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HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: BELLE OF ORLEANS, L.L.C.
D/B/A BALLY'S CASINO
CASE NUMBER: RGS000048
LICENSE NUMBER: R013600020

# **ORDER**

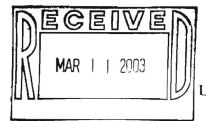
This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 18, 2003. The Hearing Officer's order dated March 11, 2003, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of "Notice of Violation and Hearing," Case No. RGS000048, by and between Belle of Orleans, L.L.C. d/b/a Bally's Casino, License No. R013600020, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Casino Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the day of March, 2003.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

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BELLE OF ORLEANS,L.L.C. D/B/A BALLY'S CASINO

CASE NO. RGS000048

# 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, Casino Gaming Division (hereinafter "Division"), through the undersigned Assistant Attorney General, and
- 2. Belle of Orleans, L.L.C., d/b/a Bally's Casino, hereinafter Bally's,

who respectfully enter the following stipulations into the record:

### WHEREAS:

- 1. The Division received first quarter financial reports for 1999 indicating that Bally's conducted over \$50,000.00 in business with a non-permitted, non-gaming vendor in a twelve month period.
- 2. Pursuant to this information, on or about April 6, 2000, the Division issued a Notice of Violation and Penalty to Bally's, based on the provisions found in LAC 42:XIII.1701;
- 3. On or about May 30, 2001. Bally's requested an administrative hearing of this action before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board's Hearing Officer;
- 4. In August of 2001, this matter was continued without date at the request of Metro Riverboat Associates, Inc., a former part owner of Bally's.
- 5. This matter has been placed on Hearing Officer William H. Brown's docket for hearing on March 11, 2003, at 9:00.m.

Representative
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

# NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Stipulations, the

Division and Bally's hereby propose the following settlement:

- Bally's admits that it violated LAC 42XIII.1701, and that this is Bally's second violation of this statute, having previously been cited and fined under Incident Number RGS990043.
- 2. Bally's will pay, as a civil penalty for non-compliance, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$5,000.00).
- 3. Subject to the approval of the Hearing Office of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Division hereby agrees to accept Bally's payment of the above stated penalty as full and final settlement of this administrative action;
- 4. It is expressly understood that this proposed settlement, if approved by the Hearing Officer is not executory and will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for its determination as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer. The parties hereby consent to this procedure.
- 5. The Division and Bally's waive their rights to appeal this Stipulation if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and is accepted by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board;
- 6. The Division reserves the right to take this matter into consideration in connection with any subsequent violations;
- 7. This settlement is to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana; and
- 8. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Bally's pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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BELLE OF ORLEANS, L.L.C. D/B/A BALLY'S CASINO \_\_\_\_

CASE NO. RGS000048

### ORDER

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion and Stipulations,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED, that the foregoing Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations of facts be accepted, approved and entered in the record of this proceeding;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the admission of the licensee to the violation of LAC 42:XIII.1701 be accepted;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that Belle of Orleans, L.L.C., d/b/a Bally's Casino, pay as a civil penalty to the State of Louisiana the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) which is payable within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of written notice of approval from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

# NOTICE SERVED TO:

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