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## STATE OF NEVADA

## BEFORE THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD,

Complainant,

VS.

CANTOR G&W (NEVADA) HOLDINGS, LLC, AND

CANTOR G&W (NEVADA) HOLDINGS, LP, AND

CANTOR G&W (NEVADA) LLC, AND

CANTOR G&W (NEVADA), LP, doing business as CANTOR GAMING;

Doing Business at:

-The M Race and Sports Book, Henderson; -Hard Rock Hotel & Casino - Race and Sports Book, Las Vegas;

-Tropicana Las Vegas - Race and Sports Book, Las Vegas;

-Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas Race and Sports Book, Las Vegas;

-Venetian Casino Resort - Race and Sports Book, Las Vegas;

-Palms Casino Resort - Race and Sports Book, Las Vegas;

-Silverton Casino Lodge Las Vegas, Las Vegas

And

Doing Business as: an Operator of a Mobile Gaming System; an Operator of a Slot Machine Route; a Manufacturer; a Distributor;

And

Doing Business as Las Vegas Sports Consultants, Las Vegas, as an Information Service Provider.

Respondents.

STIPULATION FOR SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

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The State of Nevada, on relation of its STATE GAMING CONTROL BOARD (BOARD), Complainant herein, filed and served a Complaint, NGC Case No. 12-05, against the abovecaptioned RESPONDENTS alleging certain violations of the Nevada Gaming Control Act and Regulations of the Nevada Gaming Commission.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED to by the BOARD and RESPONDENTS that the Complaint, NGC Case No. 12-05, filed against RESPONDENTS in the above-entitled case shall be settled on the following terms and conditions:

- 1. As to the allegations set forth in Count One of the Complaint, RESPONDENTS admit the BOARD could prove, by a preponderance of the evidence, that CANTOR G&W (NEVADA), LP violated Nevada Revised Statute 463.170. This admission does not constitute an admission or denial of the truth of the specific allegations found in Count One of the Complaint.
- 2. As to the allegations set forth in Counts Two, Three, and Four of the Complaint, RESPONDENTS admit Michael Colbert was an employee of CANTOR G&W (NEVADA), LP and that he pleaded guilty in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York pursuant to an indictment alleging activities in violation of Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 22.060. This admission does not constitute an admission or denial of the truth of the specific allegations found in Count Two, Three, and Four of the Complaint.
- 3. RESPONDENTS admit each and every allegation set forth in Counts Five through Eighteen of the Complaint.
- 4. RESPONDENTS fully understand and voluntarily waive the right to a public hearing on the charges and allegations set forth in the Complaint, the right to present and crossexamine witnesses, the right to a written decision on the merits of the Complaint, which must contain findings of fact and a determination of the issues presented, and the right to obtain judicial review of the Nevada Gaming Commission's decision.
- 5. RESPONDENTS agree to pay a fine in the amount of FIVE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS and NO CENTS (\$5,500,000.00) electronically transferred to the State of Nevada-Nevada Gaming Commission within two business days of

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the date this stipulation for settlement is accepted by the Nevada Gaming Commission. Said payment shall be made by a method of electronic payment approved by the Tax and License Division of the BOARD pursuant to NRS 353.1467. Interest on the fine shall accrue pursuant to NRS 17.130 on any unpaid balance computed from the date payment is due until payment is made in full.

- 6. As a result of the issues that arose in connection with facts alleged in the Complaint, NGC Case No. 12-05, RESPONDENTS: (a) have previously further enhanced their written policies, procedures, training and requirements regarding, among others, account wagering and wagering accounts, principal and agent procedures, book wagering reports, gaming employee registration and the reporting of key employees; (b) are currently working with the State Gaming Control Board's Audit Division regarding the record retention requirements detailed in Count Six of the Complaint, NGC Case No. 12-05; (c) cooperated with the State Gaming Control Board on various matters including the facts alleged in the Complaint, NGC Case No. 12-05; and (d) self-reported the violations in Counts 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, and terminated the employees cited in Counts 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 upon discovering such conduct by the employees.
- 7. In consideration for the execution of this Stipulation for Settlement, RESPONDENTS, for themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns, hereby release and forever discharge the State of Nevada, the Nevada Gaming Commission, the BOARD, the Nevada Attorney General and each of their members, agents, and employees in their individual and representative capacities, from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts, judgments, executions, claims, and demands whatsoever known or unknown, in law and equity, that RESPONDENTS ever had, now have, may have, or claim to have against any and all of the persons or entities named in this paragraph arising out of, or by reason of, the investigation of the allegations in the Complaint and this disciplinary action, NGC Case No. 12-05, or any other matter relating thereto.
- 8. In consideration for the execution of this settlement agreement, RESPONDENTS hereby indemnify and hold harmless the State of Nevada, the Nevada Gaming Commission,

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the BOARD, the Nevada Attorney General, and each of their members, agents, and employees in their individual and representative capacities against any and all claims, suits and actions, brought against the persons named in this paragraph by reason of the investigation of the allegations in the Complaint, filed in this disciplinary action, NGC Case No. 12-05, and all other matters relating thereto, and against any and all expenses, damages, charges and costs, including court costs and attorney fees, which may be sustained by the persons and entities named in this paragraph as a result of said claims, suits and actions.

- 9. RESPONDENTS enter into this Stipulation for Settlement freely and voluntarily and with the assistance of legal counsel. RESPONDENTS further acknowledge that this Stipulation for Settlement is not the product of force, threats, or any other form of coercion or duress, but is the product of discussions between legal counsel for RESPONDENTS and the attorney for the BOARD.
- 10. RESPONDENTS affirmatively represent that if RESPONDENTS, this Stipulation for Settlement and Order, and/or any amounts distributed under this Stipulation for Settlement and Order are subject to, or will become subject to, the jurisdiction of any bankruptcy court, the bankruptcy court's approval is not necessary for this Stipulation for Settlement and Order to become effective, or that the bankruptcy court has already approved this Stipulation for Settlement and Order.
- 11. RESPONDENTS and the BOARD recognize and agree that the Nevada Gaming Commission has the sole and absolute discretion to determine whether to accept this Stipulation for Settlement. RESPONDENTS and the BOARD hereby waive any right they may have to challenge the impartiality of the Nevada Gaming Commission to hear the aboveentitled case on the matters embraced in the Complaint if the Nevada Gaming Commission determines not to accept this Stipulation for Settlement. If the Nevada Gaming Commission does not accept this Stipulation for Settlement, it shall be withdrawn as null and void and RESPONDENTS' admissions, if any, that certain violations of the Nevada Gaming Control Act and the Regulations of the Nevada Gaming Commission occurred shall be withdrawn.
  - 12. RESPONDENTS and the BOARD acknowledge that this settlement is made to

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avoid litigation and economize resources. RESPONDENTS and the BOARD agree and understand that this Stipulation for Settlement is intended to operate as full and final settlement of the Complaint filed in NGC Case No. 12-05. The parties further agree and understand that any oral representations are superseded by this Stipulation for Settlement and that only those terms memorialized in writing herein shall be effective.

- 13. RESPONDENTS agree and understand that although this settlement, if approved by the Nevada Gaming Commission, will settle the Complaint filed in NGC Case No. 12-05, the allegations contained in the Complaint filed in NGC Case No. 12-05 and the terms of this Stipulation for Settlement may be considered by the BOARD and/or the Nevada Gaming Commission with regards to any and all applications by RESPONDENTS that are currently pending before the BOARD or the Nevada Gaming Commission, or that are filed in the future with the BOARD.
- 14. RESPONDENTS and the BOARD note that the caption of the Complaint and paragraph 11 of the Complaint should have reflected that CANTOR G&W (NEVADA) LP does not do business as Las Vegas Sports Consultants, Las Vegas, as an Information Service Provider but, rather, is a holding company of Las Vegas Sports Consultants, Inc., dba Las Vegas Sports Consultants.
- 15. RESPONDENTS and the BOARD shall each bear their own costs incurred in this disciplinary action, NGC Case No. 12-05.
- RESPONDENTS, by executing this stipulation affirmatively waive all notices required by law for this matter including, but not limited to, notices concerning consideration of the character or misconduct of a person (NRS 241.033), notices concerning consideration of administrative action against a person (NRS 241.034), and notices concerning hearings before the Nevada Gaming Commission (NRS 463.312). Regardless of the waiver of legal notice requirements, the BOARD and Nevada Gaming Commission will attempt to provide reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing. Further, in negotiating this settlement, RESPONDENTS acknowledge that the BOARD has provided RESPONDENTS with the date and time of the Nevada Gaming Commission hearing during which the BOARD anticipates the