

**ORDER 2013-164
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**HORSESHOE HAMMOND, LLC
13-HH-03**

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

APPROVED

APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Matt Bell, Chair

ATTEST:



Christopher Johnston, Secretary

**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Executive Director Ernest E. Yelton 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 April 12, 2013 Gaming Agents were advised by a Security Supervisor that an underage person had entered the casino. The underage person was not asked for identification at the turnstile.
3. On April 28, 2013 a Gaming Agent was notified by a Security Supervisor that a person was being arrested and was 20 years of age. The Agent reviewed surveillance coverage and found that the underage person was asked for identification (“ID”) at the turnstiles. The Security Officer questioned the ID presented and called his supervisor. The Supervisor informed the Officer to not let the person onto the casino and to turn her away. The Security Officer then asked the person for another ID. The person gave the Officer an ID that indicated she was under 21 years of age and the Officer allowed her to enter the casino.

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 \$13,500 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 \$13,500 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.

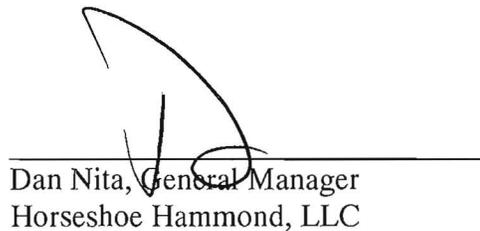
This Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Horseshoe.

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



Ernest E. Yelton, Executive Director
Indiana Gaming Commission

9.9.13
Date



Dan Nita, General Manager
Horseshoe Hammond, LLC

8/29/13
Date