

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Minutes of August 21, 2014

The monthly meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board was convened on Thursday, August 21, 2014, 10:00 a.m., in House Committee Room 1 of the Louisiana State Capitol. Present at the meeting were: Ronnie Jones, Chairman, Ayres Bradford, Mark Stipe, James Singleton, Denise Noonan, Claude Mercer, Claude Jackson and Robert Gaston. Absent was board member Dennis Stine, and ex-officio members Colonel Mike Edmonson and Secretary Tim Barfield.

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

Ms. Donna Jackson, State Police Gaming Audit, provided revenue reports for the riverboats, landbased casino, slots at the track, and employee numbers for the landbased casino. Mr. Jim Bossier, also with the Gaming Audit Section, provided the statistics for video poker.

Ms. Mesa Brown, Assistant Attorney General in the Gaming Division, presented the Voluntary Compliance Reports for the Second Quarter of 2014.

The Board acted in globo on the following truckstop applications.

1. L.M. Daigle Oil Co., Inc. d/b/a Lucky Delta – No. 1006500040 (transfer of interest)
2. L.M. Daigle Oil Co., Inc. d/b/a Starks Truck Stop – No. 1000516060 (transfer of interest)

Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Gaston to approve both transfers of interest. That motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the Certificate of Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of the gaming vessel of PNK (Baton Rouge) Partnership d/b/a L'Auberge Casino & Hotel Baton Rouge – No. R011000801. Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Bradford to issue the Certificate of Compliance. That motion was seconded by Mr. Singleton and unanimously approved by the Board.

The Board considered the renewal application for the riverboat gaming license of Eldorado Casino Shreveport Joint Venture d/b/a Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport – No. R013600005. Following discussion, it was moved by Mr. Bradford to adopt the resolution approving the five-year renewal of the license for Eldorado Casino Shreveport Joint Venture d/b/a Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport. That motion was seconded by Mr. Stipe and unanimously approved by the Board.

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

1. **In Re: St. Charles Gaming Co., Inc. d/b/a Isle of Capri Lake Charles – No. R011700174** – Motion by Mr. Gaston to approve the \$18,750 penalty for allowing an underage person to gamble. That motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson and unanimously approved by the Board.
2. **In Re: Jamestown Metal Marine Sales – No. P086502878** - Motion by Mr. Singleton to approve the \$500 penalty for failure to timely provide required information regarding a new employee. That motion was seconded by Major Mercer and unanimously approved by the Board.
3. **In Re: Waffle Iron, LLC d/b/a Cajun Jeux’s – No. 1001112621A** – Motion by Ms. Noonan to approve the \$1,000 penalty for allowing an underage person to gamble. That motion was seconded by Mr. Singleton and unanimously approved by the Board.
4. **In Re: Daiquiri Express, LLC d/b/a Lil Jeux’s – No. 1001114050A** - Motion by Major Mercer to approve the \$1,000 penalty for allowing an underage person to gamble. That motion was seconded by Mr. Stipe and unanimously approved by the Board.
5. **In Re: Tang Dynasty Entertainment, LLC - No. P076503029** – Motion by Mr. Jackson to approve the \$1,250 penalty for failure to timely submit the annual permit fee and annual affidavit. That motion was seconded by Mr. Bradford and unanimously approved by the Board.
6. **In Re: Shundra J. Whitehurst - No. P040036059** – Motion by Mr. Gaston to affirm the hearing officer’s revocation of Ms. Whitehurst’s non-key gaming permit due to pending felony charges. That motion was seconded by Ms. Noonan and unanimously approved by the Board.
7. **In Re: Bernard P. Guidry – No. P040035068** – Motion by Ms. Noonan to affirm the hearing officer’s revocation of Mr. Guidry’s non-key gaming permit due to a pending felony charge. That motion was seconded by Mr. Jackson and unanimously approved by the Board.
8. **In Re: Ciro F. Mussle – No. P040033017** – Motion by Mr. Bradford to remand this matter to the Hearing Officer for consideration of any new evidence and to render a decision accordingly. That motion was seconded by Mr. Singleton and approved by a vote of five to three. Voting for the amendment were Mr. Bradford, Mr. Stipe, Mr. Singleton, Ms. Noonan and Mr. Jackson. Voting against the amendment were Major Mercer, Mr. Gaston and Chairman Jones.

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

The meeting was adjourned.