

**ORDER 2018-104**

**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THOMAS GIFFORD**

The Indiana Gaming Commission ("Commission") hereby issues this Order Approving the Settlement Agreement between Commission staff and Thomas Gifford. In support, the Commission states as follows:

Thomas Gifford ("Licensee") is a licensed professional mixed martial artist holding fighter's license # PM000666.

On April 21, 2018, Licensee participated in a professional mixed martial arts bout in Kokomo, IN, at the Kokomo Event Center. Pursuant to 68 IAC 24-3-37, Licensee submitted to a drug test immediately following the bout.

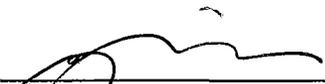
Pursuant to 68 IAC 24-3-37, a fighter is not permitted to participate in a bout if the fighter has a prohibited drug in his or her system. Based on test results, Licensee was found to be in violation of 68 IAC 24-3-37.

Commission staff contacted Licensee regarding the violation and agreed to settle this matter, in lieu of disciplinary action against Licensee, for a fine of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Subsequently, Commission staff and the Licensee agreed on a settlement of this matter and entered into the Settlement Agreement, effective May 17, 2018.

Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby **APPROVES** the Settlement Agreement.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2018.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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Michael B. McMains, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Marc Fine, Vice Chair