# ORDER 2010-44 RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT CASINO AZTAR 10-AZ-01

After reviewing the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:



the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2010.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

Timothy Murphy, Chair

ATTEST:

Marc Fine, Secretary

# STATE OF INDIANA INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION

IN RE THE MATTER OF:	)	
	) SE	TTLEMENT
CASINO AZTAR	)	10-AZ-01
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#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") by and through its Executive Director Ernest E. Yelton and Casino Aztar ("Aztar"), (collectively, the "Parties") desire to settle this matter prior to the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18(a). The Parties stipulate and agree that the following facts are true:

## FINDINGS OF FACT

#### **COUNT I**

- 1. Pursuant to IC 4-33-9-12 and 68 IAC 1-11-1(c), a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age may not be present in the area of a riverboat where gambling is being conducted.
- 2. On October 6, 2009, a Gaming Agent reviewed the daily surveillance log for October 5, 2009 and discovered a Security Shift Supervisor requested surveillance coverage as he approached two patrons on the casino floor to check their identification. One of the patrons was allowed to leave the casino to check in the car for her identification. The patron got into her car and left. Both patrons had given their names and it was discovered that the patron who was allowed to leave was underage. The Gaming Agent reviewed the surveillance coverage of the patrons entering the casino on October 5, 2009 and found that they were not asked for identification. Later the same day, the patrons board the casino again and the same Security Officer does not ask for identification.

#### **COUNT II**

- 3. 68 IAC 2-3-9.2(b)(2)(C) states a riverboat licensee must advise the enforcement agent, on a form prescribed or approved by the commission, when an occupational licensee transfers to another position with the riverboat licensee.
- 4. On October 15, 2009, a Gaming Agent received an application for a position change for a bartender to a dual rate bartender/supervisor. The transfer took place December 26, 2008.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Aztar by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of the Riverboat Gambling Act, Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code and/or Aztar's approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Aztar hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against Aztar. This agreement is being entered into to avoid the potential expense and inconvenience of disciplinary action.

Aztar shall pay to the commission a total of \$8,500 (\$7,500 for Count I and \$1,000 for Count II) in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in each count of this agreement. This agreement extends only to those violations and findings of fact, specifically alleged herein. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts that give rise to additional or separate violations, which are not described herein, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described herein.

Upon execution and approval of this Settlement Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Commission, Aztar agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$8,500 and shall waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Settlement Agreement. This Settlement Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Aztar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.

Ernest E. Yelton, Executive Director

Indiana Gaming Compnission

Date

Casino Aztar

Grady Aitken, General Manager

2-8-10

Date