



*State of Louisiana*  
Gaming Control Board

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H. CHARLES GAUDIN  
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: GREAT AMERICAN BASE COMPANY  
NO. P086502680**

**ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of June 17, 2008. The Hearing Officer's order dated May 28, 2008, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action," No. P086502680, by and between Great American Base Company, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.**

**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

BY:

  
**H. CHARLES GAUDIN, CHAIRMAN**

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LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED  
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON  
ALL PARTIES THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF June, 2008  
APPEAL DOCKET CLERK  


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**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE**

**IN RE: GREAT AMERICAN  
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**P086502680**

**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:**

**COME NOW** the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police (hereinafter "the Division") and Great American Base Company, Permit No. P086502680, who file this, their 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 Great American Base Company 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

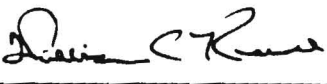
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is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

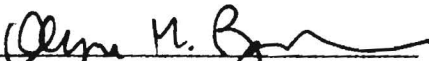
**WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED,** The Division and Great American Base Company respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**EXHIBIT "A"**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
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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 Great American Base Company (hereinafter "the Permittee), a Non-Gaming Supplier, Permittee No. P086502680, do hereby represent and agree as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Great American Base Company which notice alleges 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 May 28, 2008, before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all disputes and issues raised 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. On December 4, 2007, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Great American Base Company alleging certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law.
2. Great American Base Company admits it did not timely submit photographs and an occupational license, thereby violating the administrative rules cited in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Great American Base Company agrees to pay a civil penalty of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).
2. The Division hereby agrees to accept the payment of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.
3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these admitted stipulations and violations in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty, and in connection with any future determination of the suitability of Great American Base Company.
4. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and Great American Base Company pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

5. 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.

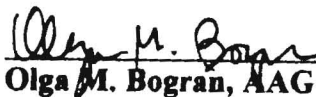
6. If approved, Great American Base Company must make payment of the civil penalty and delinquency fee to the Division within ten (10) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the Permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

7. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

I have read this entire Compromise Settlement Agreement, understand it, and agree to all Stipulations, Terms and Conditions hereof.



**William C. Knoll, President, Great American Base Company, Permit No. P086502680**



**Olga M. Bogran, AAG  
On behalf of the State of Louisiana  
Department of Public Safety & Corrections  
Office of State Police**

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, 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 Five Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$500.00) to the Division within ten (10) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the Non-Gaming Supplier Permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2008, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

  
William H. Brown  
HEARING OFFICER

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I CERTIFIED  
THIS ORDER TO THE PERMITTEE SERVED ON  
28th May 2008 PAY  
William Knell  
Olga Buxpan  
Sgt. Dms Carbonaro  
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

A TRUE COPY ATTEST  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICE  
BATON ROUGE, LA 5/28/08  
William Knell  
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