

**ORDER 2026-014  
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC  
26-BC-01**

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

**APPROVED**

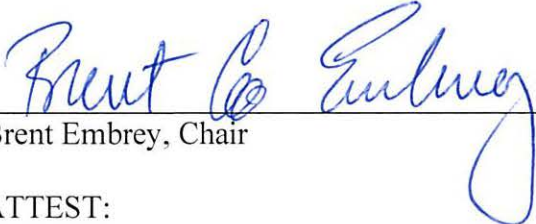
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APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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Brent Embrey, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Troy Helman, Secretary

**STATE OF INDIANA  
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

**IN RE THE MATTER OF:** )  
 ) **SETTLEMENT**  
**BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC** ) **26-BC-01**

**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Executive Director Joe B. Hoage and Blue Chip Casino, LLC (“Blue Chip”) (collectively, the “Parties”) desire to enter into this settlement agreement (“Agreement”) 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 15-13-2(d) provides the requirements for manually paid jackpots and specifically states that the slot attendant shall ensure that the amount of cash presented by the casino cashier matches the information contained on the manually paid jackpot slip.
2. Blue Chip’s approved internal control procedures, F-8, describe the procedures for manually paid jackpots.
3. On November 11, 2025, Surveillance notified Gaming Agents of a manually paid jackpot violation. A Slot Representative correctly prepared two jackpots at the same time, but mistakenly switched the jackpots and paid out the patrons the incorrect amounts. As a result, two patrons were given the incorrect jackpots, one in the amount of one thousand one hundred eighty three (\$1,183) dollars and one in the amount of one thousand five hundred sixty five (\$1,565) dollars. A review of surveillance coverage confirmed that the Slot Representative switched two jackpots and paid out the wrong patrons.

**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 IC 4-33, IC 4-38, 68 IAC, 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.

Blue Chip shall pay to the Commission a total of \$1,000 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 in the findings above. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts that give rise to additional or separate violations, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such

violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described in the findings above.

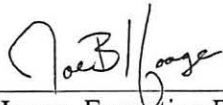
Upon execution and approval of this Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Agreement by the Commission, Blue Chip agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$1,000 and waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This 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 Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original agreement and both of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. The counterparts of this Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic signature by either of the parties and the receiving party may rely on the receipt of such document so executed and delivered electronically as if the original had been received.

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

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



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Joe B. Hoage, Executive Director  
Indiana Gaming Commission

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March 17, 2026

Date



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JC Rieger, V.P. and Gen. Mgr.  
Blue Chip Casino, LLC

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3/6/26

Date