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**IN RE: FJMBAR, LLC  
D/B/A THE G.O.A.T. SPORTS BAR  
NO. 1001118208**

**ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of April 20, 2026. The Hearing Officer's order dated March 25, 2026, 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, FJMBAR, LLC d/b/a The G.O.A.T. Sports Bar No. 1001118208, 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 *20<sup>th</sup>* day of April, 2026.

**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

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

ALL PARTIES THIS *20<sup>th</sup>* DAY

OF *April*, 20*26*.

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RE: FJMBAR, LLC  
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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 FJMBAR, LLC d/b/a The G.O.A.T. Sports Bar (hereinafter, the "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 administrative action of the Licensee's gaming license. 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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**EXHIBIT "A"**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
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**COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and FJMBAR, LLC d/b/a The G.O.A.T. Sports Bar (hereinafter, the "Licensee"), do hereby represent and agree as follows:

**WHEREAS**, the Louisiana Gaming Control Board (the "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 on March 25, 2026; 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 5300 Common Street, Suite B, Lake Charles, Louisiana 70607.

2. On or about November 22, 2022, the Licensee was approved for a Type 1 video draw poker gaming license.

3. According to the records of the Division, Billy Loftin (“Mr. Loftin”), Murtaza Khan (“Mr. Khan”), and Joseph Odom (“Mr. Odom”) each held a one third membership interest in the Licensee.

4. On June 25, 2025, the Licensee notified the Division that Mr. Loftin, Mr. Khan, and Mr. Odom transferred 100% membership interest to T.I.G.E.R., LLC, pursuant to an Act of Transfer of Membership Interest, effective November 26, 2024.

5. The Licensee failed to notify the Division within ten (10) calendar days of the transfer of membership interest.

6. On January 30, 2026, the Board issued a Notice of Recommendation of Administrative Action.

7. The Licensee failed to timely notify the Division of the transfer of membership interest of the Licensee, in violation of LAC 42:XI.2417(B)(4).

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In lieu of administrative action, Licensee will pay a penalty of **FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS** for its violation of LAC 42:XI.2417(B)(4).
2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a total penalty of **FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$500.00) 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.



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Emily E. Loftin

Counsel on behalf of FJMBAR, LLC d/b/a The G.O.A.T. Sports Bar



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Benjamin Westra, on behalf of

Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division

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ORDER

BE IT REMEMBERED that on the 25 day of March, 2026, 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 FJMBAR, LLC d/b/a The G.O.A.T. Sports Bar must pay **FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$500.00) 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 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, in Baton

Rouge, Louisiana.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICE

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Ebony Batista  
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cc: FJMBAR, LLC d/b/a The G.O.A.T. Sports Bar  
Benjamin Westra  
Sgt. Ruben Brown