## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

JOHN BRANSON,	) )
Plaintiff,	) )
v.  HARRAH'S TUNICA CORPORATION, HARRAH'S ENTERTAINMENT, INC., GRAND CASINOS, INC., HARRAH'S OPERATING COMPANY, INC., and BL. DEVICE OPMENT.	) No. 2:08-cv-02804-BBD-cgc ) ) )
INC., and BL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,  Defendants.	) ) )
Detenuants.	

## ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF MAGISTRATE JUDGE ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES

Before the Court is Plaintiff John Branson's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, filed June 20, 2011. (D.E. #125.) The matter was referred to the Magistrate Judge for a report and recommendation on June 22, 2011. (D.E. #126.) On August 25, 2011, the Magistrate Judge filed a report recommending that Plaintiff's motion be granted in part and denied in part and that Plaintiff be awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of \$79,900.00. (D.E. #139.) Additionally, the Magistrate Judge indicated that any objections to the report were to be filed within fourteen (14) days.

Finding Plaintiff's motion to be well-taken, and with no objection to the Magistrate's report having been filed, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the report and recommendation of the Magistrate Judge for the reasons set forth therein. Accordingly, Plaintiff's motion for attorneys'

fees is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**, and Plaintiff is hereby awarded the sum of \$79,900.00 in reasonable attorneys' fees.

**IT IS SO ORDERED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011.

s/ Bernice Bouie Donald BERNICE BOUIE DONALD UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE