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### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION. DIVISION OF PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING.

Petitioner,

v. DBPR Case No.: 2019-011454

JULIETTE PETIT-FRERE,

Respondent.

#### FINAL ORDER

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering ("Petitioner" or "Division"), hereby enters this Final Order against Juliette Petit-Frere ("Respondent"), and states as follows:

- 1. An Administrative Complaint was filed in this case on July 9, 2019, alleging that Respondent violated provisions of section 551.109, Florida Statutes and Rule 61D-14.090, Florida Administrative Code ("Administrative Complaint"). A true and correct copy of the Administrative Complaint is attached hereto as Exhibit "1" and incorporated by reference.
- 2. Service of the Administrative Complaint was attempted via certified mail on Respondent. Proof of attempted service via certified mail is attached hereto as Exhibit "2" and incorporated by reference.
- Notice of this matter was served upon Respondent on November 15, 2019, 3. November 22, 2019, November 29, 2019 and December 6, 2019, via publication in the Miami Daily Business Review, a publication in general circulation within Miami-Dade County, Florida

("Notice of Action"). A true and correct copy of the Notice of Action is attached hereto as Exhibit "3" and incorporated by reference.

- 4. The Notice of Action Election informed Respondent that Petitioner filed an Administrative Complaint against him and provided instructions on how to receive a copy of the Administrative Complaint and that contact would be required to dispute the allegations within the Administrative Complaint. See § 120.569(1), Fla. Stat. and Fla. Admin. Code R. 28-106.111.
- 5. In addition, the Notice of Action informed Respondent that the failure to timely file a response to the Administrative Complaint would be deemed a waiver of right to a hearing or resolution in this matter.
- 6. To date, Respondent has not submitted an Election of Rights form or otherwise provided a response to the Administrative Complaint filed and served in this action.

Upon consideration of the facts and conclusions of law delineated in the Administrative Complaint, it is ORDERED:

- 7. The allegations of fact set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved, adopted and incorporated herein by reference as findings of fact by the Division.
- 8. The conclusions of law alleged and set forth in the Administrative Complaint are approved, adopted, and incorporated herein by references as the conclusions of law by the Division.
- 9. There is competent substantial evidence to support the findings of fact and conclusions of law by the Division.

(SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW)

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

- 10. Respondent is hereby PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED from all Florida parimutuel facilities.
- 11. This Final Order shall become effective upon its date of filing with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation.

DONE AND ORDERED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2020.

**EOUIS TROMBETTA, DIRECTOR** 

Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Department of Business and Professional Regulation 2601 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1035 (850) 717-1768

#### NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Unless expressly waived, any party substantially affected by this Final Order may seek judicial review by filing an original Notice of Appeal with the Agency Clerk of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation at 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (AGC.Filing@myfloridalicense.com), and a copy of the notice, accompanied by the filing fees prescribed by law, with the clerk of the appropriate District Court of Appeal within thirty days rendition of this Order, in accordance with Fla. App. P. 9.110, and section 120.68, Florida Statutes.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Final Order" has been sent by U.S. mail on this day of January, 2020, to:

### Juliette Petit-Frere

21351 San Simeon Way, #307 North Miami Beach, Florida 33179

and

16851 Northeast Third Avenue, #110 Miami, Florida 33160

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VS.

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLAINT**

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering ("Petitioner"), files this Administrative Complaint against Juliette Petit-Frere ("Respondent") and alleges:

- 1. Petitioner is the state agency charged with regulating pari-mutuel wagering, slot machines, and cardroom operations pursuant to chapters 550, 551, and section 849.086, Florida Statutes.
- 2. At all times material hereto, Respondent's address is reported as 16851 Northeast 22nd Avenue, #110, Miami, Florida 33160.
- 3. At all times material hereto, Respondent was a patron of Gulfstream Park Racing Association, Inc. ("Gulfstream Park").
- 4. At all times material hereto, Gulfstream Park was a facility operated by a permitholder authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering and operate slot machines in the State of Florida.

**EXHIBIT** 

- 5. On or about February 13, 2019, Respondent conspired with, solicited, aided, abetted, counseled, hired, or procured another person to knowingly exclude, or take any action in an attempt to exclude, anything of value from the deposit, counting, collection, or computation of revenues from slot machine activity.
- 6. On or about February 15, 2019, Respondent was ejected and permanently excluded from Gulfstream Park.

#### COUNT I

- 7. Petitioner realleges and incorporates the allegations contained within paragraphs one and three through five as though fully set forth herein.
- 8. Section 551.109(3), Florida Statutes, imposes criminal liability on an individual for tampering with a slot machine, providing:

Any person who knowingly excludes, or takes any action in an attempt to exclude, anything of value from the deposit, counting, collection, or computation of revenues from slot machine activity, or any person who by trick, sleight-of-hand performance, a fraud or fraudulent scheme, or device wins or attempts to win, for himself or herself or for another, money or property or a combination thereof or reduces or attempts to reduce a losing wager in connection with slot machine gaming commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- 9. Rule 61D-14.090, Florida Administrative Code, provides "[n]o person shall conspire with, solicit, aid, abet, counsel, hire, or procure any other person or persons to engage in a violation of Chapter 551, F.S., or Chapter 61D-14, F.A.C., nor shall he or she commit any such act on his or her own."
- 10. Based on the foregoing, Respondent violated Rule 61D-14.090, Florida Administrative Code, by conspiring with, soliciting, aiding, abetting, counseling, hiring, or

procuring any person to engage in a violation of section 551.109(3), Florida Statutes, or by committing such an act on her own at Gulfstream Park on or about February 13, 2019.

#### **COUNT II**

- 11. Petitioner realleges and incorporates the allegations contained within paragraphs one, three, four, and six as though fully set forth herein.
  - 12. Section 551.112, Florida Statutes, provides:

In addition to the power to exclude certain persons from any facility of a slot machine licensee in this state, the division may exclude any person from any facility of a slot machine licensee in this state for conduct that would constitute, if the person were a licensee, a violation of this chapter or the rules of the division. The division may exclude from any facility of a slot machine licensee any person who has been ejected from a facility of a slot machine licensee in this state or who has been excluded from any facility of a slot machine licensee or gaming facility in another state by the governmental department, agency, commission, or authority exercising regulatory jurisdiction over the gaming in such other state. This section does not abrogate the common law right of a slot machine licensee to exclude a patron absolutely in this state.

(Emphasis supplied).

13. Section 550.0251(6), Florida States, provides in relevant part:

In addition to the power to exclude certain persons from any parimutuel facility in the state, the division may exclude any person from any and all pari-mutuel facilities in this state for conduct that would constitute, if the person were a licensee, a violation of this chapter or the rules of the division. The division may exclude from any pari-mutuel facility within this state any person who has been ejected from a pari-mutuel facility in this state or who has been excluded from any pari-mutuel facility in another state by the governmental department, agency, commission, or authority exercising regulatory jurisdiction over pari-mutuel facilities in such other state.

(Emphasis supplied).

14. Based on the foregoing, Respondent is subject to permanent exclusion from all

licensed slot machine facilities in the State of Florida based on her ejection from Gulfstream

Park on February 15, 2019.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests the Division Director enter an Order

permanently excluding Respondent from all licensed pari-mutuel and slot machine facilities in

the State of Florida along with any other remedy provided by chapters 550 and 551, Florida

Statutes, and/or the rules promulgated thereunder.

This Administrative Complaint for DBPR Case Number 2019-011454 is signed this 17th

day of June, 2019.

/s/ James A. Lewis

**JAMES A. LEWIS** 

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/s/ Megan S. Silver

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#### NOTICE OF RIGHTS TO REQUEST A HEARING

Pursuant to sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes, you have the right to request a hearing to challenge the charges contained in this Administrative Complaint. If you choose to request a hearing, you will have the right to be represented by counsel, or other qualified representative, to present evidence and argument, to call and cross-examine witnesses, and to have subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum issued on your behalf.

Any request for an administrative proceeding to challenge or contest the charges contained in this Administrative Complaint must conform to Rule 28-106.2015, Florida Administrative Code. Pursuant to Rule 28-106.111, Florida Administrative Code, you must request a hearing within 21 days from receipt of this Notice, or you will waive your right to request a hearing.

Mediation under section 120.573, Florida Statutes, is not available to resolve this Administrative Complaint.

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N. Miami, FL 33179 CASE NO.: 2019-011454

LICENSE NO.: UNLICENSED

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation has filed an Administrative Complaint against you, a copy of which may be obtained by contacting Deborah Matthews, Administrative Assistant II, Office of the General Coursel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee,

If no contact has been made by you concerning the above by December 13, 2019, the matter of the Administrative Complaint will be presented to the Director of the Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering for final agency action.

FL 32399-2202, (850) 717-1585.

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