## ORDER 2008-92 APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RE: CHAD BELL

On May 8, 2008, Mr. Chad T. Bell, Occ. Lic. No. HS 8444-L2, admitted to an officer of the Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") that he held illegal poker games at his residence in violation of IC 35-45-5-1(d). After reviewing the evidence and the investigation file, on May 27, 2008, Commission staff mailed Mr. Bell a letter regarding possible disciplinary action against Mr. Bell because of possible failure to maintain suitability as a result of gambling.

Subsequently, Commission staff and Mr. Bell agreed on a settlement of this matter. This agreement was drafted prior to Caesars Indiana changing its name to Horseshoe Southern Indiana. 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 suspension of Licensee's occupational license shall be imposed on Licensee in full settlement of this violation. By agreement, Licensee's occupational license shall be suspended for two (2) working days at a time to be determined by the parties in cooperation with the Human Resources Department of Caesars Indiana. Licensee will not work his regularly scheduled shift as a Dealer at Caesars Indiana during this period of suspension. Licensee agrees that no vacation or paid leave time shall be used while serving his suspension.

Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby:

**APPROVES** 

the proposed terms of the settlement agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 28<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2008.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

Thomas Swihart, Secretary

William Barrett, Chair