

State of Louisiana Gaming Control Board

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IN RE: BELLE OF ORLEANS, L.L.C. D/B/A
BELLE OF ORLEANS
NO. CGD050215

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of June 20, 2006. The Hearing Officer's order dated June 5, 2006, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," Violation No. CGD050215, by and between Belle of Orleans, L.L.C. d/b/a Belle of Orleans, License No. R013600020, 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 ______ day of June, 2006.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHARLÈS GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

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

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

COME NOW State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter the "Division") and Belle of Orleans, L.L.C. d/b/a Belle of Orleans (hereinafter "Belle of Orleans"), 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 Belle of Orleans 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.

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 Belle of Orleans respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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Police (hereinaster the "Division") and Belle of Orleans, L.L.C. d/b/a Belle of Orleans

(hereinafter "Belle of Orleans") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of

Recommendation of Administrative Action to Belle of Orleans alleging 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 on June 5, 2006, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board

Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Belle of Orleans are desirous of fully and finally

compromising and 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

1. On or about March 7, 2005, Division agents sent an advisory notice to the

predecessor in title to Belle of Orleans informing that casino advertising billboards must post the

"1-800 Problem Gambling" hotline number (the "Hotline Number").

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- 2. On April 15, 2005, the Division began enforcing the Advisory Notice. On or about April 24, 2005, a Division agent traveled to the billboard located at I-10 West at Crowder Boulevard in New Orleans, Louisiana and determined that this location did not have the Hotline Number posted on the billboard.
- 3. On March 6, 2006, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Belle of Orleans alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- Belle of Orleans agrees to pay to the Division the aggregate and complete sum of FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS.
- The Division hereby agrees to accept Belle of Orleans's payment of the above stated amount in full and final settlement of this Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.
- 3. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- 4. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Belle of Orleans, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.
- 5. 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. Failure to pay FIVE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement shall result in the immediate suspension of Belle of Orleans's license.

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

J. Kelly Duncan, Puly Authorized Representative of Belle of Orleans, L.L.C. d/b/a Belle of Orleans

Christopher B. Hebert, AAG on behalf of

State of Louisiana

Department of Public Safety & Corrections,

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the Aday of June, 2006, 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.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this ____ day of June, 2006, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED

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JOSEPH E. ANZALONE, JR.

HEARING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY ATTEST LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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