

GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION

JIM EVANS, CHAIRMAN LAUREN HAMMOND PAULA LABRIE TRANG TO

Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting California Gambling Control Commission Hearing Room 100 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Sacramento, CA 95833 www.cgcc.ca.gov 10:00 a.m. Thursday April 20, 2017

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OPEN SESSION

- Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
- 3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
 - A. March 9, 2017
 - B. March 27-29, 2017 GCA Hearing
- 4. Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Final Report for Distribution to Eligible Recipient Indian Tribes for Quarter Ending March 31, 2017– Quarterly License Revenue Received and Shortfall (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.75)
- Consideration of Reinstatement and Initial State Gambling License Application (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850 and 19851; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054, 12342, and 12348):
 Casino Chico: Richard Scott, Sole Proprietor
- 6. <u>Application(s) for Consideration of Renewal of State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12345):</u>

A. The Bicycle Hotel & Casino: The Bicycle Casino, L.P.*

B. Club Caribe Casino: Pocket 3's Gaming, Inc.

Brian Altizer, President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director,

Shareholder

C. Hollywood Park Casino: Hollywood Park Casino Company, Inc.*

D. Hotel Del Rio & Casino: Hand Family Trust

Charline Hand, Trustee Ralph Hand, Trustee

E. Star's Casino: Joseph Melech, Owner

Monica Melech, Owner

7. <u>Application(s) for Consideration of Initial State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions</u> Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12342):

A. Commerce Casino: California Commerce Club, Inc.

Argine Kelegian, Shareholder

B. Crystal Casino: Celebrity Casinos, Inc.

Argine Kelegian, Shareholder

C. Ocean's Eleven Casino: Ocean's Eleven Casino General Partnership

Oceans 11 Casino, Inc., General Partner

Argine Kelegian, Shareholder

D. The Bicycle Hotel & Casino: The Bicycle Casino, L.P.

Argine Kelegian, Limited Partner

8. <u>Application(s) for Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to</u> Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):

A. Michael Brown

B. Saunak Desai

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

A. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Players: Kam Chui Christopher Jemison Aaron Middleton

Jordan Price

B. PT Gaming, LLC:

Player: April Medrano

10. <u>Application(s) for Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming</u> Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.5):

IGT: International Game Technology*

11. <u>Hearings Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:</u>

Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Jeffrey-Jun Sambrano, (GCADS-TRKE-014594)

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.)

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

A. Aces High Gaming, LLC:

Players: Mary Ann Etrata Joey Rodriguez

B. Acme Player Services, LLC:

Players: Joseph Arvizo Ming Fang Boonnak Karnsomport Joseph Moreland Sophoan Nuth Guadalupe Rivera Beltran

Wayne Yamashita

C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:

Players: Cirilo Coronado Xiao Chun Song

D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Players: Margaret Butler Gustavo Contreras-Martinez

Alexander Gutierrez Priscilla Guzman Camille Jackson-Downs

Joshua Keefe Sergio Mendoza Vanna Mom Andrea Sanchez Jessica Skinner Elizabeth Soto Eugene Synn Karen Tan Kimau Wright E. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Players: Crystal Hester Brennan Wilhoit

F. Metis TPS, LLC:

Players: Laurie Chan Li Qi Chen Li Xin Chen Jimmy Chung Liping Kuang Jane Lam Aimin Li Jia Li Lianhong Li Joseph Van Ginkel John Xie Kevin Yip

Liping Zhou

G. PT Gaming, LLC:

Players: Keo Srey Alexandra Yamamoto

H. Rhino Gaming, Inc.:

Player: Nakhone Phimmasy

13. Application(s) for Consideration of Renewal of Third-Party Provider of Proposition Supervisor/Player Services License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218.8):

PT Gaming, LLC:

Supervisors: Kamal Rahi Noel Salcedo Paul Zamacona

Player: Jessica Ng

14. <u>Application(s) for Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):</u>

A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Melissa Ford

B. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:

Rachel Sawyer

C. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:
Michael Yumul

D. Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:

Brittany Tiedman

E. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:

Lorena Herrera Dustin O'Connor

F. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:

Elizabeth Wright

G. Hollywood Casino Jamul - San Diego - Jamul Indian Village:

Barik Arabu Robert Schmitt

H. Pala Casino Spa Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:

Kerry Fisher

I. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

Charles Hellman

J. San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:

Dawn Auman Gabriel Rodriguez

K. Soboba Casino - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Michael Taylor

L. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Andre Avery Nathan Banks Zua Yang

15. <u>Application(s) for Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact, section 6.4.4):</u>

A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Eric Darancette Jesus De Los Santos Lizette Mendoza

B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Jeffrey Bauer Elizabeth Wilberts

C. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Bewar Alzakholy Jeffty Connelly Tracie Lavenant
Robert Loveless Ashlee Mata Camille Schubert

Luis Stephano

D. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:

Mark Azevedo Andrew Bryce

E. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:

Geoffery Cahill

F. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:

Scott Murray Steven Ramuno

G. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:

Thomas Brandon Kira Stark

H. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians:

Michael Wheeler

I. Diamond Mountain Casino & Hotel - Susanville Indian Rancheria:

Resa Mullen David Sweeney

J. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:

Maria Cordova Thomas Perez

K. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:

Hector Garcia

L. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Purna Baniya Vladimir Belokrylov Jessica Arguello Kristofer Brennan Alma Delgado Gamino De Dang Jose Flores Sandoval Vincenzo Gabriele Raoul Natividad Diez Miguel Gonzalez Sergio Garcia Raj Giri Reyma Hahn Michael Heinzmann Anthony Hernandez Jeremy Hoskins Zhenghua Jin Jamie Khorn Vanda Kingsbury Tha Lam Chelsea Lawrence Teresa Lazo Thuy Luong Jacob Martin Jason O'Neill Arnel Ojeda Renita Ramos

M. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon

Reservation:

Tuan Bui Erik Donsanouphith Alejandro Galvez Thomas Mendenhall Albino Ong Jason Skarra

Jill Wriaht

N. Jackson Rancheria Casino & Hotel - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:

Timoteo Asper II Robert Coats David Kuehn

Jeremy Sweet Chad Williams

O. Pala Casino Spa Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:

Melissa Bell Celeste Jaimez Theresa Marantette

P. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga

Reservation:

Baby Ivy Babatid Queena Chan Daniel Dascomb

John Foster Shirley Fredrick Guadalupe Marquez Rivera

Joe Martinez Jr. Hai Nguyen Ronald Ölsen Jr. Ernesto Prodigalidad Cassandra Singleton James Smith

Charaphitoun Souratha William Stewart Jessica Townsend-Ballesteros

Alvin Zayas

Q. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:

Robert Almo Ryan Bailey Jacob Perry
Anna Rudman Fam Saelee Leonard Steckler

Todd Tomblin Sadaro Yon

R. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:

Ernest Pulido

S. Running Creek Casino - Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake:

Gerald Erickson Jr. Orin Terry Jr.

T. Soboba Casino - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Eugene Whitman

U. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Edilberto Aguilar Noreen Marchese Erika Mendoza
Jose Montano Jesus Sanchez Salvador Sifuentes Jr.

Lorena Tovar

V. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Naif Bin Hasan Allen Cha Hossein Pourshafie

Michelle Reid Victor Young Jr.

W. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

Jose Avila Normalinda Buttle

X. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Dai Luong Lai Saechao

Y. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:

Joshua Christie Nicolas Corona William Fessl
Afshin Khosravi Matthew Leonard Boyd Long
Leilani Marquiss Armando Martinez Jr. Jenny Monteforte
Joseph Navarro Chan Oeun Stephanie Phelps
Melissa Popeck Angela Stewart Aracely Talauega

Michael Tansley Judith Wright

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. Edmund G, Brown, Jr. and Gambling Control Commission, U.S. Dist Court S. D. California (16 CV01713 BAS JMA)
 - B. Robert Saucier, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2013-80001594)
 - C. Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al., Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
 - D. California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.; US District Court, Southern District California (15 CV 0622 AJB JLB)
 - E. California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2015-00031738-CU-CO-CTL)
 - F. Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
 - G. Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
 - H. Darren Furtado v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002425)
 - I. Larry C. Flint, et al., v. Kamala Harris, Jim Evans, et al., United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
 - J. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)

- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
 - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for II Koo Lee, (CGCC-2016-1006-9A)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third Party Proposition Players Services License for Dog Named Blue, Inc. dba California Gaming Consultants, (CGCC-2013-0627-7B)
 - C. Consideration of Stipulated Settlement: Decision and Order In the Matter of the Statement of Reasons Against Oceana Cardroom, Mark Adam, Sole Proprietor, (CGCC-2015-0730-6E)
 - D. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Jeffrey-Jun Sambrano, (GCADS-TRKE-014594)

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ADJOURNMENT

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