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Gaming Control Board

HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: THE UNITED STATES PLAYING CARD COMPANY NOS: L066500139 & L076500122 CASE NO. CGD020425

## **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of July 15, 2003. The Hearing Officer's order dated June 10, 2003, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Hearing," Case No. CGD020425, by and between The United States Playing Card Company, Nos. L066500139 and L076500122 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 July, 2003.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

HILLARY J. CRAIN, CHAIRMAN

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IN RE: THE UNITED STATES PLAYING CARD COMPANY NO: CGD020425

## 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 ("Division"), and
- 2. The United States Playing Card Company, ("USPCC"), who respectfully represent the following:

#### WHEREAS:

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- 1. USPCC is solely owned by Bicycle Holding, Inc. Pursuant to filing a renewal application, the Division sought The Stephens Group, Inc., a 5.24% shareholder in Bicycle Holding, Inc., to submit to a suitability determination.
- 2. USPCC provided information to the Division that The Stephens Group would be selling shares owned in Bicycle Holding, Inc. ("BHI") to reduce its holdings to less than 5%. Thereupon, with the Division's recommendation, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board approved the renewal application of USPCC subject to the contemplated sale of a portion of the BHI stock held by The Stephens Group. The

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- Division subsequently learned that the reduction in BHI shares by The Stephens Group never occurred.
- 3. USPCC failed to comply with the continuing duty of a permittee to inform the Division of material changes in their ownership relationships, and, specifically that the sale of a portion of the BHI stock held by The Stephens Group did not take place as contemplated.
- 4. The BHI shares owned by The Stephens Group have been reduced to below 5%.
  NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Stipulations, the
  Division and USPCC hereby propose the following settlement:
- 1. USPCC admits that the failure of its then outside counsel, without the knowledge of USPCC, to communicate to the Division that the sale of the BHI stock held by The Stephens Group did not take place as contemplated, constituted a failure to keep the Division informed of the ownership relationships of USPCC as required by LAC 42:IX.2151.
- In full and final settlement of Notice of Violation and Penalty CGD 020425,
   USPCC agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000)
- 3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration the matters which are the subject of paragraph one above in connection with any future alleged violations.

- 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 USPCC pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties.
- 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 USPCC 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 USPCC 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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# LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: THE UNITED STATES PLAYING CARD COMPANY NO: CGD020425

#### ORDER

CONSIDERING the foregoing Joint Motion and Stipulations,

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

- 1. IT IS ORDERED that the foregoing Joint Motion and Stipulation of Facts be accepted, approved and entered into the record of this proceeding;
- 2. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that USPCC shall pay a civil penalty of Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) due within fifteen days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

> JUDGE WILLIAM H. BROWN HEARING OFFICER

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