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**IN RE: MLMWBM, LLC
D/B/A THE POUR HOUSE SALOON
NO. 2600117892**

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of September 18, 2025. The Hearing Officer's order dated September 3, 2025, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Revocation, Order of Immediate Emergency Suspension, and Notice of Hearing", by and between, MLMWBM, LLC d/b/a The Pour House Saloon No. 2600117892, and the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is **APPROVED**.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the *18th* day of *September 2025*.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
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ALL PARTIES THIS 18th DAY
OF September, 2025.

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**JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPROMISE AND
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

TO THE HONORABLE ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER:

NOW COME the Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and MLMWBM, LLC d/b/a The Pour House Saloon (hereinafter, "Licensee"), who file this Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and in support thereof would respectively show unto the Hearing Officer as follows:

1.

The Division and Licensee are desirous of compromising and settling all disputes between them relative to the referenced administrative proceeding. In connection therewith, the parties have entered into a Compromise and Settlement Agreement, which by its terms will become effective upon approval by the Administrative Hearing Office and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board.

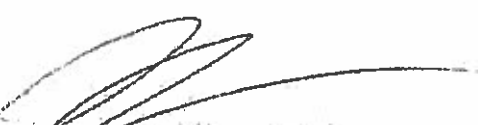
2.

A true and correct copy of the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated by reference for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Division and Licensee respectfully request that this Honorable Administrative Hearing Officer approve the parties' Compromise and Settlement Agreement.

Respectfully Submitted,

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COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and MLMWBM, LLC d/b/a The Pour House Saloon (hereinafter, the "Licensee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has sent a Notice of Recommendation of Revocation, Order of Immediate Emergency Suspension, and Notice of Hearing to the Licensee, which Notice contains allegations of certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the Division and Licensee are desirous of fully and finally compromising and settling all issues and disputes arising out of and in connection with said Notice;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereto do hereby agree and stipulate as follows:

STIPULATIONS

1.

The Licensee is a Type 1 licensed establishment located at 3501 Jefferson Highway, Jefferson, Louisiana 70121.

2.

On May 1, 2025, the Division conducted an onsite Video Gaming Compliance Inspection of the Licensee to ensure the licensed establishment was in compliance with the criteria required for a Type 1 Video Draw Poker license under Louisiana gaming law.

3.

During the inspection, the Division discovered that the Licensee operated its establishment without a valid Alcohol and Tobacco Control ("ATC") permit issued from the Louisiana Department of Revenue, Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control and without a valid local occupational permit from the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office. The Licensee's ATC permit expired February 28, 2025 and its occupational permit expired December 31, 2024.

4.

On May 22, 2025, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (the "Board") issued a Notice of Recommendation of Revocation, Order of Immediate Emergency Suspension, and Notice of Hearing ("Notice") against the Licensee's Type 1 video draw poker gaming license, due to these expired permits. A hearing was subsequently scheduled for June 4, 2025.

5.

On May 28, 2025, the Division verified that the Licensee had renewed and was issued its ATC permit on May 23, 2025 and Occupancy permit on May 9, 2025.

6.

On June 2, 2025, the Division filed a *Motion to Lift Suspension and Convert Recommendation of Revocation to Administrative Action and Unopposed Motion to Continue Hearing* in this matter, which was granted by the Administrative Hearing Officer.

7.

The Licensee failed to maintain a valid ATC permit and continued to operate video draw poker devices from February 28, 2025 through May 23, 2025, in violation of La. R.S. 27:402(10) and (14), La. R.S. 27:412(A)(1),(2), and (3), La. R.S. 27:412(B)(1), La. R.S. 27:413(A), LAC 42.XI.2405(C)(1), LAC 42.XI.2417(A)(1), LAC 42.XI.2417(B)(2)(d), and LAC 42.XI.2417(B)(4).

8.

The Licensee failed to maintain a valid occupational permit and continued to operate video draw poker devices from December 31, 2024 through May 9, 2025 in violation of La. R.S. 27:402(10) and (14), La. R.S. 27:412(A)(1),(2), and (3), La. R.S. 27:413(A), LAC 42.XI.2405(C)(1), LAC 42.XI.2417(A)(1), LAC 42.XI.2417(B)(2)(d), and LAC 42.XI.2417(B)(4).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of administrative action, Licensee will pay a penalty of **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$3,000.00)** for its violation of La. R.S. 27:402(10) and (14), La. R.S. 27:412(A)(1),(2), and (3), La. R.S. 27:412(B)(1), La. R.S. 27:413(A), La. R.S. 27:427(B)(1)(c), LAC 42.XI.2405(B)(1)(a), LAC 42.XI.2405(C)(1), LAC 42.XI.2417(A)(1), LAC 42.XI.2417(B)(2)(d), and LAC 42.XI.2417(B)(4).

2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a total penalty of **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$3,000.00)** shall be in full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the Notice of Recommendation of Revocation, Order of Immediate Emergency Suspension, and Notice of Hearing.

3. The Division reserves the right to take into consideration this admitted violation in connection with any future investigation, violation or assessment of penalty and in connection with any future assessments of Licensee's suitability.

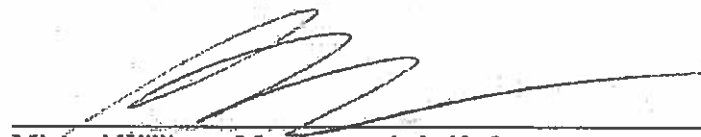
4. The terms of this Compromise and Settlement Agreement shall be interpreted under the laws of the State of Louisiana.

5. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Division and the Licensee, pertaining to the subject matter contained herein and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements, representations and understandings of the parties.

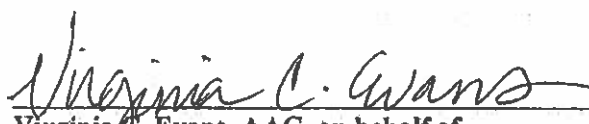
6. This Compromise and Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Hearing Officer and the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. It is expressly understood that if this proposed settlement is approved by the Hearing Officer, this agreement is not thereby executory, but will be submitted to the Louisiana Gaming Control Board for its determination as to whether to approve same or to remand the matter to the Hearing Officer for a full hearing on the merits.

7. If approved, Licensee agrees to make full payment of the civil penalty within fifteen (15) days of approval of this settlement by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Licensee agrees that failure to meet this requirement shall result in the immediate suspension of its gaming permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

I have read this entire Compromise and Settlement Agreement and agree to all stipulations and terms and conditions hereof.



Michael Williams, Member, on behalf of
MLMWBM, LLC d/b/a The Pour House Saloon



Virginia C. Evans, AAG, on behalf of
Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 3 day of September, 2025, came for consideration the Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the parties having appeared by and through their respective attorneys of record or representing themselves, and the Hearing Officer having considered the pleadings on file, the proposed Compromise and Settlement Agreement, and the said Motion, and it appearing to the Hearing Officer that the said Compromise and Settlement Agreement should be approved; it is, therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Compromise and Settlement Agreement attached to the parties' Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement be, and the same is hereby, **APPROVED**; that MLMWBM, LLC d/b/a The Pour House Saloon must pay **THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS and 00/100 (\$3,000.00)** to the Division within fifteen (15) days of approval by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board. Failure to do so shall result in the immediate suspension of the gaming permit without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 3rd day of September, 2025, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON

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OF September, 2025

DOCKET CLERK, ADMIN. HEARING OFFICE

cc: MLMWBM, LLC
d/b/a The Pour House Saloon
Virginia Evans
Sgt. Ruben Brown

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