

State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

JOHN BEL EDWARDS GOVERNOR RONNIE JONES
CHAIRMAN

IN RE: DEPENDABLE GAMING DISTRIBUTORS, LLC D/B/A
DEPENDABLE GAMING DISTRIBUTORS
NO. 2600816979

## **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of January 21, 2016. The Hearing Officer's order dated December 22, 2015, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action", by and between Dependable Gaming Distributors, LLC d/b/a Dependable Gaming Distributors, No. 2600816979, 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 21st day of January, 2016.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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RE: DEPENDABLE GAMING DISTRIBUTORS L.L.C. d/b/a DEPENDABLE GAMING DISTRIBUTORS

LIC. NO.:2600816979

# JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

## TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COME the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter, the "Division") and Dependable Gaming Distributors, L.L.C. d/b/a Dependable Gaming Distributors (hereinafter, "Dependable Gaming"), 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 Dependable Gaming are desirous of 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.

2.

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.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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## STATE OF LOUISIANA

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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 Dependable Gaming Distributors, L.L.C. d/b/a Dependable Gaming Distributors (hereinafter, "Dependable Gaming") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Dependable Gaming, which Notice contains allegations of certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by the said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative

Action has been set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative

Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Dependable Gaming are desirous of fully and finally settling all issues and disputes arising out of and 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**

- Dependable Gaming is a Type 8 licensed establishment located at 2615 Edenborn
   Avenue, Suite D, Metairie, LA 70002.
- 2. On February 2, 2015, the Division mailed a Video Gaming Advisory Notice to Dependable Gaming informing them of the requirement to submit the annual fee and annual renewal application no later than July 1, 2015.
- 3. On September 28, 2015, Dependable Gaming submitted an Annual Licensee Form and annual fee to the Division.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. In lieu of Administrative Action, Dependable Gaming will pay a penalty of ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$1,500.00) DOLLARS for its violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4)(a) and (b).
- 2. The Division hereby agrees to accept Dependable Gaming's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action for Dependable Gaming's violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(B)(4)(a) and (b).
- 3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration this admitted violation in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty and in connection with any future assessments of Dependable Gaming's suitability.
- 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 Dependable Gaming, pertaining to 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 the Hearing Officer approves this proposed settlement, 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.
- 7. If approved, Dependable Gaming agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Dependable Gaming agrees that failure to meet this requirement shall result in immediate suspension of the gaming license without the necessity of any further administrative action, until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

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

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Jason L. Barron, Owner of and on behalf of Dependable Gaming Distributors, L.L.C. d/b/a Dependable Gaming Distributors

Olga M. Bogran, AAG, on behalf of

State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety &

Corrections, Office of State Police

### STATE OF LOUISIANA

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the day of December 2015, came 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 or representing themselves, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Compromise and 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 Dependable Gaming Distributors, L.L.C. d/b/a Dependable Gaming Distributors must pay ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$1,500.00) 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

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