



## State of Louisiana

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO  
GOVERNOR

Gaming Control Board

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# NOTICE OF DECISION

IN RE: EBONY LEFRIDGE  
NO. P040024683

TO: Ebony Leftridge  
2020 Caroline Street  
Shreveport, LA 71108

CERTIFIED MAIL: 7003 3110 0000 4642 6270  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tammy Matzke, AAG  
1885 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 500  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

CERTIFIED MAIL: 7003 3110 0000 4642 6287  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lt. Rhett Trahan, LSP  
7919 Independence Boulevard  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that on December 29, 2004, the decision of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board was signed in the above entitled matter. (SEE COPY OF THE ENCLOSED DECISION)

An appeal from a decision of the Board shall be filed within ten (10) days of notice of the decision in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and shall be reviewed solely on the record as provided by La. R.S. 27:26.

Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2005.

  
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Geralyn A. Coleman  
Appeal Docket Clerk

**NOTIFIED:**

Ebony Leftridge  
Tammy Matzke, AAG  
Lt. Rhett Trahan, LSP-Casino Gaming Division

1/31/05



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### ORDER

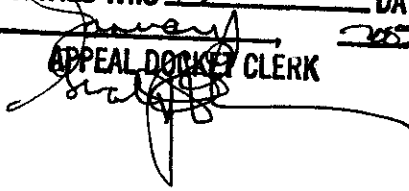
This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of December 21, 2004. The Hearing Officer's order dated November 10, 2004, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Suspension and Penalty," Permit No. P040024683, by and between Ebony Leftridge, 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 29 day of December, 2004.

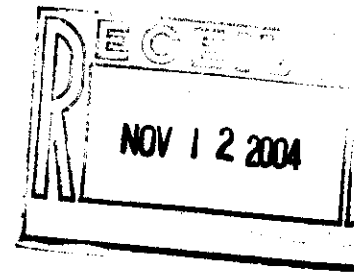
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

  
H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED  
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON  
ALL PARTIES THIS 30 DAY  
OF January 2005  
APPEAL DOCKET CLERK  


STATE OF LOUISIANA  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE



IN RE: EBONY LEFRIDGE

NO. P040024683

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND  
APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

ON THE JOINT MOTION OF:

1. the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, (hereinafter "Division"), and
2. Ebony Leftridge, Permit No. P040024683 (hereinafter "permittee"),

who respectfully represent the following:

WHEREAS:

1. On April 2, 2004, the Division received notification from the Louisiana Department of Revenue that permittee was not current in the filing of all applicable state tax returns or in the payment of all taxes owed. The division attempted to notify Ebony Leftridge by certified mail at the address she supplied on her renewal application submitted January 28, 2004; the notice was returned "unclaimed". On April 16, 2004 the Division again attempted to notify Leftridge at a forwarding address which is the current address for her; again the certified mail was returned as "unclaimed". Should permittee have claimed her certified mail she would have been notified that she had thirty (30) days to provide the Division with documentation that a tax clearance had been issued. Permittee did not provide documentation of a tax clearance to the Division until on or about October 12, 2004.
2. The permittee is mandated by La. R.S. 27:28B(3) to remain current with all tax filings and payments owed to the state of Louisiana, any political subdivision of Louisiana, or the Internal Revenue Service.
3. Permittee was issued a *Notice of Recommendation of Suspension* by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board on or about July 28, 2004.
4. This matter has been scheduled for hearing on November 10, 2004 at 9:30 a.m. before the Honorable Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.

TRUE COPY

  
Representative  
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the foregoing stipulations, the Division and the permittee hereby propose the following settlement, that:

1. The permittee acknowledges that La. R.S. 27:28B(3) mandates permit holders to remain current with all tax filings and payments owed to the state of Louisiana, any political subdivision of Louisiana, or the Internal Revenue Service;
2. The permittee further acknowledges that certified mail sent by the Division on April 16, 2004 to her current address would have notified her that she had thirty (30) days to provide the Division with documentation that a tax clearance had been issued was unclaimed. Permittee did not provide documentation of a tax clearance to the Division until on or about October 12, 2004.
3. In consideration of the previous and aforementioned delay in submission of the mandatory state tax clearance and in lieu of further administrative action against the permittee's gaming permit, the permittee shall pay a \$250.00 civil penalty;
4. The Division hereby agrees to accept the permittee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of this Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action;
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 Ebony Leftridge 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 permittee being suspended until such time as the penalty is paid in full;
9. The Division and the permittee waive their rights to appeal this settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

**EBONY LEFRIDGE**  
No. P040024683

BY:



Ebony LeFridge  
2020 Caroline Street  
Shreveport, Louisiana 71108

**CHARLES C. FOTI, JR.**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

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**ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE**

**IN RE: EBONY LEFRIDGE**

**NO. P040024683**

**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 permittee acknowledges that attempts to notify her by certified mail at her current address that she had thirty (30) days to provide the Division with documentation that a tax clearance had been issued went unclaimed and that she did not provide documentation of a tax clearance to the Division until October 12, 2004.
2. the permittee 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 Non Key Gaming Employee Permit of the permittee being suspended until such time as penalty is paid in full.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED this 10 day of Nov, 2004 in  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED  
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON

PARTIES THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY

November 10 2004  
Jill Daminger  
HEARING OFFICE

cc: Ebony Leftridge  
Tammy Matzke  
Sgt. Rick Schefnaydra

  
Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.  
Hearing Officer

A TRUE COPY ATTEST  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICE  
BATON ROUGE, LA 11/10/04

Jill Daminger  
BY: CLERK

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF CADDO

**AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the State and Parish aforesaid, PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:

**EBONY LEFRIDGE,**

who, after first being duly sworn, declared and acknowledged to me, Notary, under oath:

that affiant is the holder of Non-Key Gaming Employee Permit No. P040024683;

that the permittee received a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action from the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, citing violation of La. R.S. 27:28B(3);

that in the interest of settling this matter, affiant has willfully entered into a Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement with the Division on behalf of the permittee, via the Attorney General's Office; and

that affiant signed the above-cited motion of her own volition, without duress or coercion.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in SHREVEPORT, Louisiana, on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2004.

  
Ebony Leftridge, Affiant

  
Notary Public  
My commission expires AT DEATH

#8178  
MICHAEL D. YORBA, Notary Public  
Bossier Parish, Louisiana  
My Commission is for Life