

State of Louisiana Gaming Control Board

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IN RE: K & J, INC. D/B/A J & K BAR NO. 3601100228

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of March 18, 2008. The Hearing Officer's order dated January 23, 2008, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Revocation," No. 3601100228, by and between K & J, Inc. d/b/a J & K Bar, 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 18th day of March, 2008.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

H. CHARLES GAYDIN, CHAIRMAN

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IN RE: K & J, INC. D/B/A J & K BAR

LICENSE NO. 3601100228

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COMES the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter, the "Division") and K & J, Inc. d/b/a J & K Bar, License No. 3601100228 (hereinafter, "Licensee"), 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 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 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 Licensee respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 K & J, Inc. d/b/a J & K Bar, License No. 3601100228 (hereinafter, "Licensee") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action, 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 January 23, 2008, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Licensee 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. Licensee acknowledges that La. R.S 27:310(D) and L.A.C. 42:XI.2417(C)(1)(i) requires Licensee to respond to the Division within a timely fashion.

- 2. Licensee further acknowledges that on January 6, 2007, Deborah L. Dugas, officer, director and 50% owner of the Licensee, died. The Division was not notified until June 1, 2007, and the notification was received from the device operator for the licensed establishment rather than the Licensee.
- 3. On or about June 11, 2007, the Division sent a certified letter to Licensee requesting that certain succession documentation and information be submitted to the Division within ten (10) days of receipt of the letter.
- 4. On June 22, 2007, John Dugas, officer, director, owner of the remaining 50% interest in the Licensee, contacted the Division and stated that he would contact his attorney regarding the Division's request for succession documents.
- 5. On or about July 17, 2007, the Division sent a certified letter to Licensee requesting the same succession documentation and information be submitted to the Division.
- 6. As of August 24, 2007, Licensee has provided no documentation regarding the succession. Due to the failure of Licensee to provide the Division with succession documentation, the Division is unable to determine the current owner(s) of the deceased's interest.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Licensee shall pay Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00) Dollars for the violation of La. R.S 27:310(D) and L.A.C. 42:XI.2417(C)(1)(i).
- 2. The Division hereby agrees to accept a Two Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00)

 Dollar penalty for the Licensee's violation of La. R.S 27:310(D) and L.A.C.

 42:XI.2417(C)(1)(i). The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement

between the Division and the Licensee pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and

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

parties.

3.

4. 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.

5. If approved by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Licensee must pay Two

Hundred Fifty and No/100 (\$250.00) Dollars within fifteen (15) calendar days of such approval.

Any failure to meet this requirement will 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 Settlement Agreement and agree to all stipulations and terms

and conditions hereof.

John A. Dugas, on behalf of K

Gail C. Holland, AAG on behalf of

State of Louisiana, Department of Public

Safety & Corrections, Office of State Police

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 23 day of 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,

ORDER, 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 23 day of CANUTAL, 2008, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

HEARING OFFICER

A TRUE COPY ATTEST LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD