

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

COMMISSIONERS: **Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman**
 Julie Brill
 Maureen K. Ohlhausen
 Joshua D. Wright

In the Matter of)	
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Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.,)	Docket No. 9355
a corporation,)	
)	PUBLIC
and)	
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Ameristar Casinos, Inc.,)	
a corporation.)	
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**ORDER WITHDRAWING MATTER FROM ADJUDICATION FOR THE
PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING A PROPOSED CONSENT AGREEMENT**

Complaint Counsel and Respondents having filed a joint motion to withdraw this matter from adjudication to enable the Commission to consider a proposed Consent Agreement; and

Complaint Counsel and Counsel for the Respondents having submitted a proposed Consent Agreement containing a proposed Decision and Order, executed by the Respondents and by Complaint Counsel and approved by the Director of the Bureau of Competition which, if accepted by the Commission, would resolve this matter in its entirety;

IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 3.25(c) of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(c), that this matter in its entirety be, and it is hereby is, withdrawn from adjudication, and that all proceedings before the Administrative Law Judge are hereby stayed while the Commission evaluates the proposed Consent Agreement, pursuant to Rule 3.25(f), 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(f); and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 3.25(b) of the Commission Rules of Practice, 16 C.F.R. § 3.25(b), that the Consent Agreement shall not be placed on the public record unless and until it is accepted by the Commission.

By the Commission.

Issued: August 5, 2013

Donald S. Clark
Secretary