

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of May 19, 2009

The Louisiana Gaming Control Board conducted a meeting on Tuesday, May 19, 2009, in the Livingston Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Present at the meeting were: H. Charles Gaudin, Chairman; Major Claude Mercer, Velma Rogers, Claryce Minor, Ayres Bradford, Robert Jones, Mark Stipe, Gerald Juneau and James Singleton. Major Mike Noel represented ex-officio member Col. Mike Edmonson, and Earl Millet represented ex-officio member Sec. Cynthia Bridges.

The meeting was called to order. It was moved by Ms. Minor to waive the reading and approve the minutes of the April meeting. That motion was seconded by Mr. Jones and unanimously approved by the Board.

Ms. Donna Jackson, State Police Gaming Audit Division, presented the revenue reports for the riverboats, landbased casino and slots at the track. Ms. Janice Adolpf, also with the Gaming Audit Division, presented the statistics for video poker.

Ms. Mesa Brown, Asst. Attorney General in the Gaming Division, presented the riverboat compliance reports for the first quarter of 2009.

There was a request for a change in ownership of a revenue recipient for 190 Truck Stop, LLC d/b/a Grand Point Grand Casino – No. 4700513410. Following discussion, it was moved by Major Mercer to approve the transfer. That motion was seconded by Ms. Minor and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered a Certificate of Compliance for the Riverboat Gaming Vessel Alternate Inspection Program for L'Auberge du lac. Mr. John Francic, ABS Consulting, Maritime Services, stated the annual inspection of L'Auberge du Lac's vessel was conducted and following the inspection recommended that a Certificate of Compliance be issued to L'Auberge du Lac for a one-year period.

It was moved by Mr. Singleton to approve the Certificate of Compliance. That motion was seconded by Mr. Jones and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board acted on Proposed Settlements/Appeals in the following:

1. **In Re: Panagiotis Patselikos d/b/a Leni's Restaurant – No. 3601210517** – Motion by Mr. Stipe to approve the \$8,000.00 penalty for operating for two years without an ATC permit and failure to notify the Division. That motion was seconded by Ms. Minor and unanimously approved by the Board.

2. **In Re: Mojolounge, Inc. d/b/a Mojo Lounge – No. 3601213667; Louis Maumus – No. 08013** – Motion by Mr. Bradford to approve the \$1,000.00 penalty for both Mojolounge and Louis Maumus for failure to notify the Division of a change in ownership. That motion was seconded by Ms. Rogers and unanimously approved by the Board.
3. **In Re: Armand & Guidry, Inc. d/b/a Tastee #61 – No. 2602207392; BBBJ, LLC d/b/a Joe’s Café 2 – No. 2600212727; James Armand – No. 07019; Stacey Armand – No. 07020; Helen Byrne – No. 07021; Marilyn Guidry – No. 07022** - Motion by Mr. Singleton to remand to the Hearing Officer for clarification and additional reasons supporting his individual findings of unsuitability of James Armand, Stacey Armand, Helen Byrne, and Marilyn Guidry and his precise reasons for revocation of the licenses of Armand & Guidry, Inc. d/b/a Tastee #61, and BBBJ, LLC d/b/a Joe’s Café 2. That motion was seconded by Mr. Bradford and passed by a vote of 6 to 3. Voting for the motion were: Major Mercer, Ms. Rogers, Ms. Minor, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Jones and Mr. Singleton. Voting against the motion were: Mr. Stipe, Mr. Juneau and Chairman Gaudin.
4. **In Re: Joey H. Melancon – No. P040044855** – Motion by Major Mercer to reverse the decision of the Hearing Officer because permittee has repaid her student loan. That motion was seconded by Ms. Rogers and unanimously approved by the Board.

There being no public comments, it was moved by Ms. Minor to adjourn the meeting. That motion was seconded by Mr. Singleton and unanimously approved by the Board.

The meeting was adjourned.