



## 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 October 4, 2018

*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:
  - A. July 26, 2018
  - B. August 28, 2018 – GCA Hearing
4. Consideration of A) Initial Portable Key Employee License; and, B) Renewal Portable Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054, 12350, and 12351):
  - A. Misty Alonzo
  - B. Misty Alonzo
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. Edward De Vall, Sr.
  - B. Daniel DeLaney
  - C. Phuong Ngoc Nguyen
  - D. Jessica Ramiro
6. Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):  
Brandon Moore
7. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):  
Parkwest Casino Sonoma:                      i) Kyle Harke                      ii) Long Le
8. Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):
  - A. Napa Valley Casino:                      Mace David Howell
  - B. The Deuce Lounge and Casino:                      Laura Stahl
9. 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):  
Pacific United Service, Inc.:  
Player:                      Kenneth Ngau

10. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compacts):
  - A. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:  
Dolores Greenoge
  - B. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
    - i) Victor Aboytes
    - ii) Edward Faggart
  - C. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Suzana Quintero

**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.)*

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

A. Ronald Buckley	I. Dan Lim
B. Joshua Cerone	J. Mike Macchia
C. Samuel Cohen	K. Erica Palos
D. Diana Flores	L. Michael Paras
E. Ryan Floyd	M. Malia Poshtkoohi
F. Hadi Hadj-Atry	N. David Samaris
G. Christopher Haynish	O. Daniel Weissman
H. Abel Iniguez	
12. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):  
 Empire Sportsmen's Association: Kate Hanson
13. Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

A. Casino Merced:	Irene Cardenas	
B. Lake Bowl Cardroom:	Raquel Addison	Joshua Roberts
C. Parkwest Casino Sonoma:	David Rhys-Jones	Carol Yee
D. The Deuce Lounge and Casino:	Jesus Ayala	
14. 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):
  - A. Arise, LLC:
 

Player:	Dakota Godfrey-Romans	
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  - B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
 

Players:	Vanessa Arroyo	Mabel Prieto
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  - C. Certified Players, Inc.:
 

Player:	Jeffrey Welch	
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15. 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):

A. Acme Player Services, LLC:		
Players:	Richard Bai	Chuong Do
	Jenny Ho	Savannah Kheang
	Noli Marasigan	Jose Martin
	Richard Sloane	Catherine Wong
		Miguel Fuentes
		Siosifa Kuahuaia-Nau
		AnneMarie Par

- B. Arise, LLC:  
Supervisor: Samantha Ortiz
- C. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:  
Players: Shaofan Feng Elisa Hui Wing Moy  
Thomas Sobeck Huying Wu MiaoRong Yu
- D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Players: Curtis Berry Anoushavan Ghanbari Richard Hau  
Christopher Leavitt Amanda Nelson Zachary Nord  
Eric Thang Seena Thao Melissa Valencia  
Jessica Wells Yi Bing Wu
- E. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Supervisors: Fay Chao Sanh Cooc Yet Sang  
Players: Andre Abdullah Andrea Cerda Amber Giron  
Schuyler Herrera Guangying Li Rithyvong Moun  
Ariel Munoz Jhofer Perez Karen Wu
- F. Qualified Player Services, LLC:  
Player: William Lee
- G. Rhino Gaming, Inc.:  
Player: Stanley Hankins

16. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compacts):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
Alexander Valencia
- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:  
Wendy Chen Brian Ferguson Eduardo Santamaria  
Michael Strack Jr. Richard Villarino
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:  
Aaron Casillas Mazen Kasir
- D. Cahuilla Casino - Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians:  
Renda Duran
- E. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:  
Chanh Polsena Yangthao Yang
- F. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:  
Maria Garcia
- G. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:  
Ben Smith-Newman Steven Wolfe
- H. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Ryan Brothers Nawang Sherpa
- I. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
Eric Crismon
- J. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:  
Arminda Lugtu
- K. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
Lorena Cervantes Matthew Harrison Jared Kelley  
Jiajie Li Ohmar Valencia
- L. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Qing Cai Anthony Kar Michael Lane  
Charles Spinella Tina Ta
- M. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:  
Varun Chand Siphon Hem James Hiatt  
Kim Mai Nguyen



- L. Feather Falls Casino & Lodge - Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians:  
     Jason Asher                                      Harvey Gramps Jr.                                      Stephanie O'Connor  
     Dezarae Smith
- M. Harrah's Resort Southern California - Rincon Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon Reservation:  
     Kyle Arneson                                      Steven D'Asaro                                      Matthew Kime  
     Franklin Tum                                      Elizabeth Wenger
- N. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:  
     Pamela Hendricks                                      Richard Hoffman                                      Eva Mace  
     Bryan Macias                                      Ernest Mauck III                                      Karen Ottinger  
     Carol Parks                                      Kenneth Powers                                      Vickey Runquist  
     Jacob Zanetta
- O. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:  
     Don Bui                                      Gregory Clark                                      Thomas Eisenman  
     Surjit Khaira                                      Dean Nguyen                                      Tricia Vu
- P. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
     Jesus Candido                                      Marlon Cordoba                                      Maria Garcia Salas  
     Deborah Greco                                      Anthony Hale                                      Te Inthilath  
     Nina Peart                                      Jesse Soto                                      Christopher Tong  
     Jimmy Vargas
- Q. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:  
     Priscilla Rivera
- R. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:  
     Mario Chitwood Jr.                                      Adam Lovato
- S. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:  
     Marlin Advincula                                      Mayra Barragan Avalos                                      Jerry Boone  
     Randall Gray                                      William Huddy IV                                      Naveed Majeed  
     Timothy McLaughlin                                      Paitoon Pongpipat                                      Titphalith Yem
- T. Soboba Casino - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:  
     Thomas Beach                                      Yolanda Figueroa                                      Sherry Harbour  
     Raquel Hernandez                                      Kimberly Jiron
- U. Spa Resort Casino - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:  
     Leslie Bingham                                      David De La Fuente                                      Howard Ea  
     Damir Gegic                                      Rebecca Graves                                      Walter Hyde  
     Donald Rieu                                      Lisa Stepp                                      Kenneth Stock Jr.
- V. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:  
     Linda Badal                                      Matthew Bistodeau                                      Michael Bonilla  
     Mitchell Carter                                      Ferdinand Desilva                                      Jesus Garcia  
     Mitchel Gusky                                      Jonathan Habersham                                      Nabil Kasawdish  
     Steve Ma                                      Bravo Palander                                      Sammy Rios  
     Soyla Ruiz                                      Joseph Semaia                                      Mark Tompkins  
     Marilou Tonnaer                                      Emerito Twano                                      Jia Zhao
- W. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:  
     Andrew Harris Jr.                                      Seuythavinh Lokeomanivong                                      Jessie Saldua  
     Ya Thao
- X. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:  
     Uriel Guerra                                      Eleanor Phelps                                      Houa Xiong
- Y. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:  
     Isaiah Allen                                      Matthew Dillon                                      Durand Dresslar  
     Amanda Garcia                                      Brady Harris
- Z. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:  
     Vanessa Pacheco                                      Arthur Prudhomme
- AA. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:  
     Timothy Fegel                                      Robert Garcia                                      Alvarina Gonzalez  
     Robert Guerena-Calderon                                      James Schloegel

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

Habib George  
Nick Thieng

Saul Martinez

Robert McCowin

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

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## **CLOSED SESSION:**

### **I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):**

- A. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
- B. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
- C. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
- D. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
- E. *Rene Medina v. Xavier Becerra, Jim Evans, et al.*; United States District Court, Northern District of California (17-cv-03293 KAW)
- F. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
- G. *Tongtous Yang v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002744)
- H. *Callaye Jo Strauss v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2018-80002882)
- I. *Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)

### **II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):**

- A. In the Matter of the Accusation and Statement of Issues Against Lucky Chances, Inc., Rommel Medina, Ruell Medina, (OAH No.2015110463)
- B. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third Party Providers of Proposition Player Services License and the Statement of Issues for Joseph Capps, (TPPL-006948; OAH No. 2016100308)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Jeffrey David Stubblebine, (GCADS-TPSU-001149)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Alice M. Catapia, (CGCC-2017-1116-13A)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Hilary Ann Brummett, (CGCC-2018-0208-5A)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Sweeney Jahrin Williams, (CGCC-2017-0828-10A)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Sai Fo Saechao, (CGCC-2018-0111-8C)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Sai Fo Saechao, (CGCC-2018-0111-10B)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Key Employee License for Callaye Strauss, (CGCC-2017-0713-7G)

## **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

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