# ORDER 2012-193 IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

# BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC 12-BC-03

After having reviewed the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:

# **APPROVED**

APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 15th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

ATTEST:

Marc Fine, Vice-Chair

# STATE OF INDIANA INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION

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#### SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") by and through its Executive Director Ernest E. Yelton and Blue Chip Casino, LLC ("Blue Chip") (collectively, the "Parties") desire to settle this matter prior to the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18(a). The Parties stipulate and agree that the following facts are true:

## **FINDINGS OF FACT**

### **COUNT I**

- 1. Pursuant to IC 4-33-9-12 and 68 IAC 1-11-1(c), a person who is less than twenty-one (21) years of age may not be present in the area of a riverboat where gambling is being conducted.
- 2. On June 26, 2012 a Gaming Agent was informed by a Security Supervisor that an underage person was allowed on the casino floor. The video review showed the Security Officer checked the identification of the underage person and then waved her through the turnstile.

#### COUNT II

- 3. 68 IAC 2-3-9.2 (b) states riverboat licensees must advise the enforcement agent, on a form prescribed or approved by the commission, when one (1) of the following events occurs with an occupational licensee:
  - (1) The occupational licensee's employment with the riverboat licensee is terminated for any reason.
  - The forms must be submitted to the enforcement agent within fifteen (15) days of the occurrence of the change or action.
- On June 13, 2012 a Gaming Agent received occupational licensee paperwork from a Human Resources Specialist. One of the employees had been terminated on May 6, 2012.

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Blue Chip by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of the Riverboat Gambling Act, Title 68 of the Indiana Administrative Code and/or Blue Chip's approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Blue Chip hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against Blue Chip. This agreement is being entered into to avoid the potential expense and inconvenience of disciplinary action.

Blue Chip shall pay to the Commission a settlement of \$5,000 (\$3,000 for Count I and \$2,000 for Count II) in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in this agreement. This agreement extends only to those violations and findings of fact, specifically alleged herein. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts that give rise to additional or separate violations, which are not described herein, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described herein.

Upon execution and approval of this Settlement Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Settlement Agreement by the Commission, Blue Chip agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$5,000 and shall waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Settlement Agreement. This Settlement Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Settlement Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and Blue Chip.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.

Ernest E. Yelton, Executive Director

**Gaming Commission** 

Date

Theodore A. Bogich, Gen. Mgr Indiana

Blue Chip Casino, LLC

Date