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HILLARY J. CRAIN CHAIRMAN

# IN RE: ST. FRANCISVILLE INN, LLC D/B/A ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ON THE LAKE NO. VP6301310527

# **ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Garning Control Board at its meeting of August, 19, 2003. The Hearing Officer's order dated July 16, 2003, based on the "Joint Motion for Entry of Stipulations and Approval of Proposed Settlement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Revocation/Suspension," by and between St. Francisville Inn, LLC d/b/a St. Francis Hotel on the Lake, No. VP6301310527, and the State of Louisiana, Office of the State Police, Video Garning Division, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the day of August, 2003.

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BY:

HILLARY J. CRAIN, CHAIRMAN

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IN RE: ST. FRANCISVILLE INN, L.L.C. d/b/a ST. FRANCIS HOTEL ON THELAKE

**LICENSE NO: 6301310527** 

# JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF STIPULATIONS AND APPROVAL OF

## PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

On Joint Motion of:

- (i) the State of Louisiana, Office of State Police, Video Gaming Division ("Division"), and
- (ii) St. Francisville Inn, L.L.C. d/b/a St. Francis Hotel on the Lake ("Licensee"),

who enter the following Stipulations into the record:

1.

During an inspection of the Licensee's establishment, Division agents observed that the smaller of two lounges contained no alcoholic beverages and no employees were present to serve patron who were playing the video gaming devices.

2.

La. R.S. 27:306 (A)(2)(e)(ii), (iii) and (iv) provides:

e) A licensee owning or leasing a licensed establishment which is a hotel or motel which has more than one lounge or facility and which has a Class A-General retail permit or a Class A-Restaurant permit, as defined in Part II of Chapter 1 or Part II of Chapter 2 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to sell alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption on a single licensed premises may make available for play not more than three video draw poker devices at each lounge or separate

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facility, not to exceed a total of twelve video draw poker devices for the hotel or motel, if all other requirements of this Chapter are met. Each separate lounge or facility shall meet the following criteria:

- (ii) It must have separate and independent beverage preparation areas.
- (iii) It must prepare, dispense, and sell alcoholic beverages for onpremises consumption.
- (iv) It must have a person whose primary duty is tending bar on duty while the lounge or facility is open for business and have a permanently affixed wet bar facility including plumbing and sinks.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the forgoing Stipulations, the Division and licensee hereby propose the following settlement:

- (1) The Licensee does admit to the violation of La. R.S. 27:306 (A)(2)(e)(ii), (iii) and (iv).
- (2) In lieu of revocation or suspension, the Licensee will pay a civil penalty of ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY SIX DOLLARS (\$1,696) which is the equivalent of five (5) days of gaming revenue at the Licensee's establishment.
- (3) The Division hereby agrees to accept the Licensee's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of this matter.
- (4) The Division reserves the right to take into consideration these violations in connection with any future violation.
- (5) This Stipulation and Settlement is to be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.
- (6) This Stipulation and Settlement constitute the entire agreement between the Division and the Licensee pertaining to the subject matter contained, herein,

and supercedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties.

(7) This Stipulation and Settlement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer

of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if

these proposed Stipulations and Settlement are approved by the Hearing

Officer, this agreement 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; if approved, payment of the above penalty

must be submitted within fifteen (15) days of this approval to the Louisiana

Gaming Control Board

(8) Division and the Licensee waive their rights to appeal this Stipulation and

Settlement if the Order is signed by the Hearing Officer and accepted by the

Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

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### ORDER

CONSIDERING the foregoing Joint Motion and Stipulations,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUGED 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, that the admission of the licensee to the violation of La. R.S. 27:306 (A)(2)(e)(ii), (iii) and (iv) be accepted;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that St. Francisville Inn, L.L.C. d/b/a St. Francis Hotel on the Lake shall pay as a civil penalty to the State of Louisiana the sum of ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED NINETY SIX DOLLARS (\$1,696) within fifteen days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana this

day of \_

2003

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