



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 24, 2019

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**OPEN SESSION:**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:  
July 25, 2019 – Commission Meeting
4. Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Final Report for Distribution to Eligible Recipient Indian Tribes for Quarter Ending September 30 – Quarterly License Revenue Received and Shortfall (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.75)
5. Consideration of Amended Trust (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 19824(c)):  
Player's Casino: Sixth Amendment and Restatement of the Monica Donohoo Trust dated February 12, 1997
6. 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):
  - A. Bruce's Bar and Casino: John Gallo, Sole Proprietor
  - B. Magnolia House Casino: Rancho's Club Casino, Inc.  
Four Leaf Clover Investments, LLC, Shareholder  
Thomas Sheridan, Member, Director  
Ruben Marquez, President, Director, Shareholder  
Blanca Marquez, Secretary, Treasurer, Shareholder
7. Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):  
Juanita Wright
8. Consideration to Withdraw Application for Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19869; Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):  
Feliciano Agas
9. Consideration of Transfer of Interest (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824:
  - A. Acme Player Services, LLC: Kenneth Slater (Transferor)  
Slater-Acme Trust (Transferee)
  - B. Acme Player Services, LLC: Harry Tumanjan (Transferor)  
Tumanjan Family Trust, dated August 6, 2014,  
(Transferee)

C. Acme Player Services, LLC: Michael Tumanjan (Transferor)  
Michael A. Tumanjan and Carla Tumanjan Living Trust  
(Transferee)

10. 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. Acme Player Services, LLC:  
Supervisors: i) Wyatt Gonyer ii) Terry Quan  
Player: iii) Samantha Mazer
- B. Arise, LLC:  
Supervisor: Willie Rogers, Jr.
- C. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Players: i) Randolph Bernal ii) Vanessa Bin iii) Ashley Vieyra
- D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Supervisors: i) Neel Goundar ii) Mayra Resendiz  
Players: iii) Ua Her iv) Hector Sanchez
- E. Majesty Partners, LLC:  
Supervisor: Mayra Resendiz
- F. Pacific United Service, Inc.:  
Player: Peter Pham
- G. PT Gaming, LLC:  
Players: i) Bradley Bowman ii) Yajaira Guzman iii) James King  
iv) Jessica Montalvo
- H. The Independent:  
Player: Luis Maldonado

11. Consideration of Renewal of Third Party Provider of Proposition Services Licenses (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12218.8):

- A. Gaming Fund Group, Inc.  
Player: Nathan Nelson
- B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Player: Aaron Robles

12. Consideration to Withdraw Application(s) to Convert Third-Party Proposition Registration to a License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015 and 12054):

PT Gaming, LLC:  
Player: Jessica Jennette

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

- A. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California:  
Sim Sor
- B. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California:  
Kimberly Ordiway
- C. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:  
John Ward
- D. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:  
Evelyn De La Cruz
- E. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:  
Teresita Geronimo
- F. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:  
Colleen Kurschinski

- G. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancieria Band of Pomo Indians:  
David Carrillo Jr.
- H. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California:  
Steven Neely
- I. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:  
i) Steffan Gonzalez                      ii) Kirsten Hasbrouck
- J. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:  
Celia Friend

**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.)*

- 14. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):  
Napa Valley Casino:                      Karl Westheimer
  
- 15. 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. Acme Player Services, LLC:  
Players:              Jacob Childress                      Jeffrey Nettles
  - B. Arise, LLC:  
Player:              Cristian Pantoja
  - C. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:  
Players:              David Cortez III                      Elalyn Garcia                      Diana Guts  
                                 Greg Lam                                      Yang Li                                      Joseph Pettis  
                                 Angel Rocha                                      Nica Tayag                                      Lai Vo
  - D. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:  
Players:              Danhong Cui                                      Armando Fajardo                      Catalina Lachica  
                                 Teresita Tanedo
  - E. Gaming Fund Group, Inc.:  
Players:              Yu Jiang                                      Te Hao Lo
  - F. Gold Gaming Consultants, Inc.:  
Player:              Quynh Curl
  - G. Knighted Ventures, LLC:  
Players:              Andrew Aguirre                      Kiah Cornelious                      Emily Deaton  
                                 Justine Firpo                                      Doneva Garcia                      Daniel Gonzalez  
                                 Dane Joseph                                      Leslie Key                                      Ashia King  
                                 Mitzi Martinez                                      Jocsan Mendez Quintero  
                                 Brandon Nguyen                                      Lanh Nguyen                                      Brian Partida  
                                 Anthony Roberge                                      Danosha Robinson                      David Rogers  
                                 Justeen Ruby                                      Claire Tran                                      Emilio Valor
  - H. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:  
Players:              Phamongkoun Lor                      Darrell Stegall                      Francisco Teran  
                                 Choua Vang                                      Stacy Xiong
  - I. Metis TPS, LLC:  
Players:              Meien He                                      Chaohua Luo                      Lei Pi  
                                 Jiani Xu                                      Li Zhou
  - J. Pacific United Service, Inc.:  
Player:              Claudia Villalpando Canales
  - K. Premier Player Providers, Inc.:  
Player:              Bo Tong

- L. PT Gaming, LLC:
 

Players:	Parisse Blackmon	Raymond Blair	Jeremy Chunn
	Pauline Rhodora De Leon		Fernan Elliott
	Simone Ferraz Garcia Satto		Kristoffer Vincent Francisco
	Anjana Ghimire	Krissah May Lim	Paula Lo
	Kristie Saepanh	Janet Vang	Sam Voang
	Destiny Wood		
- M. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
 

Player:	Rachel Torres
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- N. The Independent:
 

Player:	Linda Reyes
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16. 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):

- Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
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| Player: | Kim Demirjian | Cynthia Gomez |
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17. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):

- A. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
  - Elizabeth Pendleton
- B. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
  - Matthew Christian
- C. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
  - Marlene Moreno-Lopez
- D. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:
 

Joanne Murray-Holland	Melissa Thomas
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- E. Konocti Vista Casino - Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria:
  - Jakob Fegenbush
- F. Paiute Palace Casino - Bishop Paiute Tribe:
  - Brandi Sam
- G. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
 

Ibrahim Aleqabi	Daniel Bressler
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- H. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:
  - Matthew Attebury
- I. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:
  - Viviana Vivian
- J. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
 

Rebecca King	James Rutledge Jr.
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- K. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:
 

Roseann Leavitt	Rebecca Saavedra
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- L. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
  - John Meza
- M. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
  - Khaoynia Chang
- N. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
  - Mary Rara

18. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):

- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:
 

Carlos Embuscado	Veronica Flores-Benitez	Damir Gegic
Rebecca Graves	Lisa Stepp	Jeliza Castro
Michael Dunn	Mayra Fernandez	Randall Hemken

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| Rudolph Maduena Jr. | Kristie Messer | Brian Mitchell |
| Marcia Myers        | Max Ross       | Darwin Stone   |
| Michael Wohlenberg  |                |                |
- B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
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| Monica Aldama       | Rafael Alvarez    | Sofia Calderon |
| Michele Doerr       | Cristian Gonzalez | Greg Guerrero  |
| Bradley Hoffman     | Ryan Holliday     | Linda Jordan   |
| Karter McMurry      | Daniel Ramirez    | Rene Rios      |
| Derrick Ruis        | Sierra Sanders    | Najeeb Shorees |
| Somphong Souksavath | Alan Waddell      |                |
- C. Black Oak Casino - Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria:
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| James DeLong       | Kristopher Forrester | Zadok Low |
| Bradley Nelson Jr. |                      |           |
- D. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
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| Colin Kep | Anju Khadka | Debra Major |
| Yen Thich |             |             |
- E. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:
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| Daniel Baez   | Keela Gregg | Augustin Herrera |
| Richard Mepua | Amy Paquet  | Joshua Reagan    |
- F. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
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| Tyson Gibson |  |  |
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- G. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
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| Carina Brambila-Gonzalez | Chunxu Fu      | Heather Louie |
| Stephanie McIntyre       | Omar Niguidula | Miyoung Shin  |
| Lance Wilmot             |                |               |
- H. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
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| Juan Alfaro       | Cesar Araujo     | Jeffrey Benson      |
| Linda Dalrymple   | Michelle Embree  | Elizabeth Fairchild |
| Carlos Fajardo    | Leshia Frazier   | Adoracion Halverson |
| Mark Hevesy       | Myung Joo        | Michael Lane        |
| Hanna Lau         | Shaun Miller     | Sandra Moncado      |
| Ruben Negrete     | Shannon Norris   | Ida Reyes-Ortega    |
| Joseph Saunders   | Patricia Schieck | Tina Ta             |
| Apinya Thananirun | Tracey Traih     | Hsiao Wang          |
| Lucas Yang        | Suzanne Zimmer   |                     |
- I. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:
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| Valerie Gomez | Nanette Liston |  |
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- J. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:
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| Francisco Aguirre | Lisa Craddock | Ricardo Fernandez |
| James Jackson     | Joseph Julian |                   |
- K. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
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| Alejandra Aguilera Robledo | Guadalupe Ayon  | Jay Foreman IV |
| Guillermo Luna             | Protacio Medina |                |
- L. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:
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| Melinda Dozier | Eutimio Torres |  |
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- M. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
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| David Cain     | Raymond Garcia      | Rosa Hernandez    |
| Mandy Mei      | Jack Nguyen         | Puth Or           |
| Gwen Peyegrin  | Visavakone Rasavong | Ann Marie Solorio |
| Jorge Verduzco | Frederick Zapanta   |                   |
- N. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:
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| Dana Cahill Jr. | Tony Dang |  |
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- O. Tortoise Rock Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:
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| Desmond Brown |  |  |
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P. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:  
Isam Alayoubi Timothy Coghe James Wild

**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 (34-2016-80002402)
  - 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. *Tongtoug 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)
  - J. *Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
  - K. *Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
- 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.201511046), (GCADS-GEWP-002630)
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Brian Yee, (CGCC-2019-0411-5B)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Brian Yee, (CGCC-2018-0906-4B)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Eduardo Jesus Martinez, (CGCC-2019-0221-9)
  - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Darren John Reed, (CGCC-2019-0411-4G)
  - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Michael Owens, (CGCC-2019-0328-8F)
  - G. 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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