

**ORDER 2026-072
IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

**MAJESTIC STAR CASINO, LLC
D/B/A HARD ROCK CASINO NORTHERN INDIANA
26-HR-02**

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 25th DAY OF JUNE, 2026.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

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Troy Helman, Vice Chair

ATTEST:

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B.R. Lane, Secretary

**STATE OF INDIANA
INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION**

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NORTHERN INDIANA)	

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) by and through its Deputy Director Mike Smith and Majestic Star Casino, LLC d/b/a Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana (“Hard Rock”), (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

COUNT I

1. 68 IAC 15-12-3 provides the requirements for live gaming device fills.
2. On February 21, 2026, Surveillance notified Gaming Agents of an incorrect live gaming device fill that was fully executed. The error occurred when the Cage Cashier that prepared the fill mistakenly prepared the fill using forty (40) \$1,000 orange cheques rather than the requested forty (40) \$500 purple cheques. Once the fill arrived at the table, it was accepted and signed for by both the Dealer and the Floor Supervisor. This error was discovered as a result of a variance the following day.

COUNT II

1. IC 4-33-9-12(a) provides that 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. 68 IAC 1-11-1(c) provides a person under twenty-one (21) years of age shall not be present in a casino.
3. On February 22, 2026, Gaming Agents were notified by the Gary Police Department that there had been a minor in the casino earlier that day, which was identified due to a post made on social media. A review of Surveillance footage shows that Minor entered the casino after presenting an ID belonging to another person. Minor consumed alcoholic beverages and gamed at a roulette table.
4. On February 24, 2026, the minor entered the casino again. The minor was approached by Gaming Agents who confirmed their identity and age using their actual ID. The minor was evicted from the property.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of Hard Rock by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of IC 4-33, IC 4-38, 68 IAC, and/or Hard Rock's approved internal control procedures. The Commission and Hard Rock hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against Hard Rock.

Hard Rock shall pay to the Commission a total of \$3,000 (\$1,500 for Count I and \$1,500 for Count II) in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in the findings of fact contained 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.

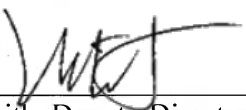
Upon execution and approval of this Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Agreement by the Commission, Hard Rock agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$3,000 and waive all rights to further administrative 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.

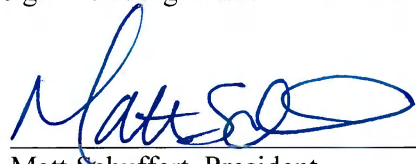
This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original agreement and both of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. The counterparts of this Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic signature by 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 Hard Rock.

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



Mike Smith, Deputy Director
Indiana Gaming Commission



Matt Schuffert, President
Hard Rock Casino Northern Indiana

June 9, 2026

Date

6/2/2026

Date