

**ORDER 2026-001**  
**AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE**  
**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH JOSE LUIS PEREZ**

The Indiana Gaming Commission (“Commission”) hereby issues this Order Approving the Settlement Agreement between Commission staff and Jose Luis Perez (“Licensee”). In support, the Commission states as follows:

Licensee is a licensed professional mixed martial artist holding fighter’s license # PM001058.

On November 7, 2025, Licensee participated in a professional mixed martial arts bout at Hard Rock Northern Indiana in Gary, Indiana. 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.

In lieu of disciplinary proceedings, Commission staff and Licensee have agreed to settle this matter pursuant to Ind. Code § 4-33-8-8, 68 IAC 2-3-5(f)(2) and 68 IAC 13-1-18. The terms of the settlement agreement have been reduced to writing and, in pertinent part, provide that Licensee agrees to a fine of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). Subsequently, Commission staff and the Licensee entered into the settlement agreement, effective January 29, 2026.


Having considered the foregoing, the Commission hereby **APPROVES** the proposed terms of the settlement agreement.

**IT IS SO ORDERED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2026.**

**THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:**

  
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Brent Embrey, Chair

**ATTEST:**

  
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Troy Helman, Secretary