



State of Louisiana

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO
GOVERNOR

Gaming Control Board

HILLARY J. CRAIN
CHAIRMAN

NOTICE OF DECISION

**IN RE: THE TROPICANA CLUB, INC. D/B/A THE TROPICANA CLUB
NO. VP5000110819**

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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 17th day of March, 2004.

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Appeal Docket Clerk

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IN RE: THE TROPICANA CLUB, INC. D/B/A THE TROPICANA CLUB NO. VP5000110819 VIOLATION/INSPECTION REPORT NO. 010890

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 15, 2004. The Hearing Officer's order dated February 16, 2004, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," by and between The Tropicana Club, Inc. d/b/a The Tropicana Club, No. VP5000110819, Violation/Inspection Report No. 010890, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 16th day of March, 2004.

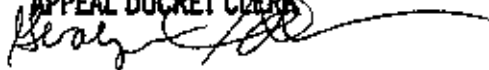
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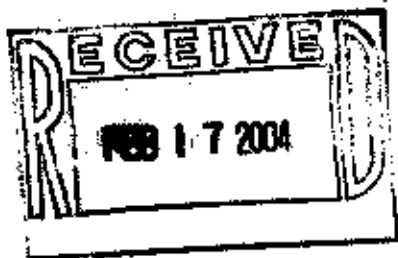
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: THE TROPICANA CLUB, INC.
d/b/a THE TROPICANA CLUB

NO. 5000110819
INSPECTION NO. 010890

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. the Tropicana Club, Inc. d/b/a The Tropicana Club VGD. No. 5000110819 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

WHEREAS:

1. On or about August 14, 2003, an advertisement posted in front of the licensee's premises was observed by a division agent. This advertisement failed to include the required toll-free telephone number for problem gambling.
2. The licensee is mandated by La. R.S. 27:27.3 to place the toll-free telephone number of the National Council on Problem Gambling (or other similar, Board-approved toll-free telephone number) in any advertisement of its gaming activities or gaming establishment;
3. Pursuant to its agent's observations, the Division issued Violation/Inspection Report #010890 to the licensee on or about August 14, 2003, citing violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3. Attendant to this Violation/Inspection Report, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the licensee on or about December 1, 2003.
4. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on February 16, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr..

TRUE COPY
[Signature]
Representative
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

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

1. The licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3, in that it did not place the required problem gambling toll-free telephone number on its advertisement observed August 14, 2003;
2. In lieu of further administrative action against the licensee's video gaming license, the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
3. The Division hereby agrees to accept the licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of Violation/Inspection Report No. 010890 and 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 The Tropicana Club, Inc. d/b/a The Tropicana Club 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 licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled; and
8. The Division and the licensee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

**IN RE: THE TROPICANA CLUB, INC.
d/b/a THE TROPICANA CLUB
NO: 5000110819**

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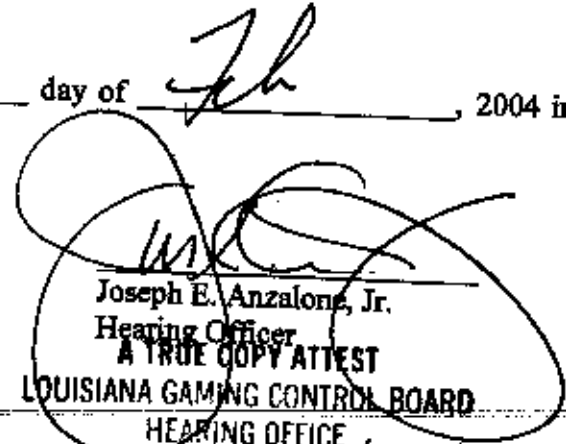
Considering the foregoing Joint Motion For Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that such proposed settlement be approved, to wit:

1. the licensee acknowledges that it was in violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3, in that it did not place the required problem gambling toll-free telephone number on an advertisement posted in front of the licensee premises that advertised its gaming establishment;
2. the licensee 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 video gaming license of the licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 16 day of Feb, 2004 in
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 16th DAY
OF February, 2004
Loraine Hayes
DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

CC: Dennis Braxton
Tammy Matyle
Sabrina Bellard


Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.
Hearing Officer
A TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA 2-16-04

Loraine Hayes
BY: CLERK

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF

Safayette

AFFIDAVIT

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

DENNIS L. BROUSSARD

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

that affiant is the owner of The Tropicana Club, Inc. d/b/a The Tropicana Club, 1815 Old Spanish Trail, St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582;

that The Tropicana Club received a Notice of Violation and Hearing dated February 16, 2004 from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, citing violations of La. R.S. 27:27.3;

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, 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 Safayette, Louisiana, on this
2nd day of February, 2004.

Dennis L. Broussard
Dennis L. Broussard, Affiant

[Signature]
Notary Public
My commission expires [Signature]