



JOHN BEL EDWARDS
GOVERNOR

RONNIE S. JOHNS
CHAIRMAN

**DECISION OF THE
LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD**

**IN RE: COLTEN E. BELUE
NO. P040071997**

This matter is before the Louisiana Gaming Control Board on appeal by Colten E. Belue, P040071997, from the Hearing Officer's decision dated August 17, 2022, wherein his non-key gaming employee permit was revoked. The revocation was based on Mr. Belue's unsuitability and his disqualification due to pending felony criminal charge of La. R.S. 14:34.9(L) – Battery of a Dating Partner (Strangulation) and La. R.S. 14:56 – Simple Criminal Damage to Property. The charge of Battery of a Dating Partner (Strangulation) is a crime of violence under La. R.S. 14.2.

Mr. Belue now alleges that he has pled guilty to a misdemeanor charge. Mr. Belue nor his attorney were present at the Louisiana Gaming Control Board meeting of November 17, 2022.

Any new evidence is not part of the record and cannot be considered.

We will remand this matter to the Hearing Officer for the introduction of evidence regarding the criminal charge. She will consider all evidence and render a decision accordingly. Either party may then appeal.

ORDER

This matter having been considered by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board in open meeting of November 17, 2022:

IT IS ORDERED THAT this matter be **REMANDED** for the purpose and reasons set forth in this decision.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED on this the *18th* day of *November*, 2022.

LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A CERTIFIED
COPY HAS BEEN MAILED OR SERVED ON
ALL PARTIES THIS 18th DAY
OF November, 2022. BY:
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