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Gaming Control Board

HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

IN RE: MICHAEL PIERROTTI D/B/A NEPTUNE'S NO. VP2702210894 VIOLATION/INSPECTION REPORT 012708

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of May 19, 2003. The Hearing Officer's order dated April 29, 2003, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Violation and Hearing," by and between Michael Pierrotti d/b/a Neptune's, No. 2702210894, Violation/Inspection Report 012708 and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of the State Police, Video Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 2 day of May, 2003.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

HILLARY J. CRAIN, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OF THE RATIVE HEARING OFFICE

IN RE: MICHAEL H. PIERROTTI d/b/a NEPTUNE'S CASE NO. 2702210894

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

- 1. the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of the State Police, Video Gaming Division (hereinafter "Division") and
- 2. Michael H. Pierrotti d/b/a Neptune's, License No. 2702210894 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

WHEREAS:

- 1. On or about December 16, 2002, an agent of the Division, observed a highway billboard sign, on U.S. 190 near Milepost 82 in Jefferson Davis Parish, which advertised the licensee's gaming establishment. The billboard did not include the problem gambling toll-free telephone number;
- 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 #012708 to the licensee on or about December 17, 2002, citing violation of La. R.S. 27:27.3. Attendant to this Violation/Inspection Report, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Violation and Hearing to the licensee on or about February 19, 2003.
- 4. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on April 21, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr..

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 the aforementioned billboard that advertise its gaming establishment;
- 2. The licensee has since placed the required toll-free number on this billboard. A copy of the photograph confirming the same is attached hereto;
- 3. In lieu of suspension of the licensee's video gaming license, the licensee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
- 4. 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. 012708; and this Notice of Violation and Hearing;
- 5. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation;
- 6. The form and substance of this settlement are to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana;
- 7. This settlement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Michael H. Pierrotti, d/b/a Neptune's pertaining to the subject matter contained herein, and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties;
- 8. 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;
- 9. 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,

Michael H. Pierrotti d/b/a Neptune's VG# 2702210894 RICHARD P. IEYOUB ATTORNEY GENERAL

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IN RE: MICHAEL H. PIERROTTI d/b/a NEPTUNE'S CASE NO. 2702210894

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 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 the signs that advertise its gaming establishment;
- 2. having placed the required toll-free number on its signs, 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 licensee being suspended and its gaming devices being disabled.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 29 day of , 2002 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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

MICHAEL H. PIERROTTI

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

that affiant is an owner Michael H. Pierrotti d/b/a Neptune's, ("licensee"), whose establishment is located at 1010 B Main Street, Elton, Louisiana 70532

that Michael H. Pierrotti, d/b/a/ Neptune's received a Notice of Violation and Hearing (Violation/Inspection Report No. 012708) from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, citing violation of La. 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 on behalf of the licensee, 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

Louisiana, on this

<u>day of Cipril</u>, 2003

Affiant

Notary Public

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