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April 24, 2024

Tiffany Lichtig  
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Re: Approval of Renewal Cardroom Business License with Condition(s) –  
Blacksheep Casino Company (GEGE-001344)

Dear Tiffany Lichtig:

On April 18, 2024, the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) approved Blacksheep Casino Company's, and Randy Yaple, applications for renewal Cardroom Business license through **April 30, 2026**, with the following condition(s).

1. *Prior to the opening for business, the Cardroom Business Licensee, shall provide to the Bureau of Gambling Control:*
  - A. *A current and fully completed Business Entity: Supplemental Information, CGCC-CH2-06 (New 05/20), or its most current successor form, which includes the new address of the gambling establishment;*
  - B. *Owner-Licensee must comply with applicable relocation requirements pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 18, Chapter 7, Article 1, Section 12364;*
  - C. *A current and valid business license issued by the County of El Dorado for the gambling establishment;*
  - D. *A current reviewed and approved Safety and Security Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, sections 12370 and 12372;*
  - E. *A current Emergency and Evacuation Plan, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12370, that has been approved by the responsible local authority;*
  - F. *A current lease for the gambling establishment's premises, if applicable; and*
  - G. *A current and complete Chart of Accounts, as required by California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12312.*
2. *The Cardroom Business Licensee may not open or offer controlled games until the Bureau of Gambling Control has inspected the cardroom and determined the cardroom is in compliance with all pertinent regulatory standards.*

3. *Salvatore Palma shall not exercise significant influence over the gambling operation until licensed, and if not licensed must submit an application as a holder of indebtedness pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19852, subdivision (i).*

That decision was stayed for 30-days to provide you the opportunity to request an evidentiary hearing.

On April 23, 2024, the Commission received your assent to the conditions placed on your license; therefore, the Commission's decision to approve the License with the above condition(s) is now final (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19870, subd. (c)).

Please note as Blacksheep Casino Company is not operating and the proposed location has not been inspected by the Bureau Gambling Control (Bureau) for regulatory compliance, a Cardroom Business License certificate and endorsement will not be issued at this time. Upon notification of the Bureau's notice of compliance of Blacksheep Casino Company's new location, a Cardroom Business License certificate and endorsement will be issued.

With that said, the requested owner license badge for Randy Yapple is enclosed. Keep in mind that owners must wear their badge in a visible and conspicuous manner while on duty in the gambling establishment.

#### Condition Compliance

The discussion regarding the placement of the condition can be found in the meeting minutes and audio recording of the meeting on our website, [www.cgcc.ca.gov](http://www.cgcc.ca.gov), under the meetings tab and select your corresponding meeting date in the audio column.

As a reminder, it is ultimately the Owner-Licensee's responsibility to remain in compliance with any conditions placed on the license. The Commission does ***not*** send reminder notices for compliance with the condition(s). **Failure to comply with Commission conditions may result in consequences up to and including denial or revocation of licensure.**

Any documentation or written updates that are required to be submitted as part of the conditions should be submitted to the following email and include an attachment of this letter, [BGCCconditions@doj.ca.gov](mailto:BGCCconditions@doj.ca.gov).

If you are unable to submit the information via email, please submit the documents or written updates, along with a copy of this letter, to the Bureau at the address listed below:

California Department of Justice  
Bureau of Gambling Control  
2450 Del Paso Rd., Ste. 100  
Sacramento, CA 95834

Blacksheep Casino Company

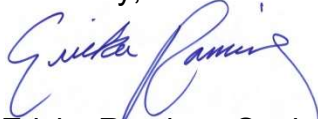
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An application to renew the Cardroom Business license will be due to the Bureau 120-days prior to the license expiration date. The Bureau will send a courtesy notification letter approximately 150-days prior to the license expiration. However, it is ultimately your responsibility to ensure the renewal applications are submitted timely.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 263-6292.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ericka Ramirez". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "R".

Ericka Ramirez, Senior Lead Analyst  
Licensing Division

Enclosure

cc: El Dorado County Sheriff