



# State of Louisiana

Gaming Control Board

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO  
GOVERNOR

HILLARY J. CRAIN  
CHAIRMAN

## NOTICE OF DECISION

IN RE: VICTORIA EDWARDS-TATUM  
NO. P040029647

**TO:** Victoria Edwards-Tatum  
8199 Calm Street  
Shreveport, LA 71107

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tammy Matzke, AAG  
1885 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
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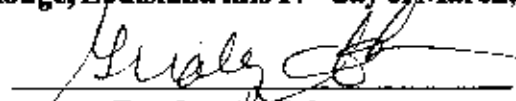
Sgt. Jim McGuane, LSP  
7919 Independence Boulevard  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that on March 16, 2004, the decision of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board was signed in the above entitled matter. (SEE COPY OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION)

An appeal from a decision of the Board shall be filed within ten (10) days of notice of the decision in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and shall be reviewed solely on the record as provided by La. R.S. 27:26.

Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

  
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Geraldyn A. Coleman  
Appeal Docket Clerk

**NOTIFIED:**

Veronica Edwards-Tatum  
Tammy Matzke, AAG  
Sgt. Jim McGuane, LSP-Casino Gaming Division

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ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 15, 2004. The Hearing Officer's order dated March 8, 2004, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension," Permit No. P040029647, by and between Victoria Edwards-Tatum, 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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

HILLARY J. CRAIN, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED  
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON  
ALL PARTIES THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF March 2004

APPEAL DOCKET CLERK



STATE OF LOUISIANA  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: VICTORIA EDWARDS-TATUM

NO. P040029647

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, Video Gaming Division (hereinafter "Division"), and
2. Victoria Edwards-Tatum, Permit No. P040029647 (hereinafter "permittee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

WHEREAS:

1. On August 29, 2003, the Division received notification from the Louisiana Department of Revenue that permittee was not current in the filing of all applicable tax returns or in the payment of all taxes owed. Permittee was notified on or about September 8, 2003 by certified mail that permittee had thirty (30) days to correct the problem with the Louisiana Department of Revenue (LDR) and submit documentation of this to the Division; while permittee has provided a copy of a receipt dated September 9, 2003 from LDR, permittee did not submit this documentation to the Division until January 23, 2004.
2. The permittee is mandated by La. R.S. 27:28B(3) to remain current with all tax filings and payments owed to the state of Louisiana, any political subdivision of Louisiana, or the Internal Revenue Service.
3. Permittee was issued a *Notice of Recommendation of Revocation* by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board on or about January 13, 2004.
4. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on March 8, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.

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Representative  
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the permittee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

1. The permittee acknowledges that La. R.S. 27:28B(3) mandates permit holders to remain current with all tax filings and payments owed to the state of Louisiana, any political subdivision of Louisiana, or the Internal Revenue Service;
2. The permittee further acknowledges that she was notified on or about September 8, 2003 by personal service that permittee had thirty (30) days to submit notification of a tax clearance to the Division; that permittee did not submit such notification of this approval to the Division until on or about January 23, 2004.
3. In consideration of the previous and aforementioned delay in submission of the mandatory tax Louisiana state tax clearance and in lieu of further administrative action against the permittee's gaming permit, the permittee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
3. The Division hereby agrees to accept the permittee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of this Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action;
4. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
5. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
6. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Victoria Edwards-Tatum pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
7. 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 penalties must be submitted to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board; the failure to submit the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Board shall result in the video gaming license of the permittee being suspended until such time as the penalty is paid; and
8. The Division and the permittee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

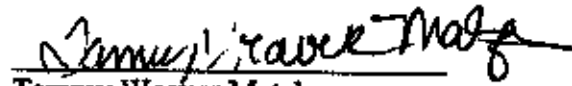
Respectfully submitted,

BY:



Victoria Edwards-Tatum  
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Shreveport, Louisiana 71107

BY:



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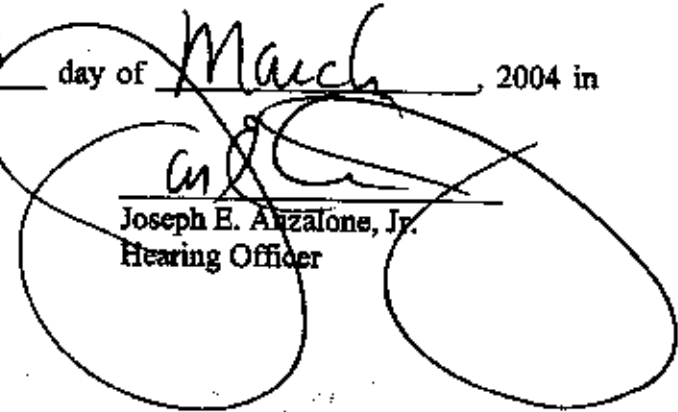
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ORDER

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion For Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

1. The permittee acknowledges that she was notified on or about September 8, 2003 by personal service that permittee had thirty (30) days to submit notification of tax clearance to the Division; that permittee did not submit such notification of this approval to the Division until on or about January 23, 2004.
2. the permittee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
3. payment of the above penalty shall be submitted to the state within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and
4. the failure to submit the above penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Board shall result in the Non Key Gaming Employee Permit of the permittee being suspended until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

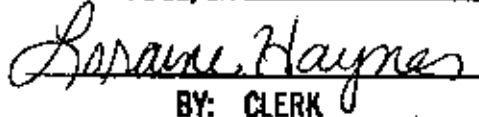
THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 8 day of March, 2004 in  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.  
Hearing Officer

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED  
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON  
ALL PARTIES THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF March 2004  
Suzanne Haynes  
DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

cc: Victoria E. Tatum  
Jarry Mathe  
St. George Dean

A TRUE COPY ATTEST  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICE  
BATON ROUGE, LA 3-8-04

  
BY: CLERK

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF Bossier

**AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the State and Parish aforesaid, PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:

**VICTORIA EDWARDS-TATUM,**

who, after first being duly sworn, declared and acknowledged to me, Notary, under oath:

that affiant is the holder of Non-Key Gaming Employee Permit No. P040029647;

that the permittee received a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, citing violation of La. R.S. 27:28B(3);

that in the interest of settling this matter, affiant has willfully entered into a Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement with the Division on behalf of the permittee, via the Attorney General's Office; and

that affiant signed the above-cited motion of his own volition, without duress or coercion.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in Bossier City, Louisiana, on this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004.

  
Victoria Edwards-Tatum, Affiant

  
Notary Public  
My commission expires Life

REBECCA L. COUVILLON, NOTARY PUBLIC  
BOSSIER PARISH, LOUISIANA  
MY COMMISSION IS FOR LIFE  
NOTARY ID # 84095