ORDER 2008-135 APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RE: SHERITA M. PETERSON

On or about June 26, 2008, Commission staff received a case report filed by Agent Randy Roberts regarding an investigation into allegations regarding an erroneous fill. According to this report, and subsequent interviews conducted by Commission staff, Commission staff determined that Ms. Sherita M. Peterson, was involved in purposefully delivering chips of the wrong denomination to a table in order to fix a previous fill slip error, in violation of 68 IAC 11-1-6 and Caesars Riverboat Casino, LLC, d/b/a Horseshoe Casino Hotel Southern Indiana ("Horseshoe Southern Indiana") Internal Controls. After reviewing the evidence, on August 8, 2008, Commission staff mailed Ms. Peterson a letter regarding possible disciplinary action against Ms. Peterson because of her failure to maintain suitability.

Subsequently, Commission staff and Ms. Peterson agreed on a settlement of this matter. The terms of the settlement agreement have been reduced to writing, and in pertinent part, provide the following:

The above described actions of Licensee constitute a violation of Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code. The Commission and Licensee agree that a period of voluntary relinquishment of Licensee's occupational license shall be imposed on Licensee in full settlement of this violation. By agreement, Licensee's occupational license shall be voluntarily relinquished for one (1) working day at a time to be determined by the parties in cooperation with the Human Resources Department of Horseshoe Southern Indiana. Licensee will not work her regularly scheduled shift as a Cage Supervisor at Horseshoe Southern Indiana during this period of voluntary relinquishment. Licensee agrees that no vacation or paid leave time shall be used while serving her suspension.

COMMISSION ACTION

Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby <u>APPROVES</u> the proposed terms of the settlement agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 13TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2008.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

William Barrett, Chair

ATTEST:

Thomas Swihart, Secretary