

9. Respondent's Application is subject to denial and her registration subject to revocation or cancellation in that on or about June 7, 2007, Respondent was convicted of violating Vehicle Code section 20002, subdivision (a), failure by a driver involved in an accident to immediately stop, a misdemeanor and crime involving moral turpitude, in the case of *People v. Cindy Quiroz Yanez* (Supt. Ct. Santa Cruz, 2007, Case No. M38706). Respondent admitted that she left the scene of an accident that resulted in property damage due to driving while inebriated. Respondent's criminal conviction occurred less than ten years prior to the submission of her Application, and she has not been provided relief from that criminal conviction pursuant to Penal Code sections 1203.4, 1203.4a or 1203.45.

(Bus. & Prof. Code, §§ 19856, 19857, subds. (a) & (b), 19859, subds. (a) [mandatory denial] & (b) [mandatory denial] & 19866; Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 4, §§ 12200.18, subds. (a), (b) & (f), 12205 & 12218.11, subds. (e) [mandatory denial], (f) [mandatory denial] & (j) [mandatory denial].)

SECOND CAUSE FOR DENIAL

(Providing Untrue or Misleading Information)

- 10. Respondent's Application is subject to denial and her registration subject to revocation or cancellation in that Respondent provided untrue or misleading information that was material to her qualifications for licensure. She provided to the Bureau a substantially and factually different explanation of the events that resulted in her 2007 conviction, alleged in paragraph 9 above and incorporated herein by reference, than that she provided to the California Highway Patrol (CHP) at the time of her arrest. Her explanations are as follows:
- a. In response to the Bureau's inquiry regarding the circumstances that resulted in her 2007 conviction, Respondent provided a written statement dated April 19, 2017, in which she stated that "On March 25, 2007, I was out with friends and I was inebriated and opted to drive. I had a blackout and apparently hit a vehicle and drove away but do not remember doing so."

1 APPENDIX A 2 **JURISDICTION** 3 1. Business and Professions Code section 19811, subdivision (b), provides: 4 Jurisdiction, including jurisdiction over operation and concentration, and supervision over gambling establishments in this 5 state and over all persons or things having to do with the operation of gambling establishments is vested in the commission. 6 7 2. Business and Professions Code, section 19823 provides: (a) The responsibilities of the commission include, without 8 limitation, all of the following: 9 (1) Assuring that licenses, approvals, and permits are not issued to, or held by, unqualified or disqualified persons, or by 10 persons are conducted in a manner that is inimical to the public health, safety, or welfare. 11 12 (2) Assuring that there is no material involvement, directly or indirectly, with a licensed gambling operation, or the ownership or management thereof, by unqualified or 13 disqualified persons, or by persons whose operations are conducted in a manner that is inimical to the public health, 14 safety, or welfare. 15 (b) For the purposes of this section, "unqualified person" means a person who is found to be unqualified pursuant to the criteria set forth 16 in Section 19857, and "disqualified person" means a person who is found to be disqualified pursuant to the criteria set forth in Section 17 19859. 18 19 3. Business and Professions Code, section 19824 provides, in part: 20 The commission shall have all powers necessary and proper to enable it fully and effectually to carry out the policies and purposes of 21 this chapter, [3] including, without limitation, the power to do all of the following: 22 * * * 23 (b) For any cause deemed reasonable by the commission, deny 24 any application for a license, permit, or approval provided for in this chapter or regulations adopted pursuant to this chapter, limit, 25 condition, or restrict any license, permit, or approval, or impose any fine upon any person licensed or approved. The commission may 26 condition, restrict, discipline, or take action against the license of an 27 ³ "Chapter" refers to Business and Professions Code, division 8, chapter 5 (commencing 28 with section 19800), also known as the Gambling Control Act.

1	individual owner endorsed on the license certificate of the gambling enterprise whether or not the commission takes action against the
2	license of the gambling enterprise.
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4 5	(d) Take actions deemed to be reasonable to ensure that no ineligible, unqualified, disqualified, or unsuitable persons are associated with controlled gambling activities.
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6	4. Business and Professions Code, section 19853, subdivision (a), provides, in part:
7 8	The commission, by regulation or order, may require that the following persons register with the commission, apply for a finding of suitability as defined in subdivision (i) of [Business and Professions
	Code, section] 19805, or apply for a gambling license:
9	* * *
10 11	(3) Any person who does business on the premises of a licensed gambling establishment.
12	5. Business and Professions Code, section 19870 provides:
13	(a) The commission, after considering the recommendation of the chief ^[4] and any other testimony and written comments as may be
1415	presented at the meeting, or as may have been submitted in writing to the commission prior to the meeting, may either deny the application or grant a license to an applicant who it determines to be qualified to
16	hold the license.
17	(b) When the commission grants an application for a license or approval, the commission may limit or place restrictions thereon as it may deem necessary in the public interest, consistent with the policies
18	described in this chapter.
19	(c) When an application is denied, the commission shall prepare and file a detailed statement of its reasons for the denial.
20	(d) All proceedings at a meeting of the commission relating to a
21	license application shall be recorded stenographically or by audio or video recording.
22	(e) A decision of the commission denying a license or approval,
23	or imposing any condition or restriction on the grant of a license or approval may be reviewed by petition pursuant to Section 1085 of the
24	Code of Civil Procedure. Section 1094.5 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any judicial proceeding described in the
2526	foregoing sentence, and the court may grant the petition only if the court finds that the action of the commission was arbitrary and capricious, or that the action exceeded the commission's jurisdiction.
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28	⁴ "Chief" refers to the Director of the Bureau. (Bus. & Prof. Code, § 19805, subd. (d).)

1			approvals, conditions, or limitations as it deems necessary to protect the integrity of controlled gambling in this state
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3		8.	California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12056, subdivision (a) provides, in
4	part:		If the Commission elects to hold an evidentiary hearing, the
5			hearing will be conducted as a GCA hearing under Section 12060,
6			unless the Executive Director or the Commission determines the hearing should be conducted as an APA hearing under Section 12058
7			12030
8		9.	California Code of Regulations, title 4, section 12060, provides:
9			(a) If the Executive Director determines it is appropriate, he or he may set an application for consideration at a GCA hearing in advance
10			of a meeting pursuant to Section 12054. The Executive Director shall give notice to the applicant, pursuant to paragraph (2) subsection (c) of Section 12052, to the Office of the Attorney General, and to the
11			Bureau no later than 90 calendar days in advance of the GCA hearing.
12			The Executive Director's determination will be based on information contained in the Bureau's report or other appropriate sources
13			including, without limitation, a request from the Bureau or applicant as well as the Commission's operational considerations. The
14			Commission retains the authority to refer the matter to an APA hearing pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 12056 or hear the matter
15			at a Section 12054 meeting if the Commission deems it appropriate.
16			(b) When the Commission has elected to hold a GCA hearing, the Executive Director shall give notice to the applicant, pursuant to
17			paragraph (2) subsection (c) of Section 12052, to the Office of the
18			Attorney General, and to the Bureau no later than 60 calendar days in advance of the GCA hearing.
19			(c) The presiding officer shall have no communication with the
20			Commission or Commission staff upon the merits, or upon information or documents related to the application prior to the evidentiary hearing. The Executive Director shall designate a
21			presiding officer which shall be:
22			(1) A member of the Commission's legal staff; or,
23			(2) An Administrative Law Judge.
24			(d) The applicant or the complainant, or the applicant and the
25			complainant, may request a continuance in writing to the Executive Director stating the reason for the continuance and any proposed
26			future hearing dates. The Executive Director or Commission may approve the request.
27			(e) The complainant shall provide to the applicant, at least 45
28			calendar days prior to the GCA hearing, and the applicant shall

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1	provide to the complainant, at least 30 calendar days prior to the GCA hearing, the following items.
2	(1) A list of potential witnesses with the general subject of the testimony of each witness;
4	(2) Copies of all documentary evidence intended to be introduced at the hearing and not previously provided;
5	(2) Departs or statements of parties and witnesses if
6	(3) Reports or statements of parties and witnesses, if available; and
7	(4) All other written comments or writings containing relevant evidence.
8	(f) A presiding officer shall rule on the admissibility of evidence
9	and on any objections raised except for objections raised under subsection (g). A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final.
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11	(1) In advance of the GCA hearing, upon a motion of a party or by order of the presiding officer, the presiding officer may conduct a pre-hearing conference, either in person, via
12	teleconference, or by email exchange, subject to the presiding officer's availability and shall issue a pre-hearing order if
13	appropriate or requested by either party. The pre-hearing conference and order may address the following:
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15	(A) Evidentiary issues;
16	(B) Witness and exhibit lists;
17	(C) Alterations in the Bureau recommendation;
18	(D) Stipulation for undisputed facts including the admission of the Bureau's report; and
19	(E) Other issues that may be deemed appropriate to
20	promote the orderly and prompt conduct of the hearing.
21	(2) The GCA hearing need not be conducted according to technical rules of evidence. Any relevant evidence may be
22	considered, and is sufficient in itself to support findings if it is the sort of evidence on which reasonable persons are accustomed to
23	rely in the conduct of serious affairs, regardless of the existence of any common law or statutory rule that might make improper the
24	admission of that evidence over objection in a civil action.
25	(g) The Commission may, at any time upon a showing of prejudice by the objecting party:
26	(1) Prohibit the testimony of any witness or the introduction of any documentary evidence that has not been disclosed pursuant
27	to subsection (e); or
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1 SPECIFIC STATUTORY PROVISIONS 2 Business and Professions Code section 19856 provides: 3 (a) Any person who the commission determines is qualified to receive a state license, having due consideration for the proper 4 protection of the health, safety, and general welfare of the residents of the State of California and the declared policy of this state, may be 5 issued a license. The burden of proving her or his qualifications to receive any license is on the applicant. 6 (b) An application to receive a license constitutes a request for a 7 determination of the applicant's general character, integrity, and ability to participate in, engage in, or be associated with, controlled gambling. 8 (c) In reviewing an application for any license, the commission shall 9 consider whether issuance of the license is inimical to public health, safety, or welfare, and whether issuance of the license will undermine 10 public trust that the gambling operations with respect to which the license would be issued are free from criminal and dishonest elements and would 11 be conducted honestly. 12 15. Business and Professions Code, section 19857 provides: 13 No gambling license shall be issued unless, based on all of the information and documents submitted, the commission is satisfied that 14 the applicant is all of the following: 15 (a) A person of good character, honesty, and integrity. 16 (b) A person whose prior activities, criminal record, if any, reputation, habits, and associations do not pose a threat to the public 17 interest of this state, or to the effective regulation and control of controlled gambling, or create or enhance the dangers of unsuitable, 18 unfair, or illegal practices, methods, and activities in the conduct of controlled gambling, or in the carrying on of the business and financial 19 arrangements incidental thereto. 20 (c) A person that is in all other respects qualified to be licensed as provided in this chapter. 21 Business and Professions Code section 19859 provides, in part: 22 23 The commission shall deny a license to any applicant who is disqualified for any of the following reasons: 24 (a) Failure of the applicant to clearly establish eligibility and 25 qualification in accordance with this chapter. 26 (b) Failure of the applicant to provide information, documentation, and assurances required by this chapter or requested 27 by the chief, or failure of the applicant to reveal any fact material to qualification, or the supplying of information that is untrue or 28 misleading as to a material fact pertaining to the qualification criteria.