



State of Louisiana

Gaming Control Board

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HILLARY J. CRAIN
CHAIRMAN

IN RE: CATFISH QUEEN PARTNERSHIP
IN COMMENDUM JAZZ ENTERPRISES
D/B/A BELLE OF BATON ROUGE

No. RGS000159
License No. R011700009
SAR 00-1-03-107-1096

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of January 16, 2001. The Hearing Officer's order dated December 13, 2000, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of "Notice of Violation and Penalty," by and between Catfish Queen Partnership In Commendum Jazz Enterprises d/b/a Belle of Baton Rouge, No. RGS000159, License No. R01700009, and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Riverboat Gaming Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is APPROVED.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the 17th day of January, 2001.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

HILLARY J. CRAIN, CHAIRMAN

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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OF January, 2001

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IN THE MATTER OF

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CASE NO: RGS 000159

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LOUISIANA GAMING
CONTROL BOARD

JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS
AND APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

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On Joint Motion of:

- (i) the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, Riverboat Gaming Division ("Division"), and
- (ii) Catfish Queen Partnership in Commendum Jazz Enterprises d/b/a Belle of Baton Rouge ("Licensee"), enter the following Stipulations into the record:

WHEREAS, on March 27, 2000 the Division caused to be sent to the Licensee a Notice of Violation and Penalty RGS 000159, SAR 00-1-03-107-1096. In that Notice, it was alleged that the Licensee violated LAC 42:XIII.2715(A)(1) and LAC 42:XIII.2723(J)(1)(2) and (5).

WHEREAS, the Notice assessed a \$5,000.00 penalty for violating LAC 42:XIII.2715(A)(1) and a \$10,000.00 penalty for violating LAC 42:XIII.2723(J)(5). The Licensee was warned as to its violation of LAC 42:XIII.2723(J)(1) and (2).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing Stipulations, the Division and Permittee hereby propose the following Settlement:

- 1. Licensee acknowledges its violation of LAC 42:XIII.2723(J)(5).
- 2. Licensee will pay a money penalty of \$10,000.00 for one violation of

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Representative
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LAC 42:XIII.2723(J)(5).

3. This settlement will act as a written warning as to the violation of LAC 42:XIII.2715(A)(1) contained in the Notice of Violation and Penalty RGS 000159, SAR 00-1-03-107-1096.

4. Subject to the approval of the Hearing Officer of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, the Division and Licensee hereby agree to accept this Settlement as full and final settlement of the Notice of Violation and Penalty, RGS 000159, SAR 00-1-03-104-1096.

5. It is expressly understood that this proposed settlement, if approved by the Hearing Officer, is not executory and will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for its determination, as to whether the matter should be heard by the Hearing Officer. The parties hereby consent to this procedure.

6. The Division and Licensee waive their rights to appeal this Stipulation if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and is accepted by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.


7. The Division reserves the right to take these violations into consideration in connection with any subsequent violations.

8. This Stipulation and Settlement is to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

9. This Stipulation and Settlement constitutes the entire Agreement between the Division and Licensee pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties.

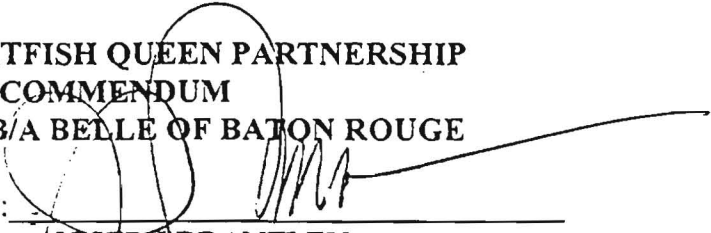
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CATFISH QUEEN PARTNERSHIP
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CONTROL BOARD

ORDER

Considering the foregoing Joint Motion and Stipulations:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the foregoing Joint Motion and Stipulation of facts be accepted, approved and entered into the record of this proceeding;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, Licensee acknowledges its violation of LAC 42:XIII.2723(J)(5).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED Licensee will pay a money penalty of \$10,000.00 for one violation of LAC 42:XIII.2723(J)(5). This penalty will be paid within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED this settlement will act as a written warning as to the violation of LAC 42:XIII.2715(A)(1) contained in the Notice of Violation and Penalty RGS 000159, SAR 00-1-03-107-1096.

DATED AND SIGNED, this 13th day of December, 2000 at Baton

Rouge, Louisiana.
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 13th DAY
OF December 2000
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cc: Joseph Brawley, Esq.
Toby Davis, Esq.
Lt. Dane Morgan



JUDGE WILLIAM H. BROWN
HEARING OFFICER A TRUE COPY ATTEST

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
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