UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA,

Plaintiff, v.	CASE NO.: 4:15-cv-516-RH/CAS
STATE OF FLORIDA,	
Defendant.	
/	
STATE OF FLORIDA and FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION,	
Plaintiffs,	
v.	CASE NO.: 4:15-cv-588-RH/CAS
SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA,	
Defendants.	
NOTICE OF ADDEAL	

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that the STATE OF FLORIDA, the Defendant in Case Number 4:15-cv-516-RH/CAS and a Plaintiff in Case Number 4:15-cv-588-RH/CAS, and the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION, a Plaintiff in Case Number 4:15-cv-588-

RH/CAS, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit from the Opinion on the Merits (ECF No. 103, Consolidated Case No. 4:15-cv-516-RH/CAS) entered in these actions on November 9, 2016, and the final judgments (ECF No. 104, Case No. 4:15-cv-516-RH/CAS and ECF No. 29, Case No. 4:15-cv-588-RH/CAS) entered in these actions on November 16, 2016.

This Notice of Appeal is timely in that it is filed within 30 days after the District Court entered orders (ECF No. 112, Case No. 4:15-cv-516-RH/CAS and ECF No. 32, Case No. 4:15-cv-588-RH/CAS) denying timely-filed motions for relief under Rules 52 and 59 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (ECF No. 109, Case No. 4:15-cv-516-RH/CAS and ECF No. 30, Case No. 4:15-cv-588-RH/CAS).

Attached hereto are copies of the final judgments (ECF No. 104, Case No. 4:15-cv-516-RH/CAS and ECF No. 29, Case No. 4:15-cv-588-RH/CAS) entered in these actions on November 16, 2016.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on January 19, 2017, the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronical filing to the following parties:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA,

VS

CASE NO. 4:15cv516-RH/CAS

STATE OF FLORIDA,

JUDGMENT

This action was tried without a jury with the Honorable Robert L.

Hinkle presiding. A declaratory judgment is entered as follows: It is declared that the Seminole Tribe of Florida has the right under the 2010 Compact to provide banked card games for the Compact's entire 20-year term at the seven locations listed in Part IV.B. of the Compact. All other claims in this action are dismissed.

JESSICA J. LYUBLANOVITS CLERK OF COURT

November 16, 2016

s / Elizabeth Quorence

Deputy Clerk: Elizabeth Lawrence

DATE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TALLAHASSEE DIVISION

STATE OF FLORIDA and FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION,

VS

CASE NO. 4:15cv588-RH/CAS

SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA,

JUDGMENT

This action was resolved on an oral motion to voluntarily dismiss count two of the complaint and through a nonjury trial on count one of the complaint. The Honorable Robert L. Hinkle presided. It is ordered that the plaintiff State of Florida recover nothing on its claims against the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Count one is dismissed on the merits. Count two is voluntarily dismissed.

JESSICA J. LYUBLANOVITS CLERK OF COURT

November 16, 2016

s/Elizabeth Lawrence

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