTNERSHIP D/B/A HARRAH'S STAR NO. CGD040381

ORDER

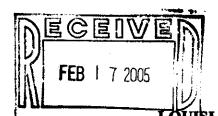
This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 15, 2005. The Hearing Officer's order dated February 16, 2005, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Violation and Penalty," Violation No. CGD040381, by and between Harrah's Star Partnership d/b/a Harrah's Star, License No. R011000801 and the 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 ____ day of March, 2005.

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NO: CGD 040381

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, ("Division"), and
- Harrah's Star Partnership, ("Harrah's Star"),
 who respectfully represent the following:

WHEREAS:

- 1. Harrah's Star failed to maintain its token accountability, which resulted in inaccurate revenue reporting to the division.
- 2. Harrah's Star overstated their tokens from another riverboat licensee and commingled with Harrah's Pride tokens on a daily basis.
- 3. Harrah's Star personnel failed to adequately track the amount in the hoppers.

The Division and Harrah's Star have had the occasion to review the facts and circumstances attendant to the violations and agree and stipulate as follows:

1. Harrah's Star agrees that it failed to maintain its token accountability, which resulted in inaccurate revenue reporting to the division, a violation of LAC 42:XIII.2715A (2).

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- 2. Harrah's Star agrees that it overstated their tokens from another riverboat licensee and commingled Harrah's Pride tokens on a daily basis in violation of LAC 42: XIII 2730(E) and LAC 42: XIII 2735(B).
- 3. Harrah's Star personnel failed to adequately track the amount in the hoppers Harrah's Star admits that it was in violation of LAC 42: XIII 4309A (5).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Stipulations, the Division and Harrah's Star hereby propose the following settlement:

- 1. Harrah's Star has implemented policies, procedures by changing the token into tickets.
- 2. Harrah's Star acknowledges it violated
 - a. LAC 42:XIII, 2715(A)(2) (\$2500.00),
 - b. LAC42:XIII.2730(E)(\$1,000.00),
 - c. LAC42:XIII.2735(B)(\$5,000.00),
 - d. LAC 42:XIII.4309 (A) (5) (\$1,000.00).

Harrah's Star agrees to pay a penalty in the amount of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500.00) in full and final settlement of Notice of Violation and Penalty CGD 040381.

- 3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration this violation in connection with any future violation.
- 4. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- 5. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Harrah's Star pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties.
- 6. 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 penalty must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board.

- 7. The failure of Harrah's Star to submit payment within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall constitute an additional violation of Louisiana gaming laws and regulations.
- 8. The Division and Harrah's Star waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully Submitted:

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CONSIDERING the foregoing Joint Motion and Stipulations,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to-wit:

- IT IS ORDERED that the foregoing Joint Motion and Stipulation of Facts be accepted, approved and entered into the record of this proceeding;
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the admission of Harrah's Star Partnership, d/b/a Harrah's Star to the Division regarding violations of LAC 42:XIII.2715A
 (2), LAC 42:XIII.27300 (E), LAC 42:XIII.2735 (B), LAC 42:XIII.4309A (5) be accepted.
- 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Harrah's Star Partnership, LLC d/b/a Harrah's Star shall pay civil penalty of Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500.00) due within fifteen days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this // day of / FSC , 2005 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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