



*State of Louisiana*  
*Gaming Control Board*

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H. CHARLES GAUDIN  
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: VINCENT CATALANOTTO D/B/A VINCENT'S- NO. 2600205089 AND  
THAT'S AMORE, INC. D/B/A VINCENT'S ITALIAN CUISINE- NO. 3601210484**

## ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of May 20, 2008. The Hearing Officer's order dated May 7, 2008, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," No. 2600205089, and the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," No. 3601210484, by and between Vincent Catalanotto, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's, and That's Amore, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's Italian Cuisine, 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008.**

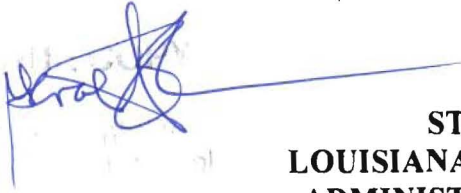
**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

BY:

  
H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
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**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:**

**COMES NOW** the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police ("the Division") and Vincent Catalanotto, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's and That's Amore, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's Italian Cuisine (hereinafter "Licensees"), who file this 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 Licensees 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 Office and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

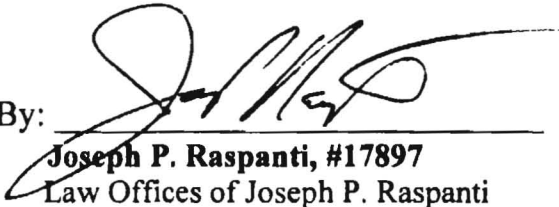
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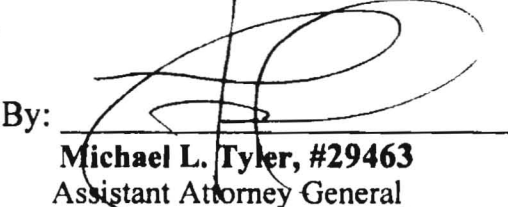
A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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

### **STIPULATIONS**

1. On September 8, 2007, Vincent Catalanotto was arrested by the Kenner Police Department for Misdemeanor Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, Municipal Attachment and Following Too Closely.

2. Vincent Catalanotto is the 100% owner and president of Vincent Catalanotto, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's and the 60% owner and president of That's Amore Inc., d/b/a Vincent's Italian Cuisine.

3. Vincent Catalanotto failed to timely notify the Division of his September 8, 2008, arrest, which is in violation of LAC 42:XI.2417(B)(4).

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Vincent Catalanotto, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's and That's Amore, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's Italian Cuisine will pay a combined civil penalty of One Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$1,000.00) in satisfaction of the alleged violations of the Louisiana Gaming Control Law. ✓

2. The Division hereby agrees to accept Licensees' payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of the Notices of Recommendation of Administrative Action issued on February 19, 2008.

3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these admitted violations in connection with any future investigations, violations or assessments of a penalty.

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


5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Licensees, regarding the subject matter contained herein and

supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

6. 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 the same or to remand the matter to the Hearing Officer for a full hearing on the merits. Failure to pay the penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement shall result in the immediate suspension of Vincent Catalanotto, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's and That's Amore, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's Italian Cuisine licenses without the necessity of further administrative action, until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

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

  
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**Vincent Catalanotto, on behalf of Vincent Catalanotto, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's and That's Amore, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's Italian Cuisine**

  
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**Michael L. Tyler, AAG on behalf of  
State of Louisiana  
Department of Public Safety & Corrections,  
Office of State Police**



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ORDER *JK*

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2008, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Settlement Agreement, and 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 Licensees must pay One Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$1,000.00) to the Division within fifteen (15) days of the approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the licenses of Vincent Catalanotto, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's and That's Amore, Inc. d/b/a Vincent's Italian Cuisine without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 17th day of May, 2008, in Baton Rouge,

Louisiana  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR DELIVERED ON \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.  
PARTIES: *JK*  
*Joseph P. Raspanti*  
*Michael Tyler*  
*St. Denis Carlongno*  
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A TRUE COPY ATTEST  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICER *[Signature]*  
HEARING OFFICE  
BATON ROUGE, LA 5/17/08  
*Julie Domange*  
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