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STATE OF NEVADA

BEFORE THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

In the Matter of: NEVADA RESTAURANT SERVICES. INC. dba DOTTY'S CASINO, DOTTY'S #5, DOTTY'S #6, DOTTY'S #8, DOTTY'S CASINO #9, DOTTY'S #10, DOTTY'S #12, DOTTY'S #15, DOTTY'S CASINO #17, DOTTY'S #32, DOTTY'S #35, DOTTY'S #37, DOTTY'S CASINO #46, DOTTY'S #55, DOTTY'S #62, DOTTY'S #65, DOTTY'S #71, DOTTY'S #72, DOTTY'S #76, DOTTY'S #77, DOTTY'S #78, DOTTY'S #79, DOTTY'S #82, DOTTY'S #83, DOTTY'S #91, DOTTY'S #107, DOTTY'S #108, DOTTY'S #111, DOTTY'S #112, DOTTY'S #113, LA VILLITA #117, POINTS CASINO #130, POINTS CASINO #131, DOTTY'S #151, BOURBON STREET SPORTS BAR #159. BOURBON STREET SPORTS BAR #161, POINTS CASINO #168, BOURBON STREET SPORTS BAR #178, POINTS CASINO #211, HOOVER DAM LODGE, and LAUGHLIN RIVER LODGE

Claim for Refund of Gross Gaming Tax for)

the Periods of August 2021 through

STIPULATION FOR SETTLEMENT AND ORDER

The Claimant, NEVADA RESTAURANT SERVICES, INC. (NRSI), and the NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD (BOARD), hereby stipulate and agree that the Claim for Refund in NGC Case No. 24-01-RTR shall be settled on the following terms and conditions:

1. On or about June 3, 2024, NRSI filed with the Nevada Gaming Commission a

 claim for a tax refund for the periods of August 2021 through March 2024, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 463.370 and 463.387 and Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 6.180.

- 2. The BOARD, through its Tax and License and Audit Divisions, performed an investigation of the Claim for Refund filed by NRSI and verified an overstatement of taxable gross gaming revenue in the amount of \$46,947,565.62. This overstatement is a result of NRSI not properly deducting wagered cashable electronic promotion amounts from gross revenue.
- 3. The BOARD agrees to refund, and NRSI agrees to accept, as full and final settlement of the Claim for Refund, in Case No. 24-01-RTR, \$ 3,120,197.28. NRSI agrees to forego any and all interest set out in NRS 463.387(6) for this matter. Each party will bear its own attorney fees and costs.
- 4. This settlement is made for the purposes of avoiding litigation and economizing resources and does not constitute an admission of liability on the part of NRSI or the BOARD, nor shall it operate or be construed as any precedent for the validity or invalidity of any legal position taken in this matter by either party. This settlement is made exclusively between the BOARD and NRSI and no licensee may rely upon it for any purpose.
- 5. NRSI fully understands and voluntarily waives any right it may have to a public hearing on the Claim for Refund, in NGC Case No. 24-01-RTR, and its right to pursue judicial review in state district court or otherwise contest this matter in any court of competent jurisdiction.
- 6. NRSI, for itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, agents, officers, directors, shareholders, partners, members, representatives, employees, affiliates, successors, and assigns, hereby completely releases, dismisses, and forever discharges the State of Nevada, the Nevada Gaming Commission, the Nevada Gaming Control Board, the Nevada Attorney General and each of their members, agents, and employees in their individual, official, and representative capacities from any and all manner of actions, causes of action, suits, debts,

judgments, executions, claims, obligations, losses, liens, damages, and demands whatsoever known or unknown, fixed or contingent, liquidated or unliquidated, suspected or claimed in law and equity, that NRSI ever had, now has, may have, or claims to have against any and all of the persons or entities named in this paragraph arising out of, or by reason of, this Claim for Refund, NGC Case No. 24-01-RTR, or any other matter relating thereto.

- 7. NRSI, for itself, its heirs, executors, administrators, agents, officers, directors, shareholders, partners, members, representatives, employees, affiliates, successors, and assigns, hereby defends, indemnifies, and holds harmless the State of Nevada, the Nevada Gaming Commission, the Nevada Gaming Control Board, the Nevada Attorney General, and each of their members, agents, and employees in their official, individual, and representative capacities from and against any and all claims, suits, actions, debts, damages, costs, charges, and expenses, including court costs and attorney's fees, and against all liability, losses, demands, and damages of any nature whatsoever that the persons and entities named in this paragraph shall or may have at any time sustain or be put to by reason of this Claim for Refund, NGC Case No. 24-01-RTR, or any other matter relating thereto.
- 8. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Stipulation (including, without limitation, paragraphs 6 and 7, above) the BOARD and NRSI agree that by entering into this Stipulation, NRSI has not waived or released any rights to proceed with its claim for refund filed with the Nevada Gaming Commission on or about September 23, 2024, Case no. 24-02-RTR. The BOARD and NRSI further agree that the BOARD does not waive or release any rights to defend, contest, or otherwise respond to such claim for refund.
- 9. NRSI enters into this Stipulation freely and voluntarily. NRSI confirms that this settlement is not a result of force, threats, or any other type of coercion or duress, but is the product of negotiations between representatives of NRSI and the BOARD.
- 10. NRSI 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

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Settlement. NRSI and the BOARD hereby waive any right they may have to challenge the impartiality of the Nevada Gaming Commission to hear and consider the facts and matters embraced in the NRSI Claim for Refund, NGC Case No. 24-01-RTR, in the event the Nevada Gaming Commission does not accept this Stipulation for Settlement.

NRSI, by executing this Stipulation for Settlement, affirmatively waives all 11. notices required by law for this matter including, but not limited to, notices concerning consideration of the character or misconduct of a person (Nevada Revised Statute (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. NRSI shall provide any electronic mail addresses to the Executive Secretary (nrupert@gcb.nv.gov) at which it would like to receive such reasonable notice. Further, in negotiating this Stipulation for Settlement, NRSI acknowledges that the BOARD has provided NRSI with the date and time of the Nevada Gaming Commission hearing during which the BOARD anticipates the Nevada Gaming Commission will consider approving this Stipulation for Settlement.

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1	12. This Stipulation for Settlement shall not become effective until such time as the
2	Nevada Gaming Commission approves it. Such approval shall not constitute an admission
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22	ORDER
23	IT IS SO ORDERED in NGC Case No. 24-01-RTR. DATED this day of October 2024.
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