

KATHLEEN BABINEAUX BLANCO **GOVERNOR** 

H. CHARLES GAUDIN CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: COUNTRY FLAME, INC. D/B/A **COUNTRY FLAME RESTAURANT** NO. 3601205854

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of June 20, 2006. The Hearing Officer's order dated May 30, 2006, 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 Country Flame, Inc. d/b/a Country Flame Restaurant, No. 3601205854, 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  $\mathcal{D}$  day of June, 2006.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

BY:

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IN RE: COUNTRY FLAME, INC.
d/b/a COUNTRY FLAME RESTAURANT

NO. 3601205854

# 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 ("the Division") and Country Flame, Inc. d/b/a Country Flame Restaurant VGL 3601205854 ("the 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 the 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.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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d/b/a COUNTRY FLAME RESTAURANT

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#### **ORDER**

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 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 May, 2006, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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BY: CLERK

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d/b/a COUNTRY FLAME RESTAURANT

NO. 3601205854

#### COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "the Division") and Country Flame, Inc. d/b/a Country Flame Restaurant, VGL 3601205854, do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, on March 29, 2006, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Country Flame, Inc. d/b/a Country Flame Restaurant alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by said Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action are set for hearing on May 30, 2006, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and the 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. The owners of Country Flame, Inc. are Michael Christakis, President and 50% shareholder, and Loukia Christakis, Secretary/Treasurer and 50% shareholder.
- 2. Country Flame, Inc. d/b/a Country Flame Restaurant, a licensed video gaming establishment, previously entered into a video poker device agreement with Master Video Poker.
- 3. Master Video Poker forwarded video gaming documents ("the Documents") to Country Flame, Inc. d/b/a Country Flame Restaurant for execution, including but not limited to the Request to Release Information dated March 10, 1994, signed by Michael Christakis; the Request to Release Information dated April 30, 1996, signed by Michael Christakis; the Annual 12, 2002, signed Form dated March by Michael Christakis: Licensee Registry/VERIFICATION dated June 12, 2002; and the Designated Representative and Manager Application dated July 25, 2003, signed by Michael Christakis.
- 4. Michael Christakis did not sign the Documents in the presence of a notary and the Documents were not notarized in the Affiant's presence. Thus, the Documents were improperly notarized in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(15). Further, the Division's investigation revealed that the purported notary was not a notary.
- 5. Michael Christakis and Loukia Christakis represent that all of the statements, responses, disclosures and representations provided in the documents submitted to the Division bearing his/her signature are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge, information and belief, and represents a complete and accurate account of the requested information.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. Within fifteen (15) days of the approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board, Country Flame, Inc. d/b/a Country Flame Restaurant shall pay a civil penalty of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).
- 2. The Division hereby agrees to accept the payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of all violations alleged in the March 29, 2006, Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.
- Any and all information discovered throughout the course of this or any other investigation may be used in any future determination of the suitability of Michael Christakis, Loukia Christakis and Country Flame, Inc.
- 4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- 5. 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.
- 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, however, payment of the above penalty must be submitted to the Division within (15) fifteen 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 immediate suspension of the license 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.

d/b/a Country Flame Restaur		der of Country Flame, Inc	
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terms and conditions hereof.	Treasurer and 50%	Agreement and agree to all stipulations shareholder of Country Flame, Inc	and
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O. Young Bonner, AAG on behalf of State of Louisiana

Department of Public Safety & Corrections,

Office of State Police