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State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

## IN RE: V & S ENTERTAINMENT, L.L.C. D/B/A SWEET'S AGAIN NO. 2600112780

### **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of May 16, 2006. The Hearing Officer's order dated April 26, 2006, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Denial of Renewal Application," by and between V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweet's Again, No. 2600112780, 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 | 6 day of May, 2006.

LOUISIANA/GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
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IN RE: V & S ENTERTAINMENT, L.L.C d/b/a SWEET'S AGAIN

License No. 2600112780

# 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 ("Division") and V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again, VGL 2600112780, 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 V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again, 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.

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WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, The Division and V & S Entertainment,

L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again, 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 V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again, VGL 2600112780, do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again, 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 March 15, 2006, 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. V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again, a licensed video gaming establishment, previously entered into a video poker device agreement with Master Video Poker.
- 2. Master Video Poker sent video gaming documents ("the Documents") to V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again for execution, including but not limited to the Annual license form, dated March 18, 2003, which was signed by Vanessa Grishaw.
- 3. Vanessa Grinshaw is the sole member of V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again.
- 4. Vanessa Grinshaw admits that she did not sign the Documents in the presence of a notary, and the Documents were not notarized in the Affiant's presence. Thus, the Documents were improperly notarized in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(15).
- 5. In July 2004, the Internal Revenue Service notified the Division that V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again was ineligible for a tax clearance.
- 6. On July 22, 2004, the Division issued a letter to the Licensee, via certified mail, instructing V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again to resolve the tax clearance delinquency within thirty (30) days. The letter was received and signed for on July 29, 2004. The thirty (30) day period elapsed and no tax clearance was submitted to the Division.
- 7. On December 30, 2005, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice

  Of Recommendation of Administrative Action to V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets

  Again, VGL 2600112780, alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law.

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- 8. Vanessa Grinshaw represents that all of the statements, responses, disclosures and representations provided in documents submitted to the Division bearing her signature, are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief, and represent a complete and accurate account of the requested information.
- 9. The Licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(1)(b), in that it did not remain eligible for a tax clearance for the IRS for a portion of the existence of its license.
- 10. The Licensee is now eligible and has received tax clearance form the IRS.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Any and all information discovered throughout the course of this or any other investigation may be used in any future determination of the suitability of Vanessa Grinshaw.
- 2. Any and all information discovered throughout the course of this or any other investigation may be used in any future consideration of a license for V&S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweet's Again.
- 3. V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again agrees to pay a civil penalty of One Thousand Two Hundred-Fifty Dollars (\$1,250.00).
- 4. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again, 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, V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again must make payment of the civil penalty 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 license 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.

Vanessa Grinshaw, Sole Member of V & S Entertainment, L.L.C. d/b/a Sweets Again, VGL 2600112780

Sworn to and subscribed before me, the undersigned notary, in the Parish of A.D. 2006.

Sunfall L. Klein

Notary Signature

BUFTON G. Klein

Notary Name and Number 2791

Notary Commission expires of my death.

Olga M. Bogran, AAG on behalf of

State of Louisiana
Department of Public Safety & Corrections
Office of State Police

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

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**ORDER** 

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.

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THEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED

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CHEN CLERK ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

cc: Donald Cotton

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BY: CLERK