

**ORDER 2013-205
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
CAESARS RIVERBOAT CASINO, LLC
13-CS-03**

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

APPROVED

APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

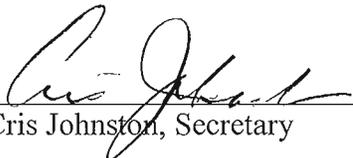
IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Matt Bell, Chair

ATTEST:



Cris Johnston, Secretary

**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

IN RE THE MATTER OF:)
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) **SETTLEMENT**
CAESARS RIVERBOAT CASINO, LLC) **13-CS-03**
d/b/a HORSESHOE CASINO HOTEL)
SOUTHERN INDIANA

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Executive Director Ernest E. Yelton and Caesars Riverboat Casino, LLC d/b/a Horseshoe Casino Hotel Southern Indiana (“Horseshoe South”), (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. 68 IAC 14-3-2 (b) states that all playing cards must meet the following specifications:
(1) all decks of cards must be a complete standard deck of fifty-two cards in four suits. The four suits shall be hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades. Each suit shall consist of numerical cards from: (A) two to ten; (B) a jack; (C) a queen; (D) a king; and (E) an ace.
2. On August 22, 2013 the Gaming Supervisor was contacted by the Surveillance Supervisor regarding six gold colored cards found in the black colored decks of cards on a blackjack table. The Gaming Supervisor reviewed surveillance coverage and found that prior to opening the table the six decks of gold colored cards were counted by the Dealer while the black colored cards remained in the shoe. Approximately six minutes later the Dealer places the gold colored decks into the shuffler. The red light flashes one time, indicating an error, and the Dealer removes the gold colored decks and placed them in the shoe. The black colored decks are placed in the shuffler. The first player sits down at the table at approximately 1217 hours and the gold colored cards are put into play. At approximately 1228 hours the gold colored cards are hand shuffled and put into play. At approximately 1231 hours the red light on the shuffler flashes several times. The Table Games Floor Supervisor removes the black colored cards from the shuffler and places them back into the shuffler. At 1250 hours the red light on the shuffler flashes forty six times before the black colored cards are removed and the game is stopped. The Supervisor finds one gold colored card in the black colored decks, removes the gold colored card and places the black colored decks back into the shuffler while the Dealer counts the gold colored cards and discovers a shortage of six cards. The Supervisor removes the black decks from the shuffler, hands them to the Dealer who fans the cards and finds the remaining gold colored cards in the black colored decks. The Director of Table Games stated the Supervisor followed Horseshoe Southern Indiana procedures for

the Multi Deck Shuffler Red Light Procedure. According to the procedure the first time a red light appears on the shuffle machine the dealer will contact a supervisor, the supervisor will remove the decks of cards and check for bent, damaged or cards turned sideways in the elevator. The supervisor will return the cards and restart the shuffle. When cards are in play at the time the red light flashes, the dealer is to complete the dealing of the shoe, count down the cards and check to see if all cards are of the same color. If the cards are accounted for the dealer will be instructed to hand shuffle the decks of cards. The procedure is the same for the second consecutive time the red light appears. On the third consecutive time a red light flashes the supervisor will contact the manager, surveillance and a slot tech. The dealer will count the cards. If the cards are accounted for or found in the shuffler, the slot tech will replace the shuffle machine.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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

Horseshoe South shall pay to the Commission a sum of \$4,000 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, Horseshoe South agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$4,000 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.

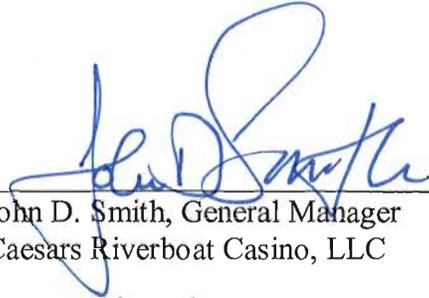
This Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Horseshoe South.

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

11.14.13
Date



John D. Smith, General Manager
Caesars Riverboat Casino, LLC

11/5/13
Date