ORDER 2011-200 AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION RENEWING THE RIVERBOAT OWNER'S LICENSE OF GAMING ENTERTAINMENT (INDIANA), LLC

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") adopts the following order pursuant to authority granted it under IC 4-33. In accordance with and subject to Indiana Code 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code, the Commission issued a Riverboat Owner's License to Grand Victoria Casino and Resort, LP ("Grand Victoria") effective September 16, 1996. Pursuant to Indiana Code section 4-33-6-12, the license has been renewed annually since inception. The most recent renewal, granted on September 16, 2010, renewed the Riverboat Owner's License through September 15, 2011. On March 17, 2011, the Commission approved the application for transfer of ownership of the operating assets of Grand Victoria to Gaming Entertainment (Indiana), LLC ("Rising Star"), which included a change in the licensee name to "Gaming Entertainment (Indiana), LLC". On August 25, 2011, Rising Star requested renewal of its owner's license and submitted payment of the annual renewal fee in the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

On March 4, 2010, by Order 2010-58, the Commission approved a written power of attorney identifying Ronald Gifford as trustee-in-waiting for Grand Victoria. Order 2010-58 stated that it would expire "upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Grand Victoria's Casino Owner's License; or (2) modifies or withdraws the approval" of Mr. Gifford. On September 8, 2011, Rising Star indicated in writing that it desires to continue to have Mr. Gifford as trustee-in-waiting.

COMMISSION ACTION

Pursuant to Indiana Code section 4-33-6-12, the Commission finds that Rising Star has substantially complied with the directives of Indiana Code 4-33 and Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code and is suitable to hold a Riverboat Owner's License. The Commission **GRANTS** renewal of Rising Star's Riverboat Owner's License for a period of one year subject to Rising Star maintaining its riverboat gambling operation, riverboat, hotel, pavilion, and resort amenities in substantial compliance with all properly applicable state and local laws, including but not limited to, Commission regulations, resolutions, orders and/or other directives relating to the riverboat owner's license, or to the lawful operation or conduct of riverboat gaming in Indiana. The renewal of the Riverboat Owner's License shall be valid for a period of one year from September 16, 2011 through September 15, 2012.

Furthermore, the Commission <u>GRANTS</u> renewal of its approval of the written power of attorney identifying Ron Gifford as trustee-in-waiting for Rising Star. The renewal of the Commission's approval expires upon the effectiveness of a subsequent Commission order that either: (1) addresses the renewal of Rising Star's riverboat owner's license; or (2) modifies or withdraws the renewal of its approval as granted herein.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 15th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

Timothy Murphy, Chair

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Secretary