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RONNIE S. JOHNS
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: FRIED CHICKEN KING INC.
D/B/A MAMA'S FRIED CHICKEN
NO. 4901206369**

ORDER

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of April 15, 2024. The Hearing Officer's order dated March 20, 2024, based on the "Joint Motion for Approval of Compromise and Settlement Agreement" in the matter of the "Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action", by and between Fried Chicken King Inc. d/b/a Mama's Fried Chicken No. 4901206369, 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 *15th* day of *April, 2024*.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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

ALL PARTIES THIS 15th DAY
OF April 2024.


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RONNIE S. JOHNS, CHAIRMAN

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**STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE**

**FRIED CHICKEN KING INC.
D/B/A MAMA'S FRIED CHICKEN**

CASE NO.: 4901206369

**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 Fried Chicken King Inc. d/b/a/ Mama's Fried Chicken (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,

**LIZ MURRILL,
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d/b/a/ Mama's Fried Chicken**


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EXHIBIT "A"

STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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RE: FRIED CHICKEN KING INC.
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COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

The Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and Fried Chicken King Inc. d/b/a/ Mama's Fried Chicken (hereinafter, "Licensee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board has sent a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action to Licensee, which Notice contains allegations of certain violations of Louisiana Gaming Control Law; and

WHEREAS, the issues raised by said Notice are set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office.

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 2 licensed establishment located at 508 East Landry Opelousas, Louisiana, 70570.
2. On July 31, 2021, Paul Bellard (100% owner/member) died. According to Mr. Bellard's last Will and Testament, he bequeathed his ownership interest in the Licensee equally to his four children. Mr. Bellard's ownership interest in the Licensee transferred to the four children upon his death.
3. On June 27, 2022, the Division received a letter from the Licensee notifying of that death of Paul Bellard.
4. On August 23, 2023, the Division talked to the manager of the Licensee and determined that an additional transfer of ownership occurred.
5. The Licensee failed to notify the Division within 10 calendar days of Mr. Bellard's death, which resulted in a transfer of ownership interest in the Licensee to his four children. The Licensee also failed to notify the Division of the transfer of ownership interest from the four children to ABF Enterprises, LLC within 10 calendar days of its occurrence, in violation of LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(13) and LAC 42:XI.2417(B)(4).

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of administrative action, Licensee will pay a penalty of **ONE THOUSAND and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS** for its violations of LAC 42:XI.2405(A)(13) and LAC 42:XI.2417(B)(4).

2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a total penalty of **ONE THOUSAND and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS** shall be in full and final settlement of all matters set forth in the Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

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 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 immediate suspension of the gaming license 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.



Ryan LaGrange
Fried Chicken King Inc. d/b/a/ Mama's Fried Chicken



AAG, on behalf of
Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division

STATE OF LOUISIANA
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
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BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 20 day of March, 2024, 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 Fried Chicken King Inc. d/b/a Mama's Fried Chicken must pay **ONE THOUSAND and 00/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS** 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 license without the necessity of any further administrative action until such time as the penalty is paid in full.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this 20th day of March, 2024, in Baton

Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE

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OF March, 2024

DOCKET CLERK, ADMIN. HEARING OFFICE

cc: Fried Chicken King Inc.
d/b/a mama's Fried chicken
Vanise Johnson
Sgt. Ruben Brown

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SUZAN S. PONDER
HEARING OFFICER

TRUE COPY ATTEST
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
HEARING OFFICE
BATON ROUGE, LA 3/20/24

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