

**ORDER 2016-068**  
**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**  
**IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**  
**BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC**  
**16-BC-01**

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

**APPROVES**

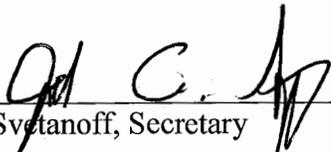
the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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Cris Johnston, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Joseph Svetanoff, Secretary

**STATE OF INDIANA  
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

<b>IN RE THE MATTER OF:</b>	)	
	)	<b>SETTLEMENT</b>
<b>BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC</b>	)	<b>16-BC-01</b>
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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Executive Director Sara Gonso Tait 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**

1. 68 IAC 11-3-3(c)(4) states once the soft count team has entered the soft count room containing the drop boxes or bill changer boxes, or both, the door to the soft count room shall be locked by a security department employee.
2. On October 1, 2015 a Gaming Agent observed via surveillance that the outer door to the soft count room was unsecured. The Agent reviewed surveillance coverage and found that a Security Officer had failed to fully close the outer door to the soft count room for approximately ten minutes, while the soft count employees were in the room counting the bill validator drop.

**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 \$2,000 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

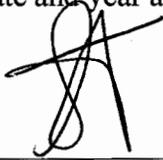
pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described herein.

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 \$2,000 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.

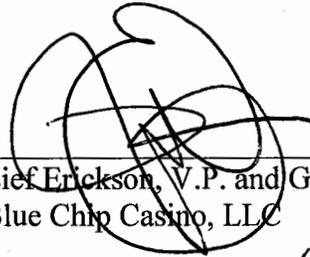
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this Settlement Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.



Sara Gonso Tait, Executive Director  
Indiana Gaming Commission

2/22/16

Date



Lief Erickson, V.P. and Gen. Mgr.  
Blue Chip Casino, LLC

2-17-16

Date