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CHRISTOPHER B. HEBERT  
CHAIRMAN

**IN RE: GRIFFIN RESTAURANTS, INC  
D/B/A GRIFFIN'S POBOY & GRILL  
NO. 5500211263**

**ORDER**

This matter was considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board at its meeting of July 18, 2024. The Hearing Officer's order dated June 26, 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, Griffin Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Griffin's Poboy & Grill No. 5500211263, 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 *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 2024.

**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

**LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED  
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON  
ALL PARTIES THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF July 2024.

*[Signature]*  
APPEAL DOCKET CLERK

BY:

*[Signature]*  
CHRISTOPHER B. HEBERT, CHAIRMAN

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**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
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**GRIFFIN RESTAURANTS, INC. DBA  
GRIFFIN'S POBOY & GRILL**

**CASE NO.: 5500211263**

**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 Griffin Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Griffin's Poboy & Grill (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,**  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**

*Jeremy Gattre*  
By: *Jeremy Gattre, AAG, Bar Roll # 34557*

By:

  
Justin Griffin, on behalf of,  
Griffin Restaurants, Inc. dba  
Griffin's Poboy & Grill

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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
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**RE: GRIFFIN RESTAURANTS, INC.**  
**DBA GRIFFIN'S POBOY & GRILL**

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**COMPROMISE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

The Louisiana State Police, Gaming Enforcement Division (hereinafter, the "Division") and Griffin Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Griffin's Poboy & Grill (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 were set for hearing before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board Administrative Hearing Office on June 26, 2024;

**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. Licensee is a Type 2 licensed establishment located at 1015-A West Tunnel Blvd., Houma, LA 70360.

2. On May 12, 2023, the Licensee, via the Device Owner, notified the Division that the 100% owner of the Licensee died on April 23, 2022.

3. The Licensee failed to timely notify the Division of the appointment of a new officer of the Licensee.

4. On November 30, 2022, April 18, 2023, and August 15, 2023, respectively, the Division delivered 10-day letters to the Licensee requesting the succession documents of the deceased owner and suitability documents for the new owners of the Licensee.

3. On January 29, 2024, approximately 286 days after the initial request, the Division received the requested succession and suitability documents.

4. Licensee failed to timely submit the required succession and suitability documents, failed to timely notify the Division of the appointment of an officer and failed to timely respond to three 10-day letters in violation of La. R.S. 27:427(B)(1)(c), La. R.S. 27:427(D), La. R.S. 27:427(F), LAC 42:XI.2417(B)(4), LAC 42:XI.2417(C)(1)(i).

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. In lieu of administrative action, Licensee will pay a penalty of **THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$3,500.00) DOLLARS** for its violation of La. R.S. 27:427(B)(1)(c), La. R.S. 27:427(D), La. R.S. 27:427(F), LAC 42:XI.2417(B)(4), LAC 42:XI.2417(C)(1)(i).

2. The Division hereby agrees that payment of a total penalty of **THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$3,500.00) 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.

  
Justin Griffin, on behalf of

Griffin Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Griffin's Poboy & Grill

*Young Deltre*

*Jeremy Gudne, AAG, Bar Roll # 34557*

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Talibah McIntyre, on behalf of  
State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety &  
Corrections, Louisiana State Police

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**ORDER**

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 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 Griffin Restaurants, Inc. d/b/a Griffin's Poboy & Grill must pay **THIRTY-FIVE HUNDRED and 00/100 (\$3,500.00) 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 26<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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**SUZAN S. PONDER**  
**HEARING OFFICER**

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICE  
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED  
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON  
ALL PARTIES THIS 26 DAY  
OF June 2024  
Shawana Brown  
DOCKET CLERK, ADMIN HEARING OFFICE

A TRUE COPY ATTEST  
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD  
HEARING OFFICE  
BATON ROUGE, LA 6/26/24  
Shawana Brown

cc: Griffin Restaurants, Inc d/b/a Griffin's Poboy & Grill  
- Jeremy Gathe - Shawana Brown

DOCKET CLERK, ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICE