

AMENDED AND RESTATED AGENT AGREEMENT

THIS AMENDED AND RESTATED AGENT AGREEMENT (“Agreement”), made as of the 18th day of September, 2015 by and among COUNTY OF SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ("Agency"), a corporate governmental agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation of the State of New York, having its principal offices at One Cablevision Center, Ferndale, New York 12734, MONTICELLO RACEWAY MANAGEMENT, INC., a New York corporation having its principal office at 204 State Route 17B, P.O. Box 5013 Monticello, New York 12701 (“MRMI”) and MONTREIGN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, a New York limited liability company having its principal office at 204 State Route 17B, P.O. Box 5013 Monticello, New York 12701 (“Montreign” and together with MRMI collectively, the "Company").

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the Agency was created by Chapter 560 of the Laws of 1970 of the State of New York pursuant to Title I of Article 18-A of the (General Municipal Law of the State of New York (collectively referred to as the "Enabling Act") as a body corporate and politic and as a public benefit corporation of the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act authorizes the creation of industrial development agencies for the benefit of the several counties, cities, villages and towns in the State and empowers such agencies, among other things, to acquire, construct, reconstruct, lease, improve, maintain, equip and sell land and any building or other improvement, and all real and personal properties, including, but not limited to, machinery and equipment deemed necessary in connection therewith, whether or not now in existence or under construction, which shall be suitable for manufacturing, warehousing, research, commercial or industrial facilities, in order to advance job opportunities, health, general prosperity and the economic welfare of the people of the State and to improve their standard of living; and

WHEREAS, the Enabling Act further authorizes each such agency to lease any or all of its facilities at such rentals and on such other terms and conditions as it deems advisable; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in connection with the provisions of the Enabling Act, the Agency is empowered under the Act to undertake the providing of financing and accepting a leasehold interest in the Facility (as described below); and

WHEREAS, the Company for itself or on behalf of an entity or entities to be formed submitted an application (“Application”) to the Agency on February 6, 2013, requesting that the Agency undertake a certain project, in one or more phases, for the benefit of the Company consisting of: (i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest or other interest in certain property located at Joyland Road and Thompsonville Road in the Town of Thompson (“Town”), County of Sullivan (“County”), State and being more particularly identified as all or part of tax map numbers 23-1-52.1 and 23-1-48.1 (f/k/a 23-1-11.3, 23-1-48, 23-1-52 (portion), 23-1-53 (portion), 23-1-54.1, 23-1-54.2 (portion), 23-1-54.3 (portion)) and containing in the aggregate approximately 186 acres (“Land”), (ii) the construction and equipping on the Land a “Casino

Resort”, which will consist of, among other things, a casino, hotel, banquet event center, restaurants, support buildings and structured and surface parking and related facilities and amenities (collectively, the “Improvements”), and (iii) the acquisition in and around the Land and the Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property (“Equipment,” and collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the “Facility” or “Project”); and

WHEREAS, on or about September 5, 2014, the Company and the Agency entered into an Agent Agreement (the “2014 Agent Agreement”) and Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement (“ECIA”), effective as of May 1, 2015, and entered into a Bill of Sale to Agency, Bill of Sale to Company, Lease to Agency, Leaseback to Company and Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement, which documents are not yet effective (“2014 Project Documents”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the 2014 Project Documents, the Agency contemplates acquiring a leasehold interest in the Project and leasing the Project back to the Company; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 Project Documents, other than the Agent Agreement and Environmental Compliance and Indemnification Agreement, are currently being held in escrow pursuant to the terms of a (the “Closing Conditions Letter”) letter, dated September 5, 2014. The Closing Conditions Letter was amended by letter, dated May 1, 2015 outlining conditions precedent for the documents to be effective. The conditions precedent include the issuance by the New York State Gaming Commission of a license to operate a casino at the Project, which license has not been issued as of the date hereof; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the Company and Agency entering into the 2014 Project Documents, the Company redesigned certain aspects of the Project and determined it to be in the best interest of the Project to significantly increase the Company’s investment in the Project. This request is necessary because, while the agreements pertaining to the Project anticipated some variability in the Project scope, the 2014 Project Documents do not anticipate the significantly increased capital expenditure now proposed by the Company. The Closing Conditions Letter accounted for possible changes in the scope of the Project by indicating that should a hybrid or modified Project other than the Projects then under consideration being undertaken, the 2014 Project Documents will be amended, as necessary, to accommodate the changed size and scope of the Project and to proportionally reduce or modify the Agency’s fees, rents, employment obligations and Total Value Subject to PILOT as set forth in the 2014 Project Documents; and

WHEREAS, the Company has revised its plans to increase its anticipated minimum total capital investment in the Project by approximately \$150,000,000 for a total minimum capital investment of approximately \$600,000,000 to create an enhanced Project (the “Enhanced Project”). The Enhanced Project will provide a higher level of amenities to patrons of the Montreign Resort Casino by expanding the size of the gaming floor and hotel rooms, redesigning non-gaming amenities and removing the harness horse racetrack and associated facilities from the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Company has already obtained the necessary environmental and land use approvals for the Enhanced Project. On July 21, 2015, the Town of Thompson Town Board issued

its Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance pursuant to the New York State Environmental Quality Review Act, Article 8 of the Environmental Conservation Law and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto at 6 N.Y.C.R.R. Part 617, as amended (collectively referred to as "SEQRA") for the Enhanced Project and on July 22, 2015, the Town of Thompson Planning Board adopted a resolution independently finding that the Company had complied with SEQRA and granting the Final Site Development Plan Approval for the Enhanced Project; and

WHEREAS, the Agency, as an Involved Agency during the environmental review of the Enhanced Project, has determined that the Negative Declaration of Environmental Significance issued by the Town Board for the Enhanced Project is appropriate and finds that all of the provisions of SEQRA that are required to be complied with as a condition precedent to its consideration and determination of this application have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 859-a, on Monday, September 14, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., local time, at the Sullivan County Government Center Legislative Committee Room, 100 North Street, Monticello, New York 12701, the Agency held a public hearing with respect to the Enhanced Project and the proposed Financial Assistance being contemplated by the Agency (the "Public Hearing") whereat interested parties were provided a reasonable opportunity, both orally and in writing, to present their views, which was recessed and held open until Thursday, September 17, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution, dated September 18, 2015, the Agency approved the Enhanced Project and the Agency authorized the Company to act as its agent for the purposes of acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, renovating, rehabilitating, installing and equipping the Facility subject to the Company entering into this Agent Agreement and, pursuant to the Resolution and this Agent Agreement, the Company has the power to delegate such agency, in whole or in part, to agents, subagents, contractors, subcontractors, contractors and subcontractors of such agents and subagents and to such other parties as the Company chooses including but not limited to the individuals and entities described on Schedule A attached hereto. The Company shall have the right to amend Schedule A from time to time and shall be responsible for maintaining an accurate list of all parties acting as agent for the Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Company and Agency desires to amend and restate the 2014 Agent Agreement to incorporate the designation of the Enhanced Project and to memorialize certain of the changes to the 2014 Agent Agreement contemplated in the May 1, 2015 amendment to the Closing conditions Letter.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants herein contained and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, it is mutually agreed as follows:

1. Scope of Agency. The Company hereby agrees to limit its activities as agent for the Agency under the authority of the Resolution, and subject to applicable law, to acts reasonably related to the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, renovation, rehabilitation, installation and equipping of the Facility. The right of the Company to act as agent of the Agency shall expire on September 5, 2019; provided, however the Agency

shall issue its sales tax abatement letter(s) to the Company for shorter time frames. The Agency's Sales Tax Abatement Letter dated May 1, 2015, shall be superseded by the Sales Tax Abatement Letter issued contemporaneously with execution of this Agreement. The Sales Tax Abatement Letter issued contemporaneously with this Agreement which shall expire June 30, 2016. The Agency shall issue subsequent periodic sales tax abatement letters to the Company, on not less than thirty (30) days prior written request by the Company, so long as the Company is in compliance with the terms of this Agreement. The subsequent sales tax abatement letters shall be for periods of six (6) months or one (1) year, as determined by the Agency in its sole discretion. The aggregate amount of work performed as Agent for the Agency shall not exceed the amounts described in the Application of the Company in this matter. All contracts entered into by the Company as agent for the Agency shall include the following language:

"This contract is being entered into by [MONTICELLO RACEWAY MANAGEMENT, INC. ("MRMI") and MONTREIGN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC ("Montreign")/SUBAGENT] (MRMI and Montreign are collectively referred to as the "Agent"), as agent for and on behalf of the COUNTY OF SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (the "Agency"), in connection with a certain Project of the Agency for the benefit of the Agent consisting in part of the acquisition and installation of certain machinery, equipment and building materials, all for incorporation and installation in certain premises located on and around approximately 186 acres of land located in the Town of Thompson, Sullivan County, New York (being more fully identified as tax map 23-1-52.1 and 23-1-48.1 (f/k/a 23-1-11.3, 23-1-48, 23-1-52 (portion), 23-1-53 (portion), 23-1-54.1, 23-1-54.2 (portion), 23-1-54.3 (portion)) (the "Premises"). The machinery, equipment and building materials to be incorporated and installed in the Premises and all services and rentals of equipment related to the acquisition, construction, renovation and equipping of the Project shall be exempt from all New York State and local sales and use taxes if the acquisition thereof is effected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached sales tax exemption instruction letter of the Agency; and the Agent hereby represents that this contract is in compliance with the terms of the Agent Agreement by and among Monticello Raceway Management, Inc., Montreign Operating Company, LLC and the Agency, dated as of September __, 2014. This contract is non-recourse to the Agency, and the Agency shall not be directly, indirectly or contingently liable or obligated hereunder in any manner or to any extent whatsoever. By execution or acceptance of this contract, the vendor/contractor hereby acknowledges and agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this paragraph."

2. Sales Tax Abatement. To secure payment of the Agency's sales tax abatement fee, the Company has previously deposited Thirteen Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 (\$13,700.00) Dollars with the Agency ("Escrow Deposit"). At the time of funding the Escrow Deposit, the Agency delivered to the Company a Sales Tax Abatement Letter substantially in the form of Exhibit 2. Upon issuance of a building permit for construction

of the hotel or casino at the Project the Escrow Deposit shall be increased to One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand and 00/100 (\$137,000.00) Dollars. Commencing on the fifteenth (15th) day of first full month following delivery to the Company of a Sales Tax Abatement Letter, and on the fifteenth (15th) day of each month thereafter the Company shall provide the Agency a list of taxable purchases which have been made by the Company during the prior calendar month without payment of sales tax (each a "Monthly Purchase Report"). For the purpose of such a report, a purchase shall be deemed to have occurred upon payment of an invoice relating to such purchase, and not at the time that goods or services are ordered or delivered. A check made payable to the Agency in an amount equal to one (1%) percent of the taxable purchases shall accompany the Monthly Purchase Report. In the event the Monthly Purchase Report and accompanying payment is not received by the Agency by the fifteenth (15th) of the month, the Agency shall notify the Company of its failure to submit the Monthly Purchase Report and accompanying payment, in which event the Company shall have ten (10) days within which to submit the Monthly Purchase Report and payment. If the Company fails to submit the Monthly Purchase Report and payment following the notice and cure period, the Agency may immediately withdraw and pay over to the Agency the entire Escrow Deposit and terminate the agent status of the Company; provided, however, that within thirty (30) days after the filing by the Company of Form ST-340 for the year in which the termination occurs (a copy of which shall be provided to the Agency at the same time it is filed with the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance), either (x) the Company shall pay to the Agency any additional fee which is due but has not yet been paid in connection with taxable purchases for which the Company availed itself of the abatement prior to termination, or (y) the Agency shall refund to the Company any amount of the fee previously paid to the Agency that exceeds the amount due to the Agency for taxable purchases for which the Company availed itself of the abatement prior to termination. Upon such termination, the Company shall immediately commence paying sales tax on all purchases made on or after the date of termination and shall provide written notice to its current vendors advising of the termination of the Company's status as agent of the Agency with respect to the Project. Evidence of the notice of termination to its vendors shall be supplied by the Company to the Agency within the ten (10) days of termination.

3. Representations and Covenants of the Company. The Company makes the following representations and covenants in order to induce the Agency to proceed with the Project:
 - (a) Neither the execution and delivery of this Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the provisions of this Agreement will conflict with or result in a breach of any of the terms, conditions or provisions of any restriction or any agreement or instrument to which the Company is a party or by which it is bound, or will constitute a default under any of the foregoing, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien of any nature upon any of the property of the Company under the terms of any such instrument or agreement if a Gaming License shall have been awarded to the Company and successfully closes financing for the construction of the Project as intended.

- (b) The Facility and the operation thereof will conform in all material respects with all applicable zoning, planning and building laws and regulations of governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the Facility, and the Company shall defend, indemnify and hold the Agency harmless from any liability or expenses resulting from any failure by the Company to comply with the provisions of this subsection (b).
- (c) There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body pending or, to the knowledge of the Company, threatened against or affecting the Company, to which the Company is a party, and in which an adverse result would in any way materially diminish or materially adversely impact on the Company's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Agreement if the Company is granted a gaming license and successfully closes financing for the construction of the Project as intended.
- (d) The Company covenants (i) that the Facility and the operation thereof will comply in all respects with all environmental laws and regulations; (ii) that except as previously disclosed to the Agency with respect to certain existing conditions, no pollutants, contaminants, solid wastes, or toxic or hazardous substances will be stored, treated, generated, disposed of, or allowed to exist on the Facility except in compliance with all applicable laws; (iii) the Company will take all reasonable and prudent steps to prevent an unlawful release of hazardous substances onto the Facility or onto any other property; (iv) that no asbestos will be incorporated into or disposed of on the Facility; (v) that no underground storage tanks will be located on the Facility except in full compliance at all times with all applicable laws, rules, and regulation; and (vi) that no investigation, order, agreement, notice, demand or settlement with respect to any of the above is threatened, anticipated, or in existence. The Company upon receiving any information or notice contrary to the representations contained in this Section (d) shall immediately notify the Agency in writing with full details regarding the same. The Company hereby releases the Agency from liability with respect to, and agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Agency, its chief executive officer, executive director, directors, officers, employees, members, agents (except the Company) representatives, their respective successors and assigns and personal representatives from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, orders, liabilities, penalties, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) related in any way to any violation of the covenants or failure to be accurate of the representations contained in this Section. In the event the Agency in its reasonable discretion deems it necessary to perform due diligence with respect to any of the above, or to have an environmental audit performed with respect to the Facility, the Company agrees to pay the expenses of same to the Agency upon demand.
- (e) The Company further covenants and agrees that the purchase of goods and services relating to the Project and subject to New York State and local sales and use taxes are estimated in the amount up to \$437,500,000, and, therefore, the value of the

sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized and approved by the Agency cannot exceed \$35,000,000.

- (f) The Company further covenants and agrees to complete "IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes" (NYS Form ST-60), in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 3(f), for each agent, subagent, contractor, subcontractor, if any, contractors or subcontractors of such agents and subagents, if any, and such other parties as the Company chooses who provide materials, equipment, supplies or services and forward said form to the State Department of Taxation and Finance within thirty (30) days of appointment.
- (g) The Company further covenants and agrees to file an annual statement with the State Department of Taxation and Finance on "Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions" (NYS Form ST-340), attached hereto as Exhibit 3(g), regarding the value of sales and use tax exemptions the Company, its agents, subagents, consultants or subcontractors have claimed pursuant to the agency conferred on the Company with respect to the Project in accordance with General Municipal Law Section 874(8). The Company further covenants and agrees that it will, within ten (10) days of each filing, provide a copy of same to the Agency; provided, however, in no event later than February 15th of each year. The Company understands and agrees that the failure to file such annual statement will result in the termination of the Company's authority to act as agent for the Agency.
- (h) The Company acknowledges and agrees that all purchases made in furtherance of the Project shall be made using "IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate" (NYS Form ST-123), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 3(h)-1 (for use by the Company) and Exhibit 3(h)-2 (for use by subagents of the Company), and it shall be the responsibility of the Company (and not the Agency) to complete NYS Form ST-123. The Company acknowledges and agrees that it shall identify the Project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and further indicate on such bills or invoices that the Company is making purchases of tangible personal property or services for use in the Project as agent of the Agency. For purposes of indicating who the purchaser is, the Company acknowledges and agrees that the bill or invoice should state, *"I, the _____ of Monticello Raceway Management, Inc. and the _____ of Montreign Operating Company, LLC certify that I am a duly appointed agent of County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency ("IDA") and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the following IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from sales and use taxes under the agent agreement with the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency." The Company further acknowledges and agrees that the following information shall be used by the Company to identify the Project on each bill and invoice: "the name of the Project, the street address of the Project site."*

- (i) The Company acknowledges and agrees that the Agency shall not be liable, either directly or indirectly or contingently, upon any such contract, agreement, invoice, bill or purchase order in any manner and to any extent whatsoever (including payment or performance obligations), and the Company shall be the sole party liable thereunder.

DEFAULT

4. Events of Default Defined.

- (a) Each of the following shall be an "Event of Default" under this Agreement:
 - (i) If the Company fails to comply with its obligations in Sections 2 and 3 (f - h), hereof and such failure shall have continued for a period of ten (10) days after the Agency gives written notice of such failure to the Company;
 - (ii) If there is any failure by the Company to observe or perform any other covenant, condition or agreement required by this Agreement to be observed or performed and such failure shall have continued for a period of thirty (30) days after the Agency gives written notice to the Company, specifying that failure and stating that it be remedied, or in the case of any such default which can be cured with due diligence but not within such thirty (30) day period, the Company's failure to proceed promptly to cure such default and thereafter prosecute the curing of such default with due diligence;
 - (iii) If any representation or warranty of the Company contained in this Agreement is incorrect in any material respect; or
- (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of 4 (a)(ii), if by reason of *force majeure* either party hereto shall be unable in whole or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement and if such party shall give notice and full particulars of such *force majeure* in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after the occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, the obligations under this Agreement of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such *force majeure*, shall be suspended during continuance of the inability, which shall include a reasonable time for the removal of the effect thereof. The suspension of such obligations for such period pursuant to this subsection (b) shall not be deemed an Event of Default under this Section 4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this subsection (b), an event of *force majeure* shall not excuse, delay or in any way diminish the obligations of the Company to or make the payments required by Sections 2 and 3 hereof, to obtain and continue in full force and effect the insurance required by Sections 6 and 7 hereof, and to provide the indemnity required by Section 5 hereof. The term "*force majeure*" as used herein shall include, without limitation, acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other industrial disturbances, acts of public enemies, acts, priorities or orders of any kind of the government of the United States of America or of the State

or any of its departments, agencies, governmental subdivisions, or officials, any civil or military authority, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, fire, hurricanes, storms, floods, washouts, droughts, arrests, restraint of government and people, civil disturbances, explosions, breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals, shortages of labor or materials or delays of carriers, partial or entire failure of utilities, shortage of energy or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability and not due to its fault. The party claiming such inability shall remove the cause for the same with all reasonable promptness. It is agreed that the settlement of strikes, lock-outs and other industrial disturbances shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having difficulty, and the party having difficulty shall not be required to settle any strike, lockout and other industrial disturbances by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties.

4.1. Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, the Agency may take, to the extent permitted by law, any one or more of the following remedial steps:

- (i) Declare, by written notice to the Company, to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable, the sums under Sections 2 and 3 hereof.
- (ii) Take any other action as it shall deem necessary to cure any such Event of Default, provided that the taking of any such action shall not be deemed to constitute a waiver of such Event of Default.
- (iii) Take any other action at law or in equity which may appear necessary or desirable including, without limitation, to seek and obtain damages and specific performance or other monetary or equitable relief, and to collect the payments then due or thereafter to become due hereunder, and to enforce the obligations, agreements or covenants of the Company under this Agreement.
- (iv) Terminate this Agreement. Such termination is in addition to all other rights and remedies available to the Agency hereunder and without mitigation of such rights and remedies. The Company hereby appoints the Chief Executive Officer of the Agency as its attorney-in-fact for the limited purpose of signing and recording any forms which are necessary to accomplish such termination or conveyance. The Company acknowledges that the foregoing appointment is coupled with an interest and is irrevocable. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, upon termination of this Agreement, the Company's obligations under the Environmental Compliance Agreement shall continue notwithstanding any such termination.

- 4.2 Remedies Cumulative. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Agency is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and in addition to every other remedy given under this Agreement or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.
- 4.3 Agreement to Pay Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. In the event the Company should default under any of the provisions of this Agreement and the Agency should employ attorneys or incur other expenses for the collection of amounts payable hereunder or the enforcement of performance or observance of any obligations or agreements on the part of the Company herein contained, or for obtaining other relief, the Company shall, on demand therefor, pay to the Agency, the reasonable fees of such attorneys and such other expenses so incurred.
- 4.4. No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event any agreement contained herein should be breached by any party and thereafter waived by any other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.
5. Hold Harmless Provision. The Company hereby releases the Agency from, agrees that the Agency shall not be liable for, and agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Agency and its chief executive officer, executive director, directors, officers, employees, members, agents (except the Company), representatives, their respective successors and assigns and personal representatives harmless from and against any and all (i) liability for loss or damage to property or injury to or death of any and all persons that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Facility or arising by reason of or in connection with the occupation or the use thereof or the presence of such persons on, in or about the Facility or breach by the Company of this Agreement or (ii) liability arising from or expense incurred by the Agency's (i) financing, acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, renovating, rehabilitating, installing and equipping of the Facility; (ii) its taking of a leasehold interest in the Facility; and (iii) its leasing of the Facility back to the Company, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, all causes of action and reasonable attorneys' fees and any other expense, incurred in defending any suits or actions which may arise as a result of any of the foregoing. The foregoing indemnities shall apply notwithstanding the fault or negligence on the part of the Agency, or its respective chief executive officer, executive director, directors, officers, employees, members, agents (except the Company), and representatives, their respective successors and assigns and personal representatives and irrespective of the breach of a statutory obligation or the application of any rule of comparative or apportioned liability, except that such indemnities will not be applicable with respect to willful misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the Agency or any other person or entity to be indemnified.
6. Insurance Required. Effective as of the date hereof and until the Agency consents in writing to a termination, the Company shall maintain or cause to be maintained insurance against such risks and for such amounts as are customarily insured against by businesses

of like size and type paying, as the same become due and payable, all premiums in respect thereto, including, but not necessarily limited to:

- (a) Insurance against loss or damage by fire, lightning and other casualties, with a uniform standard extended coverage endorsement, such insurance to be in an amount not less than the full replacement value of the Facility, exclusive of excavations and foundations, as determined by a recognized appraiser or insurer selected by the Company.
- (b) Worker's compensation insurance, disability benefits insurance, and each other form of insurance which the Agency or the Company is required by law to provide, covering loss resulting from injury, sickness, disability or death of employees of the Company who are located at or assigned to the Facility.
- (c) Insurance against loss or losses from liabilities imposed by law or assumed in any written contract and arising from personal injury and death or damage to the property of others caused by any accident or occurrence, with limits of not less than \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence on account of personal injury, including death resulting therefrom, and \$2,000,000 per accident or occurrence on account of damage to the property of others, excluding liability imposed upon the Company by any applicable Worker's Compensation Law; and a blanket excess liability policy in the amount not less than \$5,000,000, protecting the Company against any loss or liability or damage for personal injury or property damage.

7. Additional Provisions Respecting Insurance.

- (a) All insurance required by Section 5 hereof shall name the Agency as an additional insured. All insurance shall be procured and maintained in financially sound and generally recognized responsible insurance companies selected by the Company (and reasonably satisfactory to the Agency) and authorized to write such insurance in the State. Such insurance may be written with deductible amounts not exceeding \$10,000. All policies evidencing such insurance shall provide for (i) payment of the losses of the Company and the Agency as their respective interest may appear, and (ii) at least thirty (30) days written notice of the cancellation thereof to the Company and the Agency.
- (b) All such certificates of insurance of the insurers that such insurance is in force and effect, shall be deposited with the Agency on or before the commencement of the term of this Agreement. Prior to expiration of the policy evidenced by said certificates, the Company shall furnish the Agency evidence that the policy has been renewed or replaced or is no longer required by this Agreement.

8. Counterpart Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but which together shall constitute a single instrument.

9. Notices. All notices provided for by this Agreement shall be made in writing, and shall be deemed to have been given on the date of delivery if personally served on the party to whom notice is to be given, or on the next day after mailing if mailed to the party to whom notice is to be given by overnight courier of national reputation providing evidence of receipt and properly addressed, or on the third day after mailing if mailed to the party to whom notice shall be given by First Class, Certified mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed to the following:

To the Agency:

County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency
One Cablevision Center
Ferndale, New York 12734
Attn: Chief Executive Officer

with a copy to:

Garigliano Law Offices, LLP
449 Broadway
P.O. Drawer 1069
Monticello, New York 12701-1069
Attn: Agency Counsel

If to the Company:

MONTICELLO RACEWAY MANAGEMENT, INC.
204 State Route 17B
P.O. Box 5013 Monticello
New York 12701
Attn: Chief Executive Officer

with a copy to:

MONTREIGN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC
204 State Route 17B
P.O. Box 5013 Monticello
New York 12701
Attn: President

with an additional copy to:

Brown Sharlow Duke & Fogel, P.C.
1450 Broadway, 35th Floor
New York, New York 10018
Attn: George Duke, Esq.

or at such other address as any party may from time to time furnish to the other party by notice given in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

10. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by, and all matters in connection herewith shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York applicable to agreements executed and to be wholly performed therein. The parties hereto designate a court of proper jurisdiction located in Sullivan County, New York as the sole venue for resolution of any disputes, which may arise under or by reason of this Agreement.


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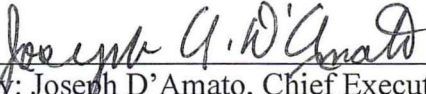
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

COUNTY OF SULLIVAN INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

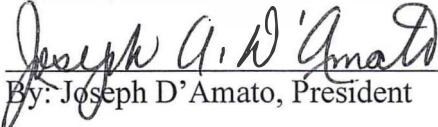

By: Steve White, Chief Executive Officer

MONTICELLO RACEWAY MANAGEMENT, INC.


By: Joseph D'Amato, Chief Executive Officer

MONTREIGN OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

By: Empire Resorts, Inc., Sole Member


By: Joseph D'Amato, President

SCHEDULE A

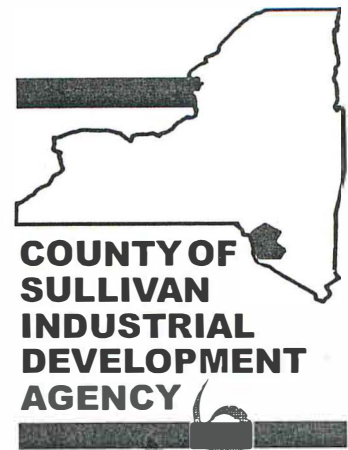
LIST OF APPOINTED AGENTS¹

1. Monticello Raceway Management, Inc.
2. Montreign Operating Company, LLC
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

¹ FOR EACH AGENT APPOINTED BY THE COMPANY, A NYS FORM ST-60 MUST BE COMPLETED AND FILED BY THE COMPANY WITH THE NYS DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE IDA UNIT INDICATING THE APPOINTMENT OF SUCH AGENT OF THE COMPANY.



One Cablevision Center
Ferndale, New York 12734
(845) 295-2603
(845) 295-2604 FAX



May 1, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: New York State Sales and Use Tax Exemption
County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency w/
Monticello Raceway Management, Inc. and Montreign Operating Company, LLC
("Company")

Pursuant to TSB-M-87(7) issued by the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance on April 1, 1987, you have requested a letter from the County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency ("Agency") containing the information required by said policy statement regarding the sales tax exemption with respect to the purchase, lease or rentals of building materials, furniture, fixtures, equipment and supplies to be used in connection with the acquisition, construction and equipping of the following described project by the Company:

(i) the acquisition by the Agency of a leasehold interest or other interest in certain property located at Joyland Road and Thompsonville Road in the Town of Thompson ("Town"), County of Sullivan ("County"), New York State and being more particularly identified as all or part of tax map numbers 23-1-11.3, 23-1-48, 23-1-52 (portion), 23-1-53 (portion), 23-1-54.1, 23-1-54.2 (portion), 23-1-54.3 (portion) and containing in the aggregate approximately 186 acres ("Land"), (ii) the construction and equipping on the Land a "Casino Resort", which will consist of, among other things, a casino, hotel, banquet event center, restaurants, support buildings and structured and surface parking and related facilities and amenities (collectively, the "Improvements"), (iii) the acquisition in and around the Land and the Improvements of certain items of equipment and other tangible personal property ("Equipment," and collectively with the Land and the Improvements, the "Facility" or "Project"); and (iv) the financing of all or a portion of the foregoing through a straight lease transaction (within the meaning of subdivision (15) of Section 854 of the Act), pursuant to which the Agency shall lease or sublease the Land from the Company and appoint the Company as its agent to undertake the Project and shall sublease the Facility back to the Company (the "Straight Lease Transaction").

EXHIBIT

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* This Sales Tax Exemption Letter shall not be used to abate sales tax on purchases of motor vehicles.

On March 19, 2013 and September 3, 2014, the Agency, a corporate governmental Agency constituting a body corporate and politic and a public benefit corporation and a governmental agency of the State of New York adopted a resolution whereby the Agency appointed the Company as its agent to acquire, construct and equip the Project.

This is to certify that purchases, leases or rentals by the Agency, through its agent, the Company, of materials to be incorporated into the Facility and purchases, leases or rentals of supplies, tools, equipment, or services necessary to acquire, construct and equip such Facility are exempt from any sales or use tax imposed by the State of New York and any governmental instrumentality located within the State of New York.


It is further certified that since the Agency is a public benefit corporation, neither it, nor the Company as its agent, is required to furnish an "Exempt Organization Certificate" in order to secure exemption from sales or use tax for such items.

A copy of this letter retained by any vendor or seller to the Company as agent for the Agency, may be accepted by such vendor or seller as a "statement and additional documentary evidence of such exemption" as provided by New York Tax Law 1132(c)(2), thereby relieving such vendor or seller from the obligation to collect sales or use tax upon purchases or rentals of such materials, supplies, tools, equipment, or services by the Agency through its agent, the Company.

THIS LETTER SHALL BE IN EFFECT TO AND INCLUDING DECEMBER 31, 2016.

In the event you have any questions with respect to the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

County of Sullivan Industrial
Development Agency


By: Steve White, Chief Executive Officer

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IDA Appointment of Project Operator or Agent For Sales Tax Purposes

ST-60

(4/13)

This form must be filed with the Industrial development agency or authority (IDA) must submit this form within 30 days of the appointment of a project operator or agent, whether appointed directly by the IDA or indirectly by the operator or another agent.

For IDA use only

Name of IDA County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency		IDA project number (use OSC numbering system for projects after 1998)	
Street address One Cablevision Center		Telephone number (845) 295-2603	
City Ferndale		State NY	ZIP code 12734
Name of IDA project operator or agent Montreign Operating Company, LLC		Mark an X in the box if directly appointed by the IDA: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Employer identification or social security number 14-1792148
Street address 204 Route 17B		Telephone number (845) 807-0001	Primary operator or agent? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
City Monticello		State NY	ZIP code 12701
Name of project Casino		Purpose of project (see instructions) Retail/Services	
Street address of project site 23-1-52.1 and 23-1-48.1			
City Monticello		State NY	ZIP code 12701
Description of goods and services intended to be exempted from New York State and local sales and use taxes Goods/Services used to acquire, construct and equip, including but not limited to a casino, hotels, banquet event casino resort center			

Date project operator or agent appointed (mm/dd/yy)	Date project operator or agent status ends (mm/dd/yy)	Mark an X in the box if this is an extension to an original project: <input type="checkbox"/>
Estimated value of goods and services that will be exempt from New York State and local sales and use tax: 437,500,000	Estimated value of New York State and local sales and use tax exemption provided: 35,000,000	

Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements with the knowledge that willfully providing false or fraudulent information with this document may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State law, punishable by a substantial fine and possible jail sentence. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of any information entered on this document.

Print name of officer or employee signing on behalf of the IDA	Print title
Signature	Date
	Telephone number ()

Instructions

Filing requirements

An IDA must file this form within 30 days of the date the IDA appoints any project operator or other person as agent of the IDA, for purposes of extending any sales and compensating use tax exemptions.

The IDA must file a separate form for each person it appoints as agent, whether directly or indirectly, and regardless of whether the person is the primary project operator or agent. If the IDA authorizes a project operator or agent to appoint other persons as agent of the IDA, the operator or agent making such an appointment must advise the IDA that it has done so, so that the IDA can file a form within 30 days of the date of the new agent's appointment. The IDA should not file this form for a person hired to work on an IDA project if that person is not appointed as agent of the IDA. The IDA need not file this form if the IDA does not extend any sales or use tax exemption benefits for the project.

If an IDA modifies a project, such as by extending it beyond its original completion date, or by increasing or decreasing the amount of sales and use tax exemption benefits authorized for the project, the IDA must, within 30 days of the change, file a new form with the new information.

If an IDA amends, revokes, or cancels the appointment of an agent, or if an agent's appointment becomes invalid for any reason, the IDA must, within 30 days, send a letter to the address below for filing this form, indicating that the appointment has been amended, revoked, or cancelled, or is no longer valid, and the effective date of the change. It should attach to the letter a copy of the form it originally filed. The IDA need not send a letter for a form that is not valid merely because the "Completion date of project" has passed.

Purpose of project

For Purpose of project, enter one of the following:

- Services
- Agriculture, forestry, fishing
- Finance, insurance, real estate
- Transportation, communication, electric, gas, sanitary services
- Construction
- Wholesale trade
- Retail trade
- Manufacturing
- Other (specify)

Mailing instructions

Mail completed form to:

**NYS TAX DEPARTMENT
IDA UNIT
W A HARRIMAN CAMPUS
ALBANY NY 12227**

Privacy notification

The Commissioner of Taxation and Finance may collect and maintain personal information pursuant to the New York State Tax Law, including but not limited to, sections 5-a, 171, 171-a, 287, 308, 429, 475, 505, 697, 1096, 1142, and 1415 of that Law; and may require disclosure of social security numbers pursuant to 42 USC 405(c)(2)(C)(i).

This information will be used to determine and administer tax liabilities and, when authorized by law, for certain tax offset and exchange of tax information programs as well as for any other lawful purpose.

Information concerning quarterly wages paid to employees is provided to certain state agencies for purposes of fraud prevention, support enforcement, evaluation of the effectiveness of certain employment and training programs and other purposes authorized by law.

Failure to provide the required information may subject you to civil or criminal penalties, or both, under the Tax Law.

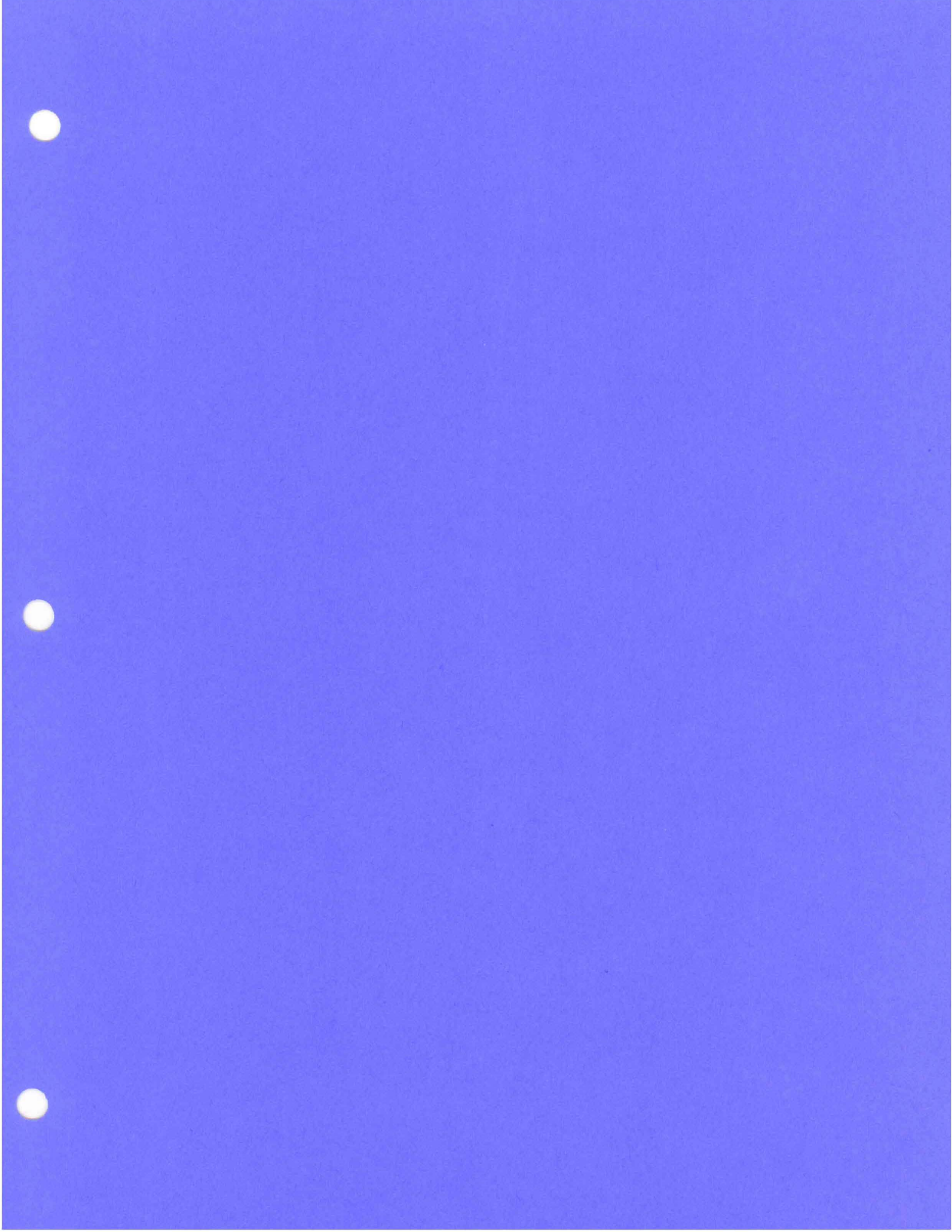
This information is maintained by the Manager of Document Management, NYS Tax Department, W A Harriman Campus, Albany NY 12227; telephone (518) 457-5181.

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Sales Tax Information Center: (518) 485-2889
To order forms and publications: (518) 457-5431

Text Telephone (TTY) Hotline
(for persons with hearing and speech disabilities using a TTY): (518) 485-5082





Annual Report of Sales and Use Tax Exemptions Claimed by Agent/Project Operator of Industrial Development Agency/Authority (IDA)

For Period Ending December 31, _____ (enter year)

Project information

Name of IDA agent/project operator: Montreign Operating Company, LLC; Federal employer identification number (FEIN): 14-1792148; Street address: 204 Route 17B; City: Monticello; State: NY; ZIP code: 12701.

Name of IDA: County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency; Name of project: Casino Resort; Street address of project site: 23-1-52.1 and 23-1-48.1; City: Monticello; State: NY; ZIP code: 12701.

1 Project purpose (mark an X the appropriate box): [X] Services, [] Construction, [] Agriculture, forestry, fishing, [] Wholesale trade, [X] Retail trade, [] Finance, insurance or real estate, [] Transportation, communication, electric, gas, or sanitary services, [] Manufacturing, [] Other (specify) _____

2 Date project began (mm/dd/yy): ____/____/____

3 Beginning date of construction or installation (mm/dd/yy; see instructions): ____/____/____; [] actual [] expected

4 Completion date of construction phase of project (mm/dd/yy; see instructions): ____/____/____; [] actual [] expected

5 Completion date of project (mm/dd/yy; see instructions): ____/____/____; [] actual [] expected

6 Duration of project (actual or expected; years/months): ____/____

7 Total sales and use tax exemptions (actual tax savings; NOT total purchases) 7 \$

Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements with the knowledge that willfully providing false or fraudulent information with this document may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and possible jail sentence. I also understand that the Tax Department is authorized to investigate the validity of any information entered on this document.

Print name of officer, employee, or authorized representative signing for the IDA agent/project operator; Title of person signing; Signature; Date





IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate

Effective for projects beginning on or after June 1, 2014

This certificate is not valid unless all entries have been completed.

Note: To be completed by the purchaser and given to the seller. Do not use this form to purchase motor fuel or diesel motor fuel exempt from tax. See Form FT-123, *IDA Agent or Project Operator Exempt Purchase Certificate for Fuel*.

Name of seller	Name of agent or project operator Montreign Operating Company, LLC
Street address	Street address 204 Route 17B
City, town, or village	City, town, or village Monticello
State	State NY
ZIP code	ZIP code 12701
Agent or project operator sales tax ID number (see instructions)	

Mark an X in one: Single-purchase certificate Blanket-purchase certificate (valid only for the project listed below)

To the seller:

You must identify the project on each bill and invoice for such purchases and indicate on the bill or invoice that the IDA or agent or project operator of the IDA was the purchaser.

Project information

I certify that I am a duly appointed agent or project operator of the named IDA and that I am purchasing the tangible personal property or services for use in the following IDA project and that such purchases qualify as exempt from sales and use taxes under my agreement with the IDA.

Name of IDA County of Sullivan Industrial Development Agency		
Name of project Casino Resort	IDA project number (use OSC number)	
Street address of project site 23-1-52.1 and 23-1-48.1		
City, town, or village Monticello	State NY	ZIP code 12701
Enter the date that you were appointed agent or project operator (mm/dd/yy)	/	/
Enter the date that agent or project operator status ends (mm/dd/yy)	/	/

Exempt purchases

(Mark an X in boxes that apply)

- A. Tangible personal property or services (other than utility services and motor vehicles or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle) used to complete the project, but not to operate the completed project
- B. Certain utility services (gas, propane in containers of 100 pounds or more, electricity, refrigeration, or steam) used to complete the project, but not to operate the completed project
- C. Motor vehicle or tangible personal property installed in a qualifying motor vehicle

Certification: I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct, and that no material information has been omitted. I make these statements and issue this exemption certificate with the knowledge that this document provides evidence that state and local sales or use taxes do not apply to a transaction or transactions for which I tendered this document and that willfully issuing this document with the intent to evade any such tax may constitute a felony or other crime under New York State Law, punishable by a substantial fine and a possible jail sentence. I understand that this document is required to be filed with, and delivered to, the vendor as agent for the Tax Department for the purposes of Tax Law section 1838 and is deemed a document required to be filed with the Tax Department for the purpose of prosecution of offenses. I also understand that the Tax Department authorized to investigate the validity of tax exclusions or exemptions claimed and the accuracy of any information entered on this document.

Signature of purchaser or purchaser's representative (include title and relationship)	Date
Type or print the name, title, and relationship that appear in the signature box	





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Exempt purchases

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