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Blue Wave Waters  
212 White Plains Rd  
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

### **NOTICE TO CEASE AND DESIST**

To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to the attention of the Mississippi State Fire Marshal's Office, an office established within the Mississippi Insurance Department, that your business, Blue Wave Waters, has engaged in the business of installing Liquefied Compressed Gas ("LC-Gas")<sup>1</sup> systems and/or installing, altering, extending, changing or repairing an LC-Gas system (collectively hereafter "LC-Gas installation activities") without obtaining a permit and/or an installer's certificate from the Mississippi Liquefied Compressed Gas Board ("LC-Gas Board"). This letter shall serve as an official notice that your business, **Nathaniel Roundtree d/b/a Blue Wave Waters, is to CEASE AND DESIST all related LC-Gas installation activities, until properly permitted and/or certified with the LC-Gas Board.**

The LC-Gas Board is vested with the power to regulate matters pertaining to LC-Gas. *See Miss. Code Ann. § 75-57-101.* This includes, but is not limited to, the authority to establish rules and regulations, establish a system of permits and impose monetary civil penalties. *See Miss. Code Ann. §§ 75-57-3, 75-57-105, 75-57-107 & 75-57-109.* The Mississippi Insurance Department is vested with administrative and enforcement duties related to LC-Gas. *See Miss. Code Ann. §§ 75-57-3, & 75-57-101.* Any person or other entity engaging in the LC-Gas business, as detailed in *Miss. Code Ann. § 75-57-1 et seq.*, and/or *Miss. Code Ann. § 75-57-101, et seq.*, must comply with applicable statutory permitting provisions and LC-Gas Board permitting processes.

Based upon the information available to the State Fire Marshal's Office, it has been determined that Nathaniel Roundtree d/b/a Blue Wave Waters has engaged in LC-Gas installation activities, as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> LC-Gas is commonly known or referred to as propane or propane gas.

Nathaniel Roundtree improperly installed a Liquefied Compressed Gas (LC Gas) system and piping at a home owned by [REDACTED]

Any such service involving LC Gas systems installation or modifications is a violation of Mississippi law when done without a permit issued by the Mississippi Licensed Compressed Gas Board.<sup>2</sup>

The activities detailed immediately above violate applicable statutory provisions and administrative processes, including but not limited to, statutory permitting provisions found in *Miss. Code Ann. §§ 75-57-49 & 75-57-57*, statutory financial responsibility provisions found in *Miss. Code Ann. § 75-57-49*, installer certificate provisions found in *Miss. Code Ann. § 75-57-47(5)*, statutory notification provisions found in *Miss. Code Ann. § 75-57-47(1) & (2)*, and LC-Gas Board processes to obtain a Class 7 LC-Gas permit.

Accordingly, and as previously noted, Nathaniel Roundtree d/b/a Blue Wave Waters is to **CEASE AND DESIST** from engaging in all related LC-Gas systems installation activities, until properly permitted and/or certified with the LC-Gas Board.

If you have any LC-Gas permitting questions, please contact Scottie Cuevas, LC-Gas Division Director, at 601-359-1061, or you may visit the Mississippi State Fire Marshal's LC-Gas Division webpage at <https://www.mid.ms.gov/sfm/liquefied-compressed-gas.aspx#&panell-2>.

Respectfully,

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Commissioner of Insurance and  
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BY:



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<sup>2</sup> Miss. Code § 75-57-107 provides that the LC-Gas Board may impose the following penalties: 1st Offense, not more than \$1,000; 2nd Offense, not more than \$3,000; 3rd and subsequent offenses, not more than \$5,000; and "such other disciplinary actions as authorized by this chapter." See also Miss. Code § 75-57-109 for permit revocation authority. Miss. Code § 75-57-57 provides for further sanctions and injunctive relief for failure to obtain a permit.