ORDER 2022-43 IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

POINTSBET INDIANA, LLC d/b/a POINTSBET 22-PB-01

After having reviewed the attached Settlement Agreement, the Indiana Gaming Commission hereby:

APPROVED

APPROVES OR DISAPPROVES

the proposed terms of the Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED THIS THE 8th DAY OF MARCH, 2022.

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

Michael B. McMains, Chair

ATTEST:

Jason Dudich, Secretary

STATE OF INDIANA INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION

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SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") by and through its Executive Director Greg Small and PointsBet Indiana, LLC d/b/a PointsBet ("PointsBet"), (collectively, the "Parties") desire to enter into this settlement agreement ("Agreement") prior to the initiation of a disciplinary proceeding pursuant to 68 IAC 13-1-18(a). The Parties stipulate and agree that the following facts are true:

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. IC 4-38-5-4(a) provides a certificate holder or vendor may accept wagers on professional and collegiate sporting events approved for sports wagering by the commission, and other events as approved by the commission. A certificate holder or vendor may use data selected in a manner approved by the commission to determine whether a wager is a winning wager.
- 2. 68 IAC 27-7-1 provides before accepting wagers on any event category from patrons, a sports wagering operator must receive event category approval from the executive director or the executive director's designee. The sports wagering operator shall provide notice to the executive director or the executive director's designee, and such notice shall include the name of the sports governing body and a description of its policies and procedures regarding event integrity. The commission reserves the right to prohibit the acceptance of any wagers, and may order the cancellation of wagers and require refunds on any event for which wagering would negatively impact the integrity of sports wagering in the state.
- 3. PointsBet's approved internal controls, Section 3.1, describe the procedures for submitting and receiving approval for wager types.
- 4. On August 31, 2021, the Commission's Sports Wagering Division received an email correspondence from PointsBet providing that PointsBet had taken wagers on a prohibited Olympics event. The Olympic event was the 100-meter women's breaststroke which included a competitor under the age of eighteen (18) years old. PointsBet also provided that all wagers had been voided.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Commission staff alleges that the acts or omissions of PointsBet by and through its agents as described herein constitute a breach of IC 4-38, 68 IAC, and/or PointsBet's approved internal control procedures. The Commission and PointsBet hereby agree to a monetary settlement of the alleged violations described herein in lieu of the Commission pursuing formal disciplinary action against PointsBet.

PointsBet shall pay to the Commission a total of \$1,000 in consideration for the Commission foregoing disciplinary action based on the facts specifically described in the Findings of Fact contained in this Agreement. This Agreement extends only to those violations and findings of fact specifically alleged in the findings above. If the Commission subsequently discovers facts that give rise to additional or separate violations, the Commission may pursue disciplinary action for such violations even if the subsequent violations are similar or related to an incident described in the findings above.

Upon execution and approval of this Agreement, Commission staff shall submit this Agreement to the Commission for review and final action. Upon approval of the Agreement by the Commission, PointsBet agrees to promptly remit payment in the amount of \$1,000 and waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties. No prior or subsequent understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified or referenced within this document will be valid provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified, supplemented, or amended, in any manner, except by written agreement signed by all Parties.

This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original agreement and both of which shall constitute one and the same agreement. The counterparts of this Agreement may be executed and delivered by electronic mail, facsimile, or other electronic signature by either of the parties and the receiving party may rely on the receipt of such document so executed and delivered electronically as if the original had been received.

This Agreement shall be binding upon the Commission and PointsBet.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.

Greg Small, Executive Director
Indiana Gaming Commission

Matthew Oyster, VP of Compliance
PointsBet Indiana, LLC d/b/a PointsBet

O3/01/2022

Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have signed this Agreement on the date and year as set forth below.

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Greg Small, Executive Director Indiana Gaming Commission	Matthew Oyster, VP of Compliance PointsBet Indiana, LLC d/b/a PointsBet
3/8/22	
Date	Date