

**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
ILLINOIS GAMING BOARD**

**IN RE THE DISCIPLINARY ACTION OF:**

**ROUTE 34 PUB & GRUB, LLC d/b/a  
ROUTE 34 PUB & GRUB**

**Licensed Establishment  
License No. 160703471**

**DC-V-21-37**

**COMPLAINT FOR PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

The Illinois Gaming Board, for its Complaint against Route 34 Pub & Grub, LLC d/b/a Route 34 Pub & Grub, states as follows:

**NATURE OF ACTION**

1. The Illinois Gaming Board (the “Board” or “IGB”) brings this action against licensed establishment Route 34 Pub & Grub (“Route 34”) for failing to maintain the statutory minimum criteria for holding a video gaming location license.
2. Route 34’s conduct violates provisions of the Video Gaming Act (“VGA”) and the Rules prohibiting Board licensees from engaging in any conduct that would discredit, or tend to discredit, or reflect adversely on the integrity of the Illinois gaming industry, including but not limited to engaging in conduct that results in suspension or revocation of any liquor license.
3. The Board brings this action pursuant to Sections 55, 78(a)(2), 78(a)(3) and 80 of the VGA; Sections 5(b)(2), 5(c)(5), and 17 of the Illinois Gambling Act; and Sections 1800.270 and 1800.310 of the Rules.

**FACTS**

4. The Board is the Illinois regulatory agency charged with the responsibility of administering, regulating and enforcing the system of gambling in Illinois, including all video

gaming. The Board's jurisdiction extends to every person, association, corporation, partnership, and trust involved in Illinois video gaming operations.

5. Route 34 holds licensed establishment number 160703471. As a licensee, Route 34, its employees, and its agents are required to comply with the VGA and the Rules.

6. As a precondition for licensure, all licensed establishments must have a valid liquor license at the time of application and at all times thereafter.

7. Licensed establishments have an ongoing duty to commit no violations of the laws concerning the sale, dispensing or consumption on premises of alcoholic beverages that results in suspension or revocation of any liquor license.

8. On or around September 3, 2021, the City of Sandwich suspended Route 34's liquor license pending a hearing.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Route 34 licensed establishment license should be disciplined. Per Section 17 of the Illinois Gambling Act, Route 34 license is summarily suspended pending the outcome of Route 34's local liquor license hearing and any discipline the Board may issue as a result of the local liquor license hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 4, 2021



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Illinois Gaming Board

**NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Pursuant to Rule 715 [11 Ill. Adm. Code 1800.715] the Administrator finds facts sufficient to authorize the issuance of a Disciplinary Complaint against Route 34 Pub & Grub LLC d/b/a Route 34 Pub & Grub. Route 34 license is SUMMARILY SUSPENDED until there is a final order addressing this discipline.

If you choose to file an Answer, it will not be accepted unless it complies with every requirement listed in Section 720 of the Rules [11 Ill. Adm. Code 1800.720]. If you file an Answer that complies with all requirements under Rule 720, a hearing officer will be appointed to conduct a hearing. Failure to file an Answer within 21 days of receiving this Complaint will result in the proposed disciplinary action becoming effective and final. The Answer shall be mailed to:

Illinois Gaming Board  
Attn: Legal Department  
160 N. LaSalle St., Suite 300  
Chicago, IL 60601

OR IGB.Legal@IGB.Illinois.Gov

Date: September 4, 2021



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