

**ORDER 2016-072**  
**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**  
**IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**  
**HORSESHOE HAMMOND, LLC**  
**16-HH-01**

After having reviewed the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:

**APPROVES**

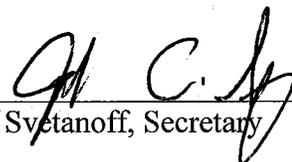
the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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Cris Johnston, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary

**STATE OF INDIANA  
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

<b>IN RE THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	
	)	<b>SETTLEMENT</b>
<b>HORSESHOE HAMMOND, LLC</b>	)	<b>16-HH-01</b>
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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Executive Director Sara Gonso Tait and Horseshoe Hammond, LLC (“Horseshoe”) (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**

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 December 5, 2015 a Gaming Agent was on the casino floor with another Gaming Agent and a Security Supervisor when a request for a Security Supervisor to come to the Total Rewards counter was heard via the casino two-way radio system. The Agents went with the Supervisor to the Total Rewards counter to find that an underage person had attempted to get a player’s card. One of the Agents verified that the person was under the age of 21. The Agent reviewed surveillance coverage and found that the underage person was not asked for identification by the Security Officer at the turnstile.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Horseshoe by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of IC 4-33, 68 IAC and/or Horseshoe’s approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Horseshoe hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against Horseshoe. This agreement is being entered into to avoid the potential expense and inconvenience of disciplinary action.

Horseshoe shall pay to the Commission a settlement of \$1,500 in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in each count of this agreement. Neither this agreement nor any action performed pursuant to it will constitute an admission of any violation by Horseshoe. This agreement extends only to known incidents specifically alleged in this agreement and

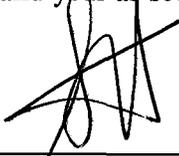
wholly based on the facts described herein. If the Commission subsequently discovers additional facts, which are not described in this agreement, that may support an independent determination that a violation has occurred, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the facts are 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, Horseshoe agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$1,500 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 Horseshoe.

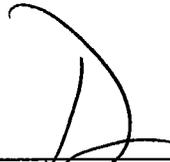
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.



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Sara Gonso Tait, Executive Director  
Indiana Gaming Commission

2/22/16

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Date



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Dan Nita, General Manager  
Horseshoe Hammond, LLC

2/10/16

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Date