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**BEFORE THE**  
**CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION**  
**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**In the Matter of the Statement of Issues  
Against:**  
**EDWARD GLEN MASON**  
**KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSE GEKE-001412**  
  
**Respondent.**

**BGC Case No. HQ2015-00022SL**  
**OAH No. 2016100288**  
**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT,  
DECISION, AND ORDER**





1           11.     Respondent understands and agrees that the admissions made in paragraph 10  
2 above may be entered into evidence in any legal proceeding brought or prosecuted by the  
3 Commission or the Bureau, as if those admissions were made under oath and penalty of perjury.  
4 The admissions made by Respondent herein are only for the purposes of this proceeding, or any  
5 current or future proceedings in which the Bureau, the Commission, or any successor agency is  
6 involved regarding gambling activities irrespective of whether Respondent is a party, and shall  
7 not be otherwise admissible in any criminal, civil, or unrelated administrative proceeding.

8           12.     Upon the effective date of the Decision and Order issued by the Commission  
9 adopting this Stipulated Settlement (Effective Date), Respondent's pending key employee license  
10 renewal application will be granted and his state gambling license will be renewed. Immediately  
11 thereafter, Respondent's key employee license will be suspended for 24 months (Probation  
12 Period). The suspension, however, shall be stayed provided that Respondent performs and  
13 complies with each and every condition of this Stipulated Settlement. If the suspension remains  
14 stayed in accordance with this paragraph 12 for the entire Probation Period, the suspension shall  
15 be deemed satisfied and shall expire without any further order by the Commission.

16           13.     Respondent agrees to pay the Bureau a fine in the amount of \$5,000 for the  
17 violations alleged in the Statement of Issues and admitted to in paragraph 10 above. Respondent  
18 further agrees the fine shall be paid in full within 30 days after the Effective Date. The fine will  
19 be deposited in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 19950, subdivision (a).

20           14.     During the Probation Period, Respondent shall meet, or perform, the following  
21 conditions:

- 22           a.     Respondent shall make no personal loan for any purpose to any owner of,  
23                 employee of, or person affiliated with any licensed gambling establishment.
- 24           b.     Respondent shall report any known or suspected violation of the Act to the Bureau  
25                 in the manner and within the time period prescribed by California Code of  
26                 Regulations, title 11, section 2052.

- 1           c.     Respondent shall report any known or suspected violation of state or federal law to
- 2                     the Bureau within five calendar days of obtaining knowledge or notice of the
- 3                     possible violation.
- 4           d.     Within five calendar days of entering into any letter of intent or agreement,
- 5                     whether directly or indirectly through an affiliate, to acquire any interest
- 6                     whatsoever in a gambling establishment, Respondent shall report in writing such
- 7                     agreement to the Bureau and provide copies of written documents evidencing,
- 8                     summarizing, or memorializing the letter of intent or agreement.
- 9           e.     Within five calendar days of entering into any letter of intent or agreement,
- 10                    whether directly or indirectly through an affiliate, to provide financing, loan
- 11                    monies, or extend credit to any person or entity licensed or registered under the
- 12                    Act or an affiliate of such person or entity, Respondent shall report in writing such
- 13                    agreement to the Bureau and provide copies of written documents evidencing,
- 14                    summarizing, or memorializing the letter of intent or agreement.
- 15           f.     Respondent shall comply in all material respects with the Act, the regulations
- 16                    adopted under the Act, the California Penal Code, and any local ordinances and
- 17                    regulations governing gambling or the operation of gambling establishments.

18           15.     Respondent agrees that it shall be a default under this Stipulated Settlement to (a)

19 fail to pay the fine when due or (b) fail otherwise to comply with any term of this Stipulated

20 Settlement.

21           16.     Respondent agrees that upon a default, any license issued by the Commission to

22 him shall be deemed to be suspended automatically and immediately and shall be of no effect for

23 the remainder of the Probation Period. Respondent expressly waives any right to hearing with

24 respect to, or arising out of, any license suspension based upon a default in paying the fine or

25 based upon the allegations of the Statement of Issues that are admitted to in paragraph 10 above.

26 The parties understand and acknowledge that Respondent may request a hearing as to any other

27 basis for default.

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1           17.     Respondent has been advised and, therefore understands and acknowledges, that  
2 upon the Effective Date, his interim renewal license will cease to be valid and will be  
3 automatically canceled. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 4, § 12035, subd. (b)(2).)

4           18.     The parties agree that this Stipulated Settlement fully resolves their dispute  
5 concerning the Statement of Issues, and that, except upon default, no further penalties, fines, and  
6 costs shall be sought against Respondent based solely upon the allegations contained within the  
7 Statement of Issues.

8           19.     This Stipulated Settlement shall be subject to adoption by the Commission.  
9 Respondent understands and specifically agrees that counsel for the Complainant, and  
10 the Bureau's staff, may communicate directly with the Commission regarding this Stipulated  
11 Settlement, without notice to, or participation by, Respondent or his counsel, and that no such  
12 communication shall be deemed a prohibited ex parte communication. Respondent specifically  
13 acknowledges and agrees that such communications are permissible pursuant to Government  
14 Code section 11430.30, subdivision (b).

15           20.     By signing this Stipulated Settlement, Respondent understands and agrees that he  
16 may not withdraw his agreement or seek to rescind the Stipulated Settlement prior to the time the  
17 Commission considers and acts upon it. If the Commission fails to adopt this Stipulated  
18 Settlement as its Decision and Order, this Stipulated Settlement shall be of no force or effect, and,  
19 except for actions taken pursuant to this paragraph and paragraph 20 above, it shall be  
20 inadmissible in any legal action between the parties. The Commission's consideration of this  
21 Stipulated Settlement shall not disqualify it from any further action regarding Respondent's  
22 licensure, including, but not limited to, disposition of the Statement of Issues by a decision and  
23 order following a hearing on the merits.

24           21.     The parties agree that a photocopy, facsimile or electronic copy of this Stipulated  
25 Settlement, including copies with signatures thereon, shall have the same force and effect as an  
26 original.

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22. In consideration of the above admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Commission may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the Decision and Order adopting this Stipulated Settlement.

ACCEPTANCE

Respondent has carefully read and considered the above Stipulated Settlement. Respondent has discussed its terms and effects with legal counsel. Respondent also understands the Stipulated Settlement and the effects it will or may have on Respondent's key employee license. Respondent further understands that his key employee will be suspended for 24 months subject to a stay and conditions. Respondent further understands that he will be obligated to pay the Bureau \$5,000 as a fine. Respondent enters into this Stipulated Settlement voluntarily, knowingly and intelligently, and agrees to be bound by its terms.

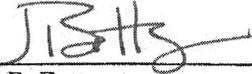
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Edward Glen Mason  
Respondent

Approved as to Form:

Dated: December 7, 2017

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COMPLAINANT'S ACCEPTANCE

Dated: December 8, 2017

  
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NATHAN DaVALLE, Acting Director  
Bureau of Gambling Control  
California Department of Justice

The foregoing Stipulated Settlement is hereby respectfully submitted for consideration by the California Gambling Control Commission.

Dated: December 8, 2017

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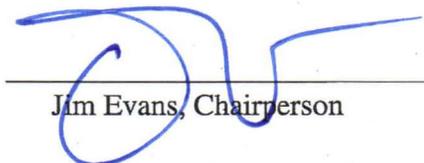
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**DECISION AND ORDER OF THE COMMISSION**

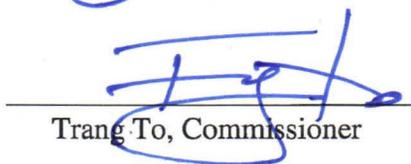
The California Gambling Control Commission hereby adopts the foregoing Stipulated Settlement of the parties for the cases of *In the Matter of the Statement of Issues Against: Edward Glen Mason*, BGC Case No. HQ2015-00022SL, as its final Decision and Order in this matter to be effective upon execution below by its members.

**IT IS SO ORDERED**

Dated: 4/29/19

  
Jim Evans, Chairperson

Dated: 4/29/19

  
Trang To, Commissioner

Dated: 4/29/19

  
Paula LaBrie, Commissioner

Dated: 4/29/19

  
Gareth Lacy, Commissioner