



## Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting

California Gambling Control Commission

Hearing Room 100

2399 Gateway Oaks Drive

Sacramento, CA 95833

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10:00 a.m. Thursday November 5, 2015

*Notice: The order of business reflected in the Notice and Agenda is subject to change by the Commission at the meeting*

### OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:  
October 8, 2015
4. Applications for Consideration of Renewal of State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, section 12345):  
Black Sheep Casino Company: Noel Paulson Jr., Sole Proprietor  
Teresa Paulson, Community Property Interest Holder
5. Application for Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12350):  
Artichoke Joe's Casino: Michele Fanucchi
6. Application for Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Gaming Resource Supplier Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.5):  
TCS John Huxley America, Inc.: Todd Cravens, Chief Executive Officer
7. Applications for Consideration of Renewal of Tribal-State Compact Gaming Resource Supplier Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.5):
  - A. Aristocrat Technologies, Inc.\*
  - B. Gaming Partners International USA, Inc.\*
  - C. Southwest Surveillance Systems: Scott Bartlett, Chief Executive Officer, President, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer, Company Secretary, Director, and Sole Shareholder
8. Adoption of Resolution Concerning Delegation of Authority in Rulemaking (Government Code sections 11343(g))

### CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS:

*(Items on the consent calendar will be taken up and voted on as a group. A Commissioner may request that an item be discussed, in which case it will be discussed separately at a later point in the meeting.)*

\*See Attachment A for a list of specific applicants

9. Applications for Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12351):

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|--------------------|-------------------|
| A. Steven Ashmore  | H. Nicole Provolt |
| B. Jan Beverley    | I. Michael Stan   |
| C. James Castalano | J. Andrew Strahl  |
| D. William Juroff  | K. Steven Taing   |
| E. Sabrina Konja   | L. Tom Tran       |
| F. Shannen Lee     | M. Patrick Wilmes |
| G. Russell Matsuo  | N. Ryan Woodson   |

10. Applications for Consideration of Initial Work Permits (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12104):

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| A. Hotel Del Rio & Casino: | Joseph Flemmer          |
| B. Merced Poker Room:      | Daniel Valdovino Mendez |
| C. Outlaws Card Parlour:   | Lauri Chang             |
| D. Parkwest Casino Sonoma: | Chelsey Ginter          |
| E. Sundowner Cardroom:     | Singthong Dycharoeun    |

11. Applications for Consideration of Renewal Work Permits (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12104):

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|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------|
| A. Club San Rafael:        | Lucas Shulkin     |                  |            |
| B. Napa Valley Casino:     | Rong He           | Michael Nguyen   | Tai Nguyen |
|                            | Frank Thounnavong | Maiove-Mari Wong |            |
| C. Oceana Cardroom:        | Keo Vongvilath    |                  |            |
| D. Outlaws Card Parlour:   | James Tarby       |                  |            |
| E. Parkwest Casino Sonoma: | Songdej Somsaad   |                  |            |

12. Applications for Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Player Registrations to Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12218):

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|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| A. Arise, LLC:     |                 |                     |                  |
| Players:           | John Armstrong  | Jennifer Cavazos    | Benjamin Gaston  |
|                    | Kelsey Pitkanen | Stephen Wright      |                  |
| B. PT Gaming, LLC: |                 |                     |                  |
| Players:           | Sumeet Anand    | Federico Bajeneta   | Jose Balerdi Jr. |
|                    | Reyna De Luna   | Christopher Mendoza | Kianna Reed      |
|                    | Truong Vo       |                     |                  |

13. Applications for Consideration of Renewal of Third Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Supervisor/Player Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12218.8):

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|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| A. Certified Players, Inc.:      |                   |                |                  |
| Player:                          | Richard Gillman   |                |                  |
| B. Gaming Fund Group, Inc.:      |                   |                |                  |
| Supervisor:                      | Huy La            |                |                  |
| Players:                         | Paul Josef Batoon | Cuong La       | Alexander Monley |
|                                  | Linda Toch        | Khin Ung       | Michael Wenger   |
| C. Pacific Gaming Services, LLC: |                   |                |                  |
| Player:                          | Chau Nguyen       |                |                  |
| D. PT Gaming, LLC:               |                   |                |                  |
| Players:                         | Jeanette Agustin  | George Camacho | James Mitchell   |
|                                  | Alvin Palma       | Mai Xiong      |                  |

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14. Consideration to Withdraw Application to Convert Third Party Proposition Supervisor Registration to a License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12015):

PT Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor: Christopher Thao

15. Applications for Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Brenda Benitez Diaz Sarah Browne
- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
Donny Mona Peter Ruiz Rosa Walker
- C. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
Tyrone Johnson Laurence Stevenson
- D. Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah Casino - Hopland Band of Pomo Indians:  
Robert Little
- E. Jackson Rancheria Casino & Hotel - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Jeffrey Tilley
- F. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Thi Bui Jeffrey Madden Shayla Wright
- G. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Liesel Ferma Brenda King Andrew Rayonez
- H. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Ngoc Huong Johnson Cody Rice
- I. Soboba Casino - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
Kristin Mallonee
- J. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Kenneth Stock Jr.
- K. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Thang Nguyen
- L. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Jessie Jim Refuerzo Billy Vang Xai Vang  
John Xiong
- M. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
Cody McAtee John Quattrocchi Jr.
- N. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
Ivan Meneses

16. Applications for Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Marcia Myers Melissa Ramirez
- B. Bear River Casino Hotel - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:  
Kyle Hudson
- C. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  
Megan Myers
- D. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:  
Rosti Valcho Bagorio Bryan Finnie Teresa Olivo
- E. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Glenn Brewer Zhenghua Jin Teresa Lazo  
Thao Le Alina Lee Chrystal Lus  
John Nguyen Sherri Wadsworth

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- F. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
 Kathryn Dillon                      Mona Lyons                      Roberto Ochoa Jr.  
 Darrell Pilant                      Louis Vasquez III
- G. Pala Casino Spa Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
 Cathy Woodbury
- H. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
 Maher Bashary                      Edwin Chancey                      Lea Cozort  
 Blake Evans                      Dale Fredrick                      Elmer Flores  
 Venus Francisco                      David Geiger                      Regina Gilbert  
 Tammy Green                      Jeremiah Gregorio                      Derek Hall  
 Kyong Sook Iwaki
- I. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:  
 Eliasar Flores Jr.
- J. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:  
 Sylvia Serpa
- K. Soboba Casino - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
 Midene Groom                      Randolph Sarmiento
- L. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
 Raymond Garcia                      Barbara Martin                      Valerie Singh  
 Juan Trevino Jr.
- M. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
 Donald Atkinson                      David Desordi Jr.                      Benjamin Erwin  
 Erik Fechner                      Kim Her                      Katie Hoang  
 Putheary Loek                      Kathleen Nelson                      Donald Quist  
 Tommy Saephanh                      Jossa Mae Salazar                      Tony Tieu  
 Karla Vollmer
- N. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
 Carmelita Bazan                      Juliana Beaston                      Desmond Brown  
 Creadell Hudson                      Kevin Repasky                      Frances Vasquez
- O. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
 Isam Alayoubi                      Jasen Birdsall                      Garry Carreau  
 Timothy Coghe                      Khaldoon Kassab                      Jeffrey McCarl  
 Paul Murphy                      Hsiuyen Novak                      Kathleen Sumrall  
 Sean Stoddard                      John Tehan
- P. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
 Heather Couch                      Nathan McNeal

17. Consideration for Recognition of Eligibility to Conduct Remote Caller Bingo Games (Pursuant to Penal Code section 326.3 and CCR, Title 4, section 12505):  
 Janet Goeske Foundation

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*The Commission affords an opportunity to members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the Commission's jurisdiction. The Commission is not permitted to take action on items that are not identified on the agenda. The Commission "reserves the right to limit speakers if necessary to provide an adequate opportunity for all to be heard."*

## **CLOSED SESSION:**

- I. Litigation: (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. *Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians v. Gambling Control Commission; and Arnold Schwarzenegger*, U.S. Dist Court S. D. California (09 CV01955 LAB AJB)
  - B. *San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians v. State of California, et al.*, Los Angeles County Superior Court (BC431469)
  - C. *Bingo Innovations of California, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2012-80001139)
  - D. *Robert Saucier, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2013-80001594)
  - E. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
  - F. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; US District Court, Southern District California (15 CV 0622 AJB JLB)
  
- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
  - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Andre Owens, (CGCC Case No. 2014-1211-13)
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Farm Saetern, (CGCC-2013-0516-1)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Conversion of Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Stephen Evans, (CGCC-2014-1023-11)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Key Employee Portable Personal License for Richard Sharrah, Jr. , (CGCC-2014-0828-7C)
  - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Donald Harte, (GCADS-GEWP-00213)

## **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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