



*State of Louisiana*  
*Gaming Control Board*

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*DALE A. HALL*  
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: EBSTYLE, INC. D/B/A  
ERIC BRAND FURNITURE  
NO. P086502910**

**ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of April 19, 2012. The Hearing Officer's order dated April 4, 2012, 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 EBStyle, Inc. d/b/a Eric Brand Furniture, No. P086502910, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.**

**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

*Dale A. Hall*  
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**DALE A. HALL, CHAIRMAN**

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED  
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON  
ALL PARTIES THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF April, 2012  
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IN RE: EBSTYLE, INC.  
D/B/A ERIC BRAND FURNITURE

PERMIT NO. P086502910

**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 EBStyle, Inc. d/b/a Eric Brand Furniture (hereinafter, "Permittee"), 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 Permittee are desirous of compromising and settling all disputes between them relative to this 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.

TRUE COPY  
  
Representative  
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

## STIPULATIONS

1. On September 29, 2011, the Division received an Annual Permit Update Form from the Permittee notifying the Division that Peter Sayour ("Mr. Sayour") was no longer employed as Director of Operations of the Permittee as of January 31, 2011.
2. On October 5, 2011, an agent of the Division spoke with the contact person and President of the Permittee requesting a copy of Mr. Sayour's resignation letter, who advised the Division that a resignation letter did not exist because Mr. Sayour was let go from the company.
3. The contact person also indicated that the Director of Operations position has not been filled and no plans have been made to fill the position.
4. The Permittee stipulates that he failed to timely notify the Division of the removal of Peter Sayour as Director of Operations.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Permittee shall pay TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 (\$250.00) DOLLARS for the violations of LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4).
2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a civil penalty of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 (\$250.00) DOLLARS shall be in full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action for the licensee's violations of LAC 42:VII.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:IX.2901(B)(4), LAC 42:XIII.2901(B)(4).
3. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

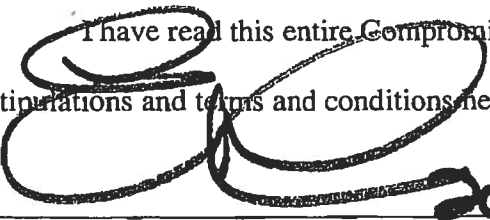
4. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and the Permittee pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

5. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these admitted violations in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty, and in connection with any future assessments of the Permittee's suitability.


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 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.

7. If approved by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Permittee agrees to pay TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 (\$250.00) DOLLARS within fifteen (15) calendar days of such approval. Permittee agrees that failure to meet this requirement shall result in immediate suspension of the gaming permit 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.

 20 March 2012

**Eric Brand**  
**President/Owner**  
**EBStyle, Inc d/b/a**  
**Eric Brand Furniture**

  
**Mesa T. Brown, AAG on behalf of**  
**State of Louisiana, Department of Public**  
**Safety & Corrections, Office of State Police**

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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 EBStyle, Inc. d/b/a Eric Brand Furniture (hereinafter, "Permittee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has sent a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Permittee, 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, are set for hearing March 21, 2012, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the Division and Permittee 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:


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

Respectfully submitted,

By:  **20 Melt 2012**

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EBStyle, Inc d/b/a  
Eric Brand Furniture  
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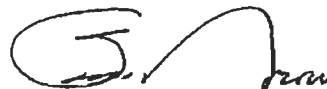
BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, came on for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Settlement Agreement, and the said Motion, and it appearing to 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**, that the Permittee must pay TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND NO/100 (\$250.00) DOLLARS to the Division within fifteen (15) days of the approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the permit of EBStyle, Inc. d/b/a Eric Brand Furniture without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, in Baton Rouge,

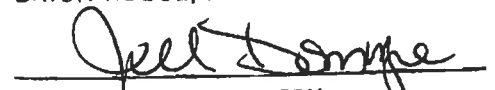
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DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE  
ALL PARTIES TO BE SERVED ON  
OF April 13 2012  
DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

cc. Eric Brand  
Mesa T. Brown  
Sgt. Monell Sledge



A TRUE COPY ATTEST  
WILLIAM H. BROWN  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICER

BATON ROUGE, LA 04.04.12

  
BY: CLERK