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Gaming Control **Board** 

HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: FOOD-N-FUN, INC. D/B/A THE BIG EASY EXPRESS NO. VP5002110772 VIOLATION/INSPECTION REPORT 013062

# **ORDER**

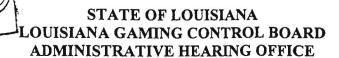
This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of May 19, 2003. The Hearing Officer's order dated May 6, 2003, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Violation and Hearing," by and between Food-N-Fun, Inc. d/b/a The Big Easy Express, No. 5002110772, Violation/Inspection Report 013062 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 day of May, 2003.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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IN RE: FOOD-N-FUN, INC. d/b/a THE BIG EASY EXPRESS

CASE NO. 5002110772

# 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. Food-N-Fun d/b/a The Big Easy Express license number 5002110772 (hereinafter "licensee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. On or about November 26, 2002, an agent of the Division noted that the billboard signs located on LA-347 Grand Point Hwy, northeast of Breaux Bridge in St. Martin Parish which advertised the licensee's gaming establishment, 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 #013062 to the licensee on or about December 9, 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 4, 2003.
- 4. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on April 24, 2003 at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Joseph E. Anzalone,

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 billboards that advertise its gaming establishment;
- 2. The licensee has since placed the required toll-free number on these billboards. 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. 013062 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 Food-N-Fun, Inc. 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,

FOOD-N-FUN, INC. d/b/a THE BIG EASY EXPRESS VG# 5002110772

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IN RE: FOOD-N-FUN, INC. d/b/a THE BIG EASY EXPRESS

CASE NO. 5002110772

## **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 billboards that advertise its gaming establishment;
- 2. having placed the required toll-free number on the billboards, 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 day of , 2003 in

Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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