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**STATE OF WASHINGTON
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

NO. CR 2019-00197

MATTHEW R MORRIS
License No. 69-22977,

STIPULATED SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT

Licensee.

The Washington State Gambling Commission represented by its attorneys, ROBERT W. FERGUSON, Attorney General, KELLEN WRIGHT, Assistant Attorney General, and its Director, DAVID TRUJILLO, and the Licensee, MATTHEW R. MORRIS, represented by his attorney, VICTOR MINJARES, hereby enter into this stipulation and settlement agreement for Case Number CR 2019-00197.

I. INTRODUCTION

In the above-referenced case, the Washington State Gambling Commission issued a Notice of Administrative Charges dated March 19, 2019 alleging that Mr. Morris knew of and failed to report another casino employee's fraud and drug use, and that this conduct warranted revocation of his Class III Certification, Number 69-22977, under RCW 9.46.153(1); RCW 9.46.075(1) and (8); WAC 230-03-085(1), (3), and (9)(a); and Nisqually Tribal-State Gaming Compact Section V(C)(1) and (3).

II. AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES

The Gambling Commission and the Licensee agree to the following:

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1 1. The Washington State Gambling Commission and the Licensee enter into this
2 agreement to avoid the time and expense of further litigation.

3 2. The Licensee explicitly waives the right of further administrative review of all
4 matters related to the above-referenced Administrative Charges.

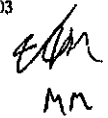
5 3. The Licensee does not admit to the facts or violations alleged in the above-
6 referenced Administrative Charges. However, the Licensee agrees that, were this matter to
7 proceed to hearing, there is a substantial likelihood that the Washington State Gambling
8 Commission would be able to prove that it had the authority to revoke the Licensee's Class III
9 Certification under RCW 9.46.153(1); RCW 9.46.075(1); WAC 230-03-085(1); and/or
10 Nisqually Tribal-State Gaming Compact Section V(C)(1) and (3).

11 4. Although the Licensee does not admit to the factual basis for the charges, the
12 parties agree that the Washington State Gambling Commission will consider that the violations
13 specified in the preceding paragraph have been sustained and will become a part of the
14 Licensee's licensing record.

15 5. The Licensee agrees to the revocation of his license as of March 19, 2019, and
16 acknowledges that the Washington State Gambling Commission will consider his license
17 revoked effective on that date upon the signing of this agreement. Upon signing this settlement
18 agreement, the parties agree that the Licensee will not be authorized to engage in any gambling
19 activities, including Class III activities, unless he applies for and receives a new gambling
20 license.

21 6. In the event the Licensee subsequently applies for certification or a gambling
22 license, he will be subject to all the Washington State Gambling Commission's investigative
23 procedures for processing such application. Furthermore, no promises or assurances have been
24 made to the Licensee that he will receive a license or certification from the Washington State
25 Gambling Commission should he apply.

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7. This agreement constitutes the final written expression of all the terms of this agreement and is a complete and exclusive statement of these terms.

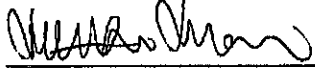
STIPULATED AND AGREED TO BY:



DAVID TRUJILLO, Director
Washington State Gambling
Commission

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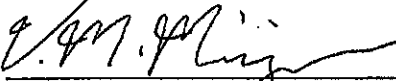
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MATTHEW MORRIS
Licensee

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VICTOR MINJARES, WSBA #33946
Attorney for Licensee

July 22, 2019

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