

19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

CITY BAR, INC., *et al.*, individually and
on behalf of all others similarly situated

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOHN BEL EDWARDS, in his official
capacity as Governor of the State of
Louisiana

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 703,353

Section 22

Judge Beau M. Higginbotham

Jury Demand

**JUDGMENT GRANTING FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT AND DISMISSAL**

THIS MATER having come for hearing for final approval of a Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release preliminarily approved by the Court February 24, 2026. Appearing were Class Counsel, Jimmy R. Faircloth, Jr., and Franklin "Drew" Hoffman for the Plaintiffs, and Joshua S. Force for the Defendant.

Based on the pleadings, evidence, and presentation of counsel, and for written reasons separately assigned, the Court enters judgment as follows:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release be and is hereby finally approved pursuant to La. C.C.P. arts. 592 and 594.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, lacking any opposition or objection, this approval constitutes finality for all purposes.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all claims and demands asserted herein be and are hereby **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana, this _____ day of May, 2026.



5/12/2026

HONORABLE BEAU M. HIGGINBOTHAM
19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, DIVISION 22

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS DAY A COPY OF
THE WRITTEN REASONS FOR JUDGMENT /
JUDGMENT / ORDER / COMMISSIONER'S
RECOMMENDATION WAS MAILED BY ME WITH
SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AFFIXED.
SEE ATTACHED LETTER FOR LIST OF RECIPIENTS.

DONE AND MAILED ON May 13, 2026


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Approved as to form and content.

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