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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT
DOCKET NO. 13-0170-VC

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT)	
OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY,)	
DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT,)	
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Complainant,)	Civil Action
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v.)	STIPULATION
)	OF SETTLEMENT
TRUMP TAJ MAHAL ASSOCIATES, LLC.)	
d/b/a TRUMP TAJ MAHAL CASINO RESORT)	
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Respondent.)	
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The matter involved in the above-captioned action, having been discussed by and between the parties involved, Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Attorney General of New Jersey, Department of Law and Public Safety, Division of Gaming Enforcement ("Division"), by Robert A. Moncrief Jr., Deputy Attorney General, and Trump Taj Mahal Associates, LLC d/b/a Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort ("Taj Mahal"), Respondent, by John M. Donnelly, Esq., and said matter having been resolved, it is hereby consented to

to and agreed by and between the parties.

PRELIMINARY FACTS

1. Respondent, Trump Taj Mahal Associates, LLC d/b/a Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort ("Taj Mahal") is a New Jersey enterprise located at 1000 Virginia Avenue and Boardwalk, Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401.

2. Taj Mahal is the holder of a casino license most recently renewed on or about June 20, 2007. At all times relevant herein, Taj Mahal was authorized to conduct casino gaming within its casino hotel facility.

APPLICABLE LAW

3. The rules of the game of double attack blackjack at N.J.A.C. 13:69F-26.2 provide, in pertinent part, that:

- (a) Double attack blackjack shall meet the requirements of N.J.A.C. 13:69E-1.17(a) and shall consist of 48 cards, with the 10 of each suit having been removed from the deck during the inspection required by N.J.A.C. 13:69F-26.3.

ALLEGATION AND ADMISSIONS

7. The Division, by Complaint filed March 13, 2013, Docket No. 13-0170-VC, sought sanctions against Taj Mahal for reasons set forth therein and, more specifically that on June 2, 2012 Taj Mahal failed to follow proper procedures in offering the game of double attack blackjack by failing to remove the "10" cards from the decks

used for play.

8. Respondent Taj Mahal acknowledges the accuracy of the facts set forth in Paragraph 8, *supra*, and the Complaint and admits that its actions violate N.J.A.C. 13:69F-26.2.

PRIOR REGULATORY HISTORY OF LICENSEE

9. Taj Mahal has not been the subject of any similar regulatory complaints within the preceding three year period.

10. Taj Mahal has no additional regulatory complaints pending.

CORRECTIVE ACTION OF THE LICENSEE AND MITIGATING FACTORS

11. The attached memorandum from Mario DiGuiseppe to All Table Game Personnel dated June 4, 2012 sets forth the remedial actions that have been taken to remedy the oversights that led to the Complaint (See Exhibit A).

12. Also attached as Exhibit B are Disciplinary Notices for Wai Chong and Christopher Scott, which demonstrate discipline action taken against the employees who were engaged in the improper behavior. This incident is the only Double Attack Black Jack incident that has occurred at the property in 2012 and the Company believes that employees are now adequately informed as to the proper conduct on this game.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

IT IS THEREFORE AGREED AND STIPULATED by and between the parties hereto that:

- A. The facts stated herein are true and accurate.

- B. Respondent Taj Mahal, admits that it violated the provisions of the Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder, specifically N.J.A.C. 13:69F-26.2 in that it failed to follow proper procedures in offering the game of double attack blackjack by failing to remove the "10" cards from the decks used for play.

- C. For the violation admitted in Paragraphs B, *supra.*, Respondent, Taj Mahal, shall pay to the New Jersey Casino Revenue Fund, as a civil penalty pursuant N.J.S.A. 5:12-129(5), and in recognition of the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-130, the sum of \$5,000;

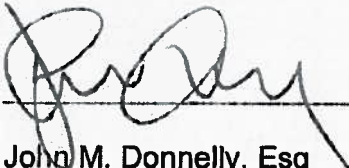
- D. The parties agree that a monetary penalty, in the total amount of \$5,000 is just and equitable and in accordance with the criteria set forth in N.J.S.A. 5:12-130, and shall be in full and final settlement of the allegations set forth in the above-captioned complaint.

The undersigned consent to the form and entry of the above Stipulation.



Robert A. Moncrief Jr.
Deputy Attorney General
Attorney for Complainant

Dated: 3/13/13



John M. Donnelly, Esq
Counsel for Respondent

Dated: 3/13/13

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ORDER

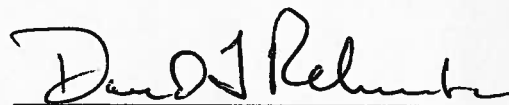
The Division filed a complaint against Taj Mahal Associates, LLC d/b/a Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort ("Taj Mahal") alleging violation of N.J.A.C. 13:69F-26.2 by failing to follow proper procedures when offering the game of double attack blackjack; and,

Having considered the relevant provisions of the Casino Control Act, N.J.S.A. 5:12-1 et seq. and the regulations promulgated thereunder, specifically N.J.A.C. 13:69F-26.2; and,

Having considered the Stipulation of Settlement which the parties executed and finding sufficient legal and factual support for the recommended penalty therein.

I hereby **ORDER** that the settlement between Taj Mahal and the Division be adopted and that a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000 be imposed upon Taj Mahal, payable upon receipt of an invoice from the Division.

Dated: March 20, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Rebeck", written over a horizontal line.

DAVID L. REBUCK
DIRECTOR