



State of Louisiana
Gaming Control Board

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GOVERNOR

RONNIE JONES
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: BUDDY’S CASINO, LLC D/B/A
GILLIS TRUCK STOP & BUDDY’S CASINO
NO. 1000516320**

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of May 16, 2016. The Hearing Officer’s order dated May 10, 2016, 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 Buddy’s Casino, LLC d/b/a Gillis Truck Stop & Buddy’s Casino, No. 1000516320, 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 *16th* day of *May, 2016*.

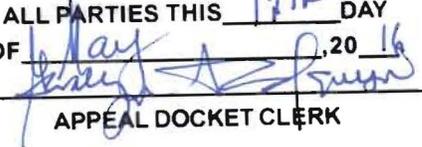
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BY: 
RONNIE JONES, CHAIRMAN

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RE: BUDDY'S CASINO, LLC
D/B/A GILLIS TRUCK STOP & BUDDY'S CASINO

LIC. NO.: 1000516320

**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 Buddy's Casino, LLC d/b/a Gillis Truck Stop & Buddy's Casino (hereinafter, "Buddy's"), 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 Buddy's are desirous of 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.

TRUE COPY

Representative
Louisiana Gaming Control Board

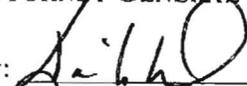
WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and Buddy's respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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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 Buddy's Casino, LLC d/b/a Gillis Truck Stop & Buddy's Casino (hereinafter, "Buddy's") do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Buddy's, 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 has been set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Buddy's are desirous of fully and finally 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. Buddy's is a Type 5 licensed establishment located at 6191 N. Highway 171, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70611.
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2. On May 6, 2015, the Division conducted a compliance inspection at Buddy's, which revealed several violations of Louisiana Gaming Law and regulations.

3. Buddy's stipulates that it did not have fifty (50) available eighteen-wheel tractor trailer parking spaces, the restaurant did not have the fifty (50) available seats required for patrons dining in the restaurant, the occupational licenses for both the restaurant and casino gaming room were expired, an unlicensed technician was allowed to access the interior of an enrolled and active video gaming device, there was no licensee or designated representative present at the gaming facility and there was no employee or designated representative that had the ability to locate all records, documents, and who possessed the knowledge of the daily operations of the licensed establishment.

4. On August 6, 2015, a follow-up inspection was completed and Buddy's had corrected all violations, which were revealed during the May 6, 2015 inspection.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of Administrative Action of its Gaming License, Buddy's will pay a civil penalty of **NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$9,400.00) DOLLARS** for the violation of **La. R.S. 27:417(A)(3)(a), La. R.S. 27:417 (A)(2)(a), LAC 42:XI.2417(A)(1), LAC 42:XI.2413(E)(1), LAC 42:XI.2407(A)(1), and LAC 42:XI.2407(B)(8).**

2. The Division hereby agrees to accept Buddy's payment of the above stated penalty in full and final settlement of the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action for Buddy's violation of **La. R.S. 27:417(A)(3)(a), La. R.S. 27:417 (A)(2)(a), LAC 42:XI.2417(A)(1), LAC 42:XI.2413(E)(1), LAC 42:XI.2407(A)(1), and LAC 42:XI.2407(B)(8).**

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

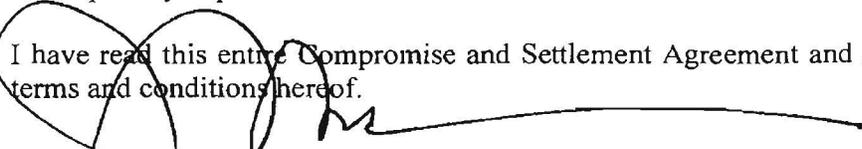
4. ~~The terms~~ of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

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

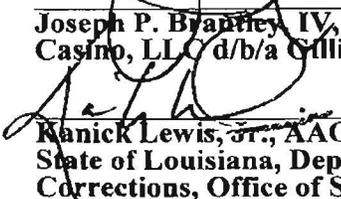
6. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if the Hearing Officer approves this proposed settlement, this agreement is not thereby executory, but will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming 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, Buddy's agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Buddy's agrees that failure to meet this requirement shall result in immediate suspension of the gaming license 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.



**Joseph P. Brantley IV, Counsel for and on behalf of Buddy's
Casino, LLC d/b/a Gillis Truck Stop & Buddy's Casino**



**Kanick Lewis, Jr., AAG, on behalf of
State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety &
Corrections, Office of State Police**

BATON ROUGE, LA 05/10/2016
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STATE OF LOUISIANA DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 10th day of May, 2016, came 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 or representing themselves, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Compromise and 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 Buddy's Casino, LLC d/b/a Gillis Truck Stop & Buddy's Casino must pay **NINE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$9,400.00) DOLLARS** to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the gaming license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 10th day of May, 2016, in Baton

Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON

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OF May, 2016.

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DOCKET CLERK, ADMIN. HEARING OFFICE

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RICHARD L. REYNOLDS
HEARING OFFICER

cc: Gillis Truck Stop & Buddy's Casino; Kanick Louis Tr; Subl... Sib