

**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 December 7, 2017

*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 26, 2017-GCA Hearing
4. Adoption of Resolution Concerning Delegation of Authority in Rulemaking (Government Code sections 11343(g))
5. Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):
  - A. Michael Biskintawi
  - B. Kevin Chao
  - C. Nikki Chao-Nguyen
  - D. Robert Ezzell
  - E. Zar Liu
  - F. Danny Liv
  - G. Sergio Rivas
6. Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):
  - A. Edgar Castillo
  - B. Maryann Poznekoff
7. Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Registrations to License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):  
Metis TPS, LLC:  
Player: Raymond Belling
8. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):
  - A. Chukchansi Gold Resort & Casino – Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California:  
Yue Pheng Lee
  - B. Hollywood Casino Jamul – SanDiego – Jamul Indian Village:
    - i) George Hazelhurst, Jr.
    - ii) Thad Shelton
    - iii) Amonge Sykeo
  - C. Konocti Vista Casino – Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:  
Jorge Garcia
  - D. Morongo Casino Resort & Spa – Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Andrew De La Rosa

- E. Pechanga Resort & Casino – Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Brett Thompson

**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.)*

9. Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):

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| A. Roger Ankenbauer   | K. Chue Lee       |
| B. Amanda Blackwood   | L. Phoenix Lee    |
| C. Brian Bowling      | M. Va Phong       |
| D. Stephanie Cheng    | N. San Saechao    |
| E. Srinivas Cherukuri | O. Lo Saetern     |
| F. Undarmaa Dalai     | P. Roger Schayltz |
| G. Craig Dooley       | Q. Julianna Smith |
| H. Robert Ferguson    | R. Paul Wagner    |
| I. Natalie German     | S. Joshua Weigum  |
| J. Jason Ingle        |                   |

10. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

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|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: | Barry Hurd     | Jazmin Murillo |              |
| B. Lake Bowl Cardroom:             | Ryan Glowniak  |                |              |
| C. Parkwest Casino Sonoma:         | Griffin Barnes | David Fang     | James Sturla |
| D. Towers Casino:                  | Corey Campbell |                |              |

11. Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

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|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| A. Casino Merced:                  | Nang Xiong     | Niki Yang   |               |
| B. Central Coast Casino:           | Jessica Ramiro |             |               |
| C. Empire Sportsmen's Association: | Sopheak Chao   | Vandy Chean | Roland Nonato |
| D. Napa Valley Casino:             | Lilia Cueva    | Danna Yu    |               |
| E. Outlaws Card Parlour:           | Anthony Burk   |             |               |
| F. Parkwest Casino Sonoma:         | Fred Hamilton  |             |               |

12. Consideration of Conversion of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services Registrations to License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218):

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| A. Aces High Gaming, LLC:     |                           |                     |                   |
| Player:                       | Bradley Barnes            |                     |                   |
| B. Acme Player Services, LLC: |                           |                     |                   |
| Players:                      | Myrhon Briones            | Billy Tran          | Alex Trinh        |
|                               | Yafeng Zhu                |                     |                   |
| C. Arise, LLC:                |                           |                     |                   |
| Player:                       | Hunter Balto              |                     |                   |
| D. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:    |                           |                     |                   |
| Players:                      | Mark Lloyd Baylon         | Ra Chann            | Rolando Eligio    |
|                               | Junealle Ann Marie Gaspar |                     | Kimberly Gonzales |
|                               | Roberta Gonzales          | Moses Nico Gorgonio |                   |
|                               | Ronnie Ly                 | Nautica Ma          | Norma Mar         |
|                               | Sitlaly Mejia             | Tai Nguyen          | Nisan Ortega      |
|                               | Oscar Perez Hernandez     |                     | Jessica Southwick |

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|                                  | Tony To               | Carlos Torres    | Thuy Truong       |
|                                  | Andrew Yoo            |                  |                   |
| E. Certified Players, Inc.:      |                       |                  |                   |
| Player:                          | Maxwell Eriksen-Hisel |                  |                   |
| F. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:  |                       |                  |                   |
| Players:                         | Mediornio Abella, Jr. | Emar Bucago      |                   |
| G. Gaming Fund Group, Inc.:      |                       |                  |                   |
| Players:                         | Ly Tran               | Yanna Wu         |                   |
| H. Global Player Services, Inc.: |                       |                  |                   |
| Player:                          | Fernando Gutierrez    |                  |                   |
| I. Knighted Ventures, LLC:       |                       |                  |                   |
| Players:                         | Jason Allman          | Rotiyah Amil     | Regine Bailey     |
|                                  | Angel Barquero-Goody  | Anthony Borum    | Cameron Carpenter |
|                                  | Malik Ellison         | Ashley Escajeda  | Lory Garcia       |
|                                  | Der Her               | Robyn Holland    | Veronica Ibarra   |
|                                  | Ashneel Lal           | Evan Lindquist   | Benjamin Melgoza  |
|                                  | Eryk Meza             | Harold Pham      | Olga Rios         |
|                                  | Ricky Solano          | Xe Vue           | Jeffrey Wilkerson |
|                                  | Doua Yang             |                  |                   |
| J. L.E. Gaming, LLC:             |                       |                  |                   |
| Players:                         | Louraine Bilgera      | Sander Lor       |                   |
| K. Metis TPS , LLC:              |                       |                  |                   |
| Players:                         | Enrique Alcantar      | Jun Chen         | Sam Ho            |
|                                  | Shenping Huang        | Yenphuong Phan   | Arceli Ponio      |
|                                  | Cindy Vo              | Guanghui Xu      | Liyong Zeng       |
|                                  | Lina Zhang            |                  |                   |
| L. Pacific United Service, Inc.: |                       |                  |                   |
| Players:                         | David Huang           | Moshaid Mohammed | Thanh Truong      |
|                                  | Sandy Wong            |                  |                   |
| M. PT Gaming, LLC:               |                       |                  |                   |
| Players:                         | David Gutierrez       | Akayla Hidalgo   | Emily Keo         |
|                                  | Nai Saepanh           |                  |                   |
13. Consideration of Renewal of Third-Party Providers of Proposition Player Services License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218.8):
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|------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| A. Arise, LLC:                     |                     |                 |               |
| Supervisors:                       | Cha Vang            | Louis Voiler    |               |
| Players:                           | Christopher Brumley | Rajdanica Hun   | Wheeler Smith |
|                                    | Lisa Thi            |                 |               |
| B. Certified Players, Inc.:        |                     |                 |               |
| Player:                            | Nang Pik            |                 |               |
| C. PT Gaming, LLC:                 |                     |                 |               |
| Players:                           | Oliver Cruz         | Kellen Eddlemon | Nicole Norris |
|                                    | Ricky Nuon          | Joanna Saechao  | Kanha Thieng  |
|                                    | Darin Wulff         |                 |               |
| D. Qualified Player Services, LLC: |                     |                 |               |
| Player:                            | Reivey Arceo        |                 |               |
14. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):
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| A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:          |                  |               |                  |
|   | Celeste Gonzales | Michelle Luna | Ariana Rodriguez |
| B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians: |                  |               |                  |
|   | Kandy Oh         |               |                  |
| C. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:      |                  |               |                  |
|   | Pieter Moerdyk   |               |                  |

- D. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians:  
Ray Morrison
- E. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
Kevin Cox                      Daniel Peters                      Javier Veronica
- F. Hollywood Casino Jamul - San Diego - Jamul Indian Village:  
Jesse Blank                      Lee Tran
- G. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
James Gillam Jr.                      Alejandro Hernandez                      Chris Jibro  
Dante Padilla
- H. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Daniel Barkoff
- I. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Jose Valenzuela Jr.
- J. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
Domingo Rapay Jr.
- K. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
Vantha Sea
- L. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
Alicia Chambless
- M. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
Thomas McCartney

15. 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:  
Maria Bahena                      Juanita Cunningham                      Darryl Galvan  
Jennifer Gonzalez                      Stephanie Guzman                      Samantha Herrera  
Roman Rios                      Yvonne Robles                      Judy Sgro  
Adrian Soria
- B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Ricardo Castillo                      Dennis Moore
- C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
Marie Komorowski                      Eva Martinez                      Rene Rios  
Tamara Smith
- D. Bear River Casino Hotel - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:  
Ryan Hall                      Matthew Snyder
- E. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:  
Eric Freyermuth
- F. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Brenda Garcia                      Ana Garcia Osornio                      Paolo Gonzales  
Erik Hallberg                      Allison Khon                      Narin Khon  
Derick Nakayama                      Tuong Nguyen                      Mark Pirruccello  
Windy Russell                      Mark Tateyama                      David Tatham-Clark
- G. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:  
Rosti Valcho Bagorio
- H. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
Linda Gonzales
- I. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
Peter Beckett                      Jewelana Bowlan                      Monica Chapman  
Sean Emel                      Sean Stevens                      Tou Yang
- J. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:  
Joshua Reagan                      Joseph Telesmanic Jr.                      Miguel Valencia Jr.

- K. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:  
 William Greco                      Bee Thao                      Neyda Torres
- L. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:  
 Daniel Huff
- M. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
 Kimberly Boeckholt              Bunnich Chea              Jay Chesterton  
 Louis Crescenzo Jr.              Veronica Espinoza              Angelica Espinoza  
 Monica Flores              Michael Hennig              John Kubisty  
 Kathleen Levasseur              Patricia Martinez              Deana Montana  
 Michele Montana              Stephen Oskiera              James Rounsavall  
 April Ryan              Paul Ryan              Randall Smith  
 Axel Van Der Velden              Diana Velarde              Gene Wu
- N. Hopland Sho-Ka-Wah Casino - Hopland Band of Pomo Indians:  
 Joseph Elliott              Richie Wellington
- O. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
 Buntheap Chik              Michael Estey
- P. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
 Rickey Hayes              Catherine Lumanog              Brian Potter  
 Shayla Wright
- Q. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
 Derek Hall
- R. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:  
 Valerie Gomez
- S. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:  
 Julian Aguilar              Juana Barajas              Mycelia Castaneda  
 Nicholas Do              Michael Field              Scott Hager  
 Virginia Radwanski              Allen Schultz              Erick Vargas-Diaz
- T. Soboba Casino - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
 Russell Weiss
- U. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
 Dante Nagtalon              Gil Reeves
- V. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
 Jorge Hurtado              Jon Kounovsky              Felimon Perez  
 Cecilie Quezada              Mike Reyes
- W. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
 Veena Cha              Ray Chhom              Clarence Cooper  
 Tina De La Torre              Alicia Erbele              Malik Skouti
- X. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
 Jennifer Candia              Jay Kenneth Dampitan              Phetsavanh Homsombath  
 Michelle Lawrence              Mandy Mei              Nakaikuaana Raposa-Urata  
 Eetang Saesee              Maria Saldana              Maurice Taylor  
 Mai Xiong
- Y. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
 Dana Cahill Jr.              John Gervais              Hiep Hoang  
 Justin Horn              Matthew Lemos              Mark Maddox  
 Scott Rapoport              Mey Saechao              Kae Saephan  
 Nai Saepanh              David Triggs              Hue Vang  
 Nancy Wyrsh
- Z. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
 Lorraine Edgmond
- AA. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:  
 Dawn Chappell

BB. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:

Shawn Baldi

Jeffrey McCarl

Hsiu-yen Novak

## **PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:**

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## **CLOSED SESSION:**

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. *Robert Saucier, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2013-80001594)
  - B. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
  - C. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
  - D. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
  - E. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
  - F. *Rene Medina v. Xavier Becerra, Jim Evans, et al.*; United States District Court, Northern District of California (17-cv-03293 KAW)
  
- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
  - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Key Employee License for Rommel Sison Naraval, (CGCC-2017-0223-7C)
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for a Finding of Suitability Tribal Key Employee Re: Mark Edward Kruspe, GCADS-TRKE-015507
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Daniel Mathew Thomas, (CGCC-2017-0608-7B)
  
- III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1))

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## **ADJOURNMENT**

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