1	XAVIER BECERRA Attorney General of California	RECEIVED
2	SARA J. DRAKE Senior Assistant Attorney General	By CGCC Legal Division at 2:38 pm, 3/15/19
3	T. MICHELLE LAIRD Supervising Deputy Attorney General	
4	PARAS HRISHIKESH MODHA Deputy Attorney General	
5	WILLIAM P. TORNGREN Deputy Attorney General	
6	State Bar No. 58493 1300 I Street, Suite 125	
7	P.O. Box 944255 Sacramento, CA 94244-2550	
8	Telephone: (916) 210-7782 Fax: (916) 327-2319	
9	E-mail: William.Torngren@doj.ca.gov Attorneys for the Complainant	
10	Moneys for the complanant	
11	BEFORE	ETHE
12	CALIFORNIA GAMBLING (	CONTROL COMMISSION
13	STATE OF CA	LIFORNIA
14		
15		1
16	In the Matter of the First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues	BGC Case No. BGC- HQ2017-00002AC
17	Regarding:	OAH No
18	WIZARD GAMING, INC. (GEOW- 000533), doing business as, DIAMOND	FIRST AMENDED ACCUSATION AND
19	JIM'S CASINO (GEGE-000236);	STATEMENT OF ISSUES
20	GEORGE G. HARDIE JR. (GEOW-	Hearing Date: TBA
21	003452); SIGIFREDO S. REVUELTA (GEOW-000542); DAROLD M. SHIRWO	
22	(GEOW-000538); MARGARITA REVUELTA (GEOW-000543); GEORGE	
23	T. DEITCH (GEOW-000544); and JOSEPH ETIENNE (GEOW-003365)	
24	118 20 <sup>th</sup> Street West	
25 26	Rosamond, CA 93560	
26 27	Respondents.	
27 28		1
20		1
		t and Statement of Issues Regarding Da Diamond Jim's Casino

1 Complainant alleges as follows: 2 PARTIES 3 1. Wayne J. Quint, Jr. brought the initial Accusation in this case solely in his official 4 capacity as the Director of the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Gambling Control 5 (Bureau). Stephanie Shimazu (Complainant) brings this First Amended Accusation and Statement of Issues solely in her capacity as the Bureau's Director. 6 7 2. Respondent Diamond Jim's Casino (Casino) is a licensed gambling establishment, 8 California State Gambling License Number GEGE-000236, which is owned and operated by 9 Respondent Wizard Gaming, Inc. (Corporation). The Casino is a 30-table card room presently 10 operating at 118 20th Street West, Rosamond, California. 11 3. Respondent George G. Hardie Jr. (Mr. Hardie), license number GEOW-003452, is 12 endorsed on the Casino's license. Respondents Sigifredo S. Revuelta (license number GEOW-13 000542), Darold M. Shirwo (license number GEOW-000538), Margarita Revuelta (license 14 number GEOW-000543), George T. Deitch (GEOW-000544), and Joseph Etienne (GEOW-15 003365) (collectively, Other Shareholders) are also endorsed on the Casino's license. Mr. 16 Hardie and the Other Shareholders are the shareholders of the Corporation, a licensed gambling 17 enterprise, California State Gambling License Number GEOW-000533, which does business as 18 the Casino and is endorsed on its license. 19 4. The Casino, Mr. Hardie, the Other Shareholders, and the Corporation are referred to 20 collectively as "Respondents." 21 5. The California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) issued the above-22 described licenses to Respondents pursuant to the Gambling Control Act (Act) (Bus. & Prof. 23 Code, § 19800 et seq.). An application for renewal is pending as to each license. On September 24 21, 2017, the Commission considered the renewal applications. At that time, the Commission 25 voted to refer the renewal applications to an evidentiary hearing pursuant to California Code of 26 Regulations, title 4, section 12054, subdivision (a)(2) to be conducted as an Administrative 27 Procedures Act hearing. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 4, § 12058.) At that time, the Commission 28 issued Interim Renewal State Gambling Licenses to Respondents.

First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino 1

## JURISDICTION, STANDARD OF PROOF, AND COST RECOVERY

2	6. The Commission has jurisdiction over the operation and concentration of gambling
3	establishments and all persons and things having to do with the operation of gambling
4	establishments. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19811, subd. (b).) <sup>1</sup> The Act tasks the Bureau with,
5	among other responsibilities, investigating suspected violations of the Act and initiating
6	disciplinary actions. (Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 19826, subds. (c), (e), & 19930, subd. (b).) Upon
7	the Bureau filing an accusation, the Commission proceeds under Government Code section
8	11500 et seq. (Bus. & Prof Code, § 19930, subd. (b); see Cal. Code Regs., tit. 4, § 12554, subd.
9	(a).) The Commission's disciplinary powers include, among other things, revocation and
10	imposition of fines or monetary penalties. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 4, § 12554, subd. (d).)
11	7. In an accusation brought under the Act, the standard of proof is the preponderance
12	of the evidence. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 4, § 12554, subd. (c).)
13	8. In a matter heard by an administrative law judge involving the revocation,
14	suspension, or denial of a license, the Bureau may recover its costs of investigation and
15	prosecuting the proceeding. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19930, subd. (d).)
16	LICENSING AND THE DUTY OF DISCLOSURE
17	9. Operating a card room in California is a revocable privilege. (Bus. & Prof. Code, §
18	19801, subd. (k).) The Act provides for comprehensive regulation to prevent that privilege
19	from being abused. The Act requires licensure of natural persons employed in a supervisory
20	capacity or empowered to make discretionary decisions. (Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 19854, subd.
21	(a), 19805, subd. (x).) The Commission's powers include licensing and taking actions to ensure
22	that ineligible, unqualified, disqualified, or unsuitable persons are not associated with controlled
23	gambling activities. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19824, subds. (a) & (d).) The Act directs that every
24	applicant for licensing or any approval required by the Act make full and true disclosure of all
25	information necessary to carry out the state's policies relating to licensing and control of
26	gambling. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19866.)
27	<sup>1</sup> The statutes and regulations applicable to this First Amended Accusation and Statement of Issues are guated in particulation and in Amendia.
28	Statement of Issues are quoted in pertinent part in Appendix A.
	First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino

# 1 2

## FIRST CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OR DENIAL

### (Unqualified for Continued Licensure)

10. Respondents' gambling licenses are subject to revocation, and their renewal
applications are subject to denial, pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19823
and 19857, subdivisions (a) and (b), and California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12568,
subdivision (c)(3). Respondents' conduct in their dealings with the Commission and the Bureau
demonstrate that they are unqualified for licensure. That conduct includes, but is not limited to,
the following acts and omissions:

9a.Respondents allowed an unlicensed person to make, or substantially participate10in, decisions regarding the card room's operations and policies. This conduct11breached Respondents' duties under the Act and made them unqualified for12licensing.

b. Respondents failed to disclose the participation of an unlicensed person in
decisions regarding the card room's operations and policies to the Bureau or the
Commission. This failure to disclose breached Respondents' duties under the
Act and made them unqualified for licensing.

17 Respondents failed to provide all documents requested by the Bureau acting on c. 18 behalf of the Director. On March 24, 2017, the Bureau requested documents and 19 information. At Respondents' request, the Bureau extended the time to respond. 20 In May 2017, Respondents provided documents. Respondents, however, did not 21 provide all requested documents. For example, even though the Bureau 22 requested documents sufficient to show telephone, mobile phone, cell phone, or 23 similar communications between Mr. Hardie and Respondents' agent, no 24 responsive documents were provided.

d. Respondents provided untrue or misleading information to the Bureau. On
March 9, 2017, Respondents' agent stated to the Commission and the Bureau
that "Mr. Hardie Jr. is calling me twice a week." This was untrue or misleading.
The documents provided in response to the Bureau's request did not include

First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino

1	records of any telephone, mobile phone, cell phone, or similar communication
2	between Respondents' agent and Mr. Hardie. On March 9, 2017, Respondents'
3	agent also stated to the Commission and the Bureau that "I get emails from [Mr.
4	Hardie] all the time, so he's very engaged in what's going on." The documents
5	provided in response to the Bureau's request included only one email from Mr.
6	Hardie's executive assistant to the agent in 2017, and did not include any emails
7	directly from Mr. Hardie to the agent.
8	SECOND CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OR DENIAL
9	(Disqualified for Failure to Reveal Material Information to the Bureau)
10	11. Respondents' gambling licenses are subject to revocation, and their renewal
11	applications are subject to denial, pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19823,
12	19857, subdivisions (a) and (b), and 19859, subdivisions (a) and (b), and California Code of
13	Regulations, title 4, section 12568, subdivisions (c)(3) and (c)(4). Respondents breached their
14	duty of full and true disclosure to the Commission and the Bureau. Respondents allowed an
15	unlicensed person to make, or substantially participate in, decisions regarding the card room's
16	operations and policies. Respondents failed to disclose this participation to the Bureau and the
17	Commission. This was a fact material to Respondents' qualification for licensure.
18	THIRD CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OR DENIAL
19	(Disqualified for Providing Untrue or Misleading Material Information)
20	12. Respondents' gambling licenses are subject to revocation, and their renewal
21	applications are subject to denial, pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19823,
22	19857, subdivisions (a) and (b), and 19859, subdivisions (a) and (b), and California Code of
23	Regulations, title 4, section 12568, subdivisions (c)(3) and (4). Respondents breached their
24	duty of full and true disclosure to the Commission and the Bureau. Respondents provided
25	untrue or misleading information to the Bureau as to a material fact pertaining to the
26	qualification criteria. On March 9, 2017, Respondents' agent stated to the Commission and the
27	Bureau that "Mr. Hardie Jr. is calling me twice a week." This was untrue or misleading. The
28	documents provided in response to the Bureau's request did not include records of any $\frac{5}{5}$
	First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino

telephone, mobile phone, cell phone, or similar communication between Respondents' agent
and Mr. Hardie. On March 9, 2017, Respondents' agent also stated to the Commission and the
Bureau that "I get emails from [Mr. Hardie] all the time, so he's very engaged in what's going
on." This was untrue or misleading. The documents provided in response to the Bureau's
request included only one email from Mr. Hardie's executive assistant to the agent in 2017 and
did not include any emails directly from Mr. Hardie to the agent.

- 7
- 8

#### FOURTH CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OR DENIAL

(Disgualified for Failure to Provide Requested Documents and Information)

9 13. Respondents' gambling licenses are subject to revocation, and their renewal 10 applications are subject to denial, pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19823, 11 19857, subdivisions (a) and (b), and 19859, subdivisions (a) and (b), and California Code of 12 Regulations, title 4, section 12568, subdivisions (c)(3) and (c)(4). Respondents failed to 13 provide all documents requested by the Bureau acting on behalf of the Director. On March 24, 14 2017, the Bureau requested documents and information. At Respondents' request, the Bureau 15 extended the time to respond. In May 2017, Respondents provided documents. Respondents, 16 however, did not provide all requested documents. For example, even though the Bureau 17 requested documents sufficient to show telephone, mobile phone, cell phone, or similar 18 communications between Mr. Hardie and Respondents' agent, no responsive documents were 19 provided. 20 PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters hereinalleged, and that following the hearing, the Commission issue a decision:

Revoking, or denying the application to renew, California State Gambling License
 Number GEGE-000236, issued to Respondent Diamond Jim's Casino;

25 2. Revoking, or denying the application to renew, California State Gambling License
26 Number GEOW-000533, issued to Respondent Wizard Gaming, Inc.;

27

28

3. Revoking, or denying the application to renew, California State Gambling License

Number GEOW-003452, issued to Respondent George G. Hardie Jr.;

First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino

1	4. Revoking, or denying the application to renew, California State Gambling License
2	Number GEOW-000542, issued to Respondent Sigifredo S. Revuelta;
3	5. Revoking, or denying the application to renew, California State Gambling License
4	Number GEOW-000538, issued to Respondent Darold M. Shirwo;
5	6. Revoking, or denying the application to renew, California State Gambling License
6	Number GEOW-000543, issued to Respondent Margarita Revuelta;
7	7. Revoking, or denying the application to renew, California State Gambling License
8	Number GEOW-000544, issued to Respondent George T. Deitch;
9	8. Revoking, or denying the application to renew, California State Gambling License
10	Number GEOW-003365, issued to Respondent Joseph Etienne;
11	9. Imposing fines or monetary penalties against Respondents, jointly and severally,
12	according to proof and to the maximum extent allowed by law;
13	10. Awarding Complainant the costs of investigation and costs of bringing this First
14	Amended Accusation and Statement of Issues before the Commission, pursuant to Business and
15	Professions Code section 19930, subdivisions (d) and (f), in a sum according to proof; and
16	11. Taking such other and further action as the Commission may deem appropriate.
17	
18	Dated: March 15, 2019 Dephanie Shimazu, Director
19	Bureau of Gambling Control California Department of Justice
20	
21	
22	
23	đ
24	
25	
26	
27	
28	7
	First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino
	There of the stand of the stand of the stand

1		APPENDIX A – STATUTORY AND REGULATORY PROVISIONS
2		Jurisdictional and Standard of Proof Provisions
3	1.	Business and Professions Code section 19811, subdivision (b), provides:
4 5		Jurisdiction, including jurisdiction over operation and concentration, and supervision over gambling establishments in this state and over all
6		persons or things having to do with the operations of gambling establishments is vested in the commission.
7	2.	Business and Professions Code section 19823 provides:
8 9		(a) The responsibilities of the commission include, without limitation, all of the following:
10		(1) Assuring that licenses, approvals, and permits are not issued to, or held by, unqualified or disqualified persons, or by persons
11 12		whose operations are conducted in a manner that is inimical to the public health, safety, or welfare.
12		(2) Assuring that there is no material involvement, directly or indirectly, with a licensed gambling operation, or the ownership or
14		management thereof, by unqualified or disqualified persons, or by persons whose operations are conducted in a manner that is inimical to
15		the public health, safety, or welfare.
16 17 18		(b) For the purposes of this section, "unqualified person" means a person who is found to be unqualified pursuant to the criteria set forth in Section 19857, and "disqualified person" means a person who is found to be disqualified pursuant to the criteria set forth in Section 19859.
18 19	3.	Business and Professions Code section 19824 provides, in part:
20	5.	The commission shall have all powers necessary and proper to enable
21		it fully and effectually to carry out the policies and purposes of this chapter, including, without limitation, the power to do all of the following:
22		* * *
23		(b) For any cause deemed reasonable by the commission, deny any application for a license, limit, condition, or restrict any license,
24		permit, or approval, or impose any fine upon any person licensed or approved. The commission may condition, restrict, discipline, or take
25 26		action against the license of an individual owner endorsed on the license certificate of the gambling enterprise whether or not the commission takes action against the license of the gambling enterprise.
27		***
28		
	<u> </u>	<b>First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding</b>
		Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino

		First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino
		9 First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding
28	(h).) 2	"Department" refers to the Department of Justice. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19805, subd
27		
26		section 11500 et seq.
25		hearing will be provided to the applicant pursuant to Government Code
24		before the Commission itself with an Administrative Law Judge presiding in accordance with Government Code section 11512. Notice of the APA
23		Commission shall determine whether the APA hearing will be held before an Administrative Law Judge sitting on behalf of the Commission or
22		(a) When the Commission elects to hold an APA hearing the
21	6.	California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12058 provides, in part:
20		approved.
19		may seek restriction, limitation, suspension, or revocation of any license or approval, or the imposition of any fine upon any person licensed or
18		(e) To initiate, where appropriate, disciplinary actions as provided in this chapter. In connection with any disciplinary action, the department
17		***
16		state relating to gambling
15		<ul><li>* * *</li><li>(c) To investigate suspected violations of this chapter or laws of this</li></ul>
14		restriction of any license, permit, or other approval.
13		department may recommend the denial or the limitation, conditioning, or
12		other approval The department shall investigate the qualifications for applicants before any license, permit, or other approval is issued The
11		(a) To receive and process applications for any license, permit, or
10		The department <sup>[2]</sup> shall have all of the following responsibilities:
9	5.	Business and Professions Code section 19826 provides, in part:
8		Division 3 or Title 2 of the Government Code.
7		license, permit, or finding of suitability, be heard and determined in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of
6		authorized or required to consider in a hearing or meeting of an adjudicative nature regarding the denial, suspension, or revocation of a
5		The commission may require that any matter that the commission is
4	4.	Business and Professions Code, section 19825, provides:
-3		controlled gambling activities.
2		unqualified, disqualified, or unsuitable persons are associated with
1		(d) Take actions deemed to be reasonable to ensure that no ineligible,

1		(b) The burden of proof is on the applicant to prove his, her, or its qualifications to receive any license or other approval under the A et
2		qualifications to receive any license or other approval under the Act.
3	7.	California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12554 provides, in part:
4		(a) Upon the filing with the Commission of an accusation by the
5		Bureau recommending revocation, suspension, or other discipline of a holder of a license, registration, permit, finding of suitability, or approval,
6		the Commission shall proceed under Chapter 5 (commencing with section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code.
7		* * *
8		(c) The Administrative Law Judge and Commission shall base their
9		decisions on written findings of fact, including findings concerning any relevant aggravating or mitigating factors. Findings of fact shall be based
10		upon a preponderance of the evidence standard. The "preponderance of the evidence standard" is such evidence as when considered and compared
11		with that opposed to it, has more convincing force, and produces a belief in
12		the mind of the fact-finder that what is sought to be proved is more likely true than not true.
13		(d) Upon a finding of a violation of the Act, any regulations adopted
14		pursuant thereto, any law related to gambling or gambling establishments, violation of a previously imposed disciplinary or license condition, or laws
15		whose violation is materially related to suitability for a license,
16		registration, permit, or approval, the Commission may do any one or more of the following:
17		(1) Revoke the license, registration, permit, finding of suitability,
18		or approval;
19		(2) Suspend the license, registration, or permit;
20		* * *
21		(5) Impose any fine or monetary penalty consistent with
22		Business and Professions Code sections 19930, subdivision (c), and 19943, subdivision (b)
23		
24		Cost Recovery Provisions
25	8.	Business and Professions Code section 19930 provides, in part:
26		(b) If, after any investigation, the department is satisfied that a license,
27		permit, finding of suitability, or approval should be suspended or revoked, it shall file an accusation with the commission in accordance with Chapter 5
28		10
		First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding
		Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino

1	(commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the
2	Government Code.
3	* * *
4	(d) In any case in which the administrative law judge recommends that
5	the commission revoke, suspend, or deny a license, the administrative law judge may, upon presentation of suitable proof, order the licensee or applicant for a license to pay the department the reasonable costs of the
6	investigation and prosecution of the case.
7	(1) The costs assessed pursuant to this subdivision shall be fixed
8	by the administrative law judge and may not be increased by the commission. When the commission does not adopt a proposed decision
9	and remands the case to the administrative law judge, the administrative
10	law judge may not increase the amount of any costs assessed in the proposed decision.
11	(2) The department may enforce the order for payment in the
12	superior court in the county in which the administrative hearing was
13	held. The right of enforcement shall be in addition to any other rights that the division may have as to any licensee to pay costs.
14	(3) In any judicial action for the recovery of costs, proof of the
15	commission's decision shall be conclusive proof of the validity of the order of payment and the terms for payment.
16	* * *
17	(f) For purposes of this section, "costs" include costs incurred for any
18 19	of the following:
	(1) The investigation of the case by the department.
20 21	(2) The preparation and prosecution of the case by the Office of
22	the Attorney General.
	Specific Statutory and Regulatory Provisions
23	
24	9. Business and Professions Code, section 19801 provides, in part:
25	(h) Public trust and confidence can only be maintained by strict comprehensive regulation of all persons, locations, practices,
26	associations, and activities related to the operation of lawful gambling
27	establishments and the manufacture and distribution of permissible gambling equipment.
28	11
	First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding
	Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino

1 2 3 4	is eq sa	(i) All gambling operations, all persons having a significant volvement in gambling operations, all establishments where gambling conducted, and all manufacturers, sellers, and distributors of gambling juipment must be licensed and regulated to protect the public health, fety, and general welfare of the residents of this state as an exercise of e police powers of the state.
5		* * *
6		(k) In order to effectuate state policy as declared herein, it is
7	lic	ecessary that gambling establishments, activities, and equipment be censed, that persons participating in those activities be licensed or gistered, that certain transactions, events, and processes involving
8 9	ga	umbling establishments and owners of gambling establishments be bject to prior approval or permission, that unsuitable persons not be
10	-	ermitted to associate with gambling activities or gambling tablishments Any license or permit issued, or other approval
11	gr	anted pursuant to this chapter, is declared to be a revocable privilege, and no holder acquires any vested right therein or thereunder.
12		
13	10. Bı	usiness and Professions Code section 19850 provides, in part:
14		Every person who receives, directly or indirectly, any ompensation or reward, or any percentage or share of the money or
15	pr	operty played, for keeping, running, or carrying on any controlled
16	sh	ame in this state, shall apply for and obtain from the commission, and all thereafter maintain, a valid state gambling license, key employee cense, or work permit In any criminal prosecution for violation of
17 18	thi	is section, the punishment shall be as provided in Section 337j of the enal Code.
19	11. Bı	usiness and Professions Code section 19852 provides, in part:
20	ГА	A]n owner of a gambling enterprise that is not a natural person shall
21	no	bt be eligible for a state gambling license unless each of the following ersons individually applies for an obtains a state gambling license:
22	1	
23		* * *
24		(i) Every employee, agent, guardian, personal representative,
25		nder, or holder of indebtedness of the owner who, in the judgment of e commission, has the power to exercise significant influence over the
26		mbling operation.
27		
28		10
		12 First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding
		Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino

1	12.	Business and Professions Code section 19854, subdivision (a), provides:
2		Every key employee <sup>[3]</sup> shall apply for and obtain a key employee license.
3	13.	Business and Professions Code section 19855 provides, in part:
4 5		[E]very person who, by statute or regulation, is required to hold a state license shall obtain the license prior to engaging in the activity or occupying the position with respect to which the license is required.
6	14.	Business and Professions Code section 19856 provides, in part:
7		
8		(a) Any person who the commission determines is qualified to receive a state license, having due consideration for the proper protection of the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of
9		the State of California and the declared policy of this state, may be
10		issued a license. The burden of proving his or her qualifications to receive any license is on the applicant.
11		(b) An application to receive a license constitutes a request for a determination of the applicant's general character, integrity, and ability
12		to participate in, engage in, or be associated with, controlled gambling.
13		(c) In reviewing an application for any license, the commission
14		shall consider whether issuance of the license is inimical to public health, safety, or welfare, and whether issuance of the license will
15		undermine public trust that the gambling operations with respect to which the license would be issued are free from criminal and dishonest
16		elements and would be conducted honestly.
17	15.	Business and Professions Code section 19857 provides:
18		No gambling license shall be issued unless, based on all the information and documents submitted, the commission is satisfied that
19		the applicant is all of the following:
20		(a) A person of good character, honesty and integrity.
21		(b) A person whose prior activities, criminal record, if any,
22		reputation, habits, and associations do not pose a threat to the public interest of this state, or to the effective regulation and control of
23		controlled gambling, or create or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, unfair, or illegal practices, methods, and activities in the conduct of
24		controlled gambling or in the carrying on of the business and financial
25		arrangements incidental thereto.
26	3	A key employee is any natural person employed in the operation of a gambling
27	enterprise	e in a supervisory capacity or empowered to make discretionary decisions that regulate operations. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19805(x).)
28		13
		First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino

1		(c) A person that is in all other respects qualified to be licensed as provided in this chapter.
2 3	16	Dusings and Drofessions Code section 10850 groundes in parts
	16.	Business and Professions Code section 19859 provides, in part:
4 5		The commission shall deny a license to any applicant who is disqualified for any of the following reasons:
6		(a) Failure of the applicant to clearly establish eligibility and qualification in accordance with this chapter.
7		(b) Failure of the applicant to provide information, documentation, and assurances required by the Chief, or failure of
8 9		the applicant to reveal any fact material to qualification, or the supplying of information that is untrue or misleading as to a material fact pertaining to the qualification criteria.
10	17.	Business and Professions Code section 19866 provides:
11		An applicant for licensing or for any approval or consent required
12		by this chapter, shall make full and true disclosure of all information to the department and the commission as necessary to carry out the
13		policies of this state relating to licensing, registration, and control of gambling.
14	18.	Business and Professions Code section 19920 provides:
15		It is the policy of the State of California to require that all
16		establishments wherein controlled gambling is conducted in this state be operated in a manner suitable to protect the public health, safety,
17		and general welfare of the residents of the state. The responsibility for the employment and maintenance of suitable methods of operation
18		rests with the owner licensee, and willful or persistent use or toleration
19		of methods of operation deemed unsuitable by the commission or by local government shall constitute grounds for license revocation or
20		other disciplinary action.
21	19.	Business and Professions Code section 19922 provides:
22		No owner licensee shall operate a gambling enterprise in violation
23		of any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter.
24		
25	20.	California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12568, subdivision (c), provides, in
26	part:	
27		A state gambling license, finding of suitability, or approval granted by the Commission and an owner license for a gambling
28		establishment if the owner licensee has committed a separate violation 14
		First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino

1	from any violations committed by the gambling establishment shall be subject to revocation by the Commission on any of the following
2	grounds:
3	* * *
4 5	(3) If the Commission finds the holder no longer meets any criterion for eligibility, qualification, suitability or continued operation, including those set forth in Business and Professions
6	Code section 19857, 19858, or 19880, as applicable, or
7	(4) If the Commission finds the holder currently meets any of the criteria for mandatory denial of an application set forth in Business and Professions Code sections 19859 or 19860.
8	In Business and Froressions Code sections 19659 of 19600.
9	
10	
11	
12	
13	
14	
15	
16	
17	
18	
19	
20	
21	
22	
23	
24	
25	
26	
27	
28	15
	First Amended Accusation Against and Statement of Issues Regarding
	Wizard Gaming, Inc., dba Diamond Jim's Casino