

ORDER 2011-47

**AN ORDER REGARDING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT REGARDING
JOHN BRANUM'S APPEAL OF HIS PLACEMENT ON THE STATEWIDE
EXCLUSION LIST**

On July 7, 2010, John Branum was placed on the Statewide Exclusion List as a result of past-posting his bets while playing craps on two separate dates while at the Blue Sky Casino in French Lick, Indiana. Branum filed a timely notice of appeal and Michael Cook was appointed to serve as the Administrative Law Judge.

Commission staff entered into settlement discussions with Branum and offered to settle this matter by affirming the placement of Branum on the Commission Exclusion List while allowing him to petition for removal from the exclusion list after one year. On December 22, 2010, Branum accepted the settlement. On January 5, 2011, the Administrative Law Judge issued an order approving the settlement agreement.

COMMISSION ACTION

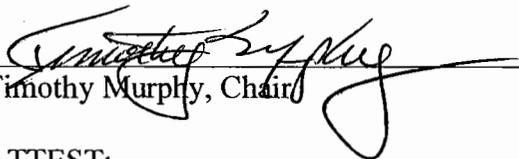
After reviewing the foregoing and in accordance with 68 IAC 7-1-15, the Commission hereby:

AFFIRMS

the Settlement Agreement entered into by Commission Staff and Branum. Pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-6, this Order will become effective fifteen (15) days after it is served.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, 2011.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:



Timothy Murphy, Chair

ATTEST:



Marc Fine, Secretary