



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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DANE K. MORGAN
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: AJ'S BAR AND GRILL, LLC D/B/A
AJ'S BAR AND GRILL
NO. 1001115956**

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of May 19, 2011. The Hearing Officer's order dated May 9, 2011, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," No. 1001115956, by and between AJ's Bar and Grill, LLC d/b/a AJ's Bar and Grill, and the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 19th day of May, 2011.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

DANE K. MORGAN, CHAIRMAN

DKM/gac

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 20th DAY
OF May 2011
APPEAL DOCKET CLERK

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
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IN RE: AJ'S BAR AND GRILL, LLC
D/B/A AJ'S BAR AND GRILL

LICENSE NO. 1001115956

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

COME NOW the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "the Division") and AJ's Bar and Grill, LLC d/b/a AJ's Bar and Grill (hereinafter "the Licensee") who file this, their Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and in support thereof would respectively show unto the Hearing Officer as follows:

1.

The Division and the Licensee are desirous of compromising and settling all disputes between them relative to the referenced administrative proceeding. In connection therewith, the parties have entered into a compromise and settlement agreement which by its terms will become effective upon approval by the Administrative Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

2.

A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement

TRUE COPY
Geralyn Coleman
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, The Division and the Licensee respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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EXHIBIT "A"

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter the "Division") and AJ's Bar and Grill, LLC d/b/a AJ's Bar and Grill, (hereinafter the "Licensee") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to the Licensee, which notice alleges certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action are set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all disputes and issues raised in connection with the said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

STIPULATIONS

1. The Division provided notification to the Licensee that attendance was mandatory at a compulsive gambling training session. The Licensee received notification of the dates of scheduled training sessions.

2. Failure to attend the required class gave rise to a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action, issued by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board on February 2, 2011.

3. The Licensee acknowledges that it is in violation of gaming law in that it has failed to attend the required compulsive gambling training session.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The Licensee agrees to pay a civil penalty of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

2. The Division hereby agrees to accept the payment of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

3. The Licensee understands that continued failure to attend a required compulsive gambling training session shall result in the Division's recommendation of revocation.

4. The Licensee understands that it is and shall be the Licensee's responsibility to contact the Division for the dates and times of future compulsive gambling training sessions and that the Division shall not be required to provide the Licensee with notice of future compulsive gambling training sessions. The Licensee also understands that the

Division may reschedule any compulsive gambling training sessions at anytime and it shall be the Licensee's responsibility to contact the Division in regard to possible rescheduling.

5. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these admitted stipulations and violations in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty, and in connection with any future determination of the suitability of the Licensee.

6. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and the Licensee pertaining to the Licensee's failure to attend the compulsive gambling training session on the dates specified in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

7. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not thereby executory, but will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for its determination as to whether to approve same or to remand the matter to the Hearing Officer for a full hearing on the merits.

8. If approved, the Licensee must make full payment of the civil penalty to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

9. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

I have read this entire Compromise Settlement Agreement, understand it, and agree to all stipulations and terms and conditions hereof.

By: 

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 9th day of May, 2011, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the parties having appeared by and through their respective attorneys of record, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Settlement Agreement, and the said Motion, and it appearing to the Hearing Officer that the said Compromise and Settlement Agreement should be approved; it is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Compromise and Settlement Agreement attached to the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement be, and the same is hereby, **APPROVED**; that the Licensee must pay Five Hundred and No/100 (\$500.00) Dollars to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the gaming license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

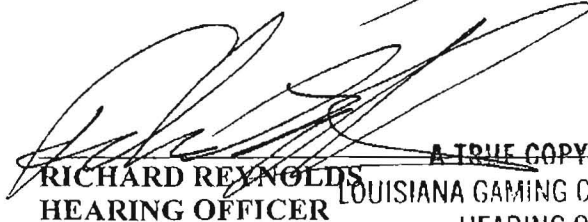
SIGNED AND ENTERED this 9th day of May, 2011, in

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
PROVEY THAT A CERTIFIED
REC. MAILED OR SERVED ON

May 9th 2011
CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

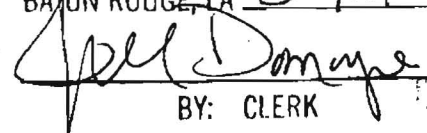
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RICHARD REYNOLDS
HEARING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY ATTEST

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA 5.9.11



BY: CLERK