GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION

JIM EVANS, CHAIRMAN PAULA LABRIE GARETH LACY 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 January 23, 2020

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. October 10, 2019 Commission Meeting
 - B. December 4, 2019 GCA Hearing
 - C. December 9, 2019 GCA Hearing
 - D. December 16, 2019 GCA Hearing
 - E. December 18, 2019 GCA Hearing
- 4. Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Final Report for Distribution to Eligible Recipient Indian Tribes for Quarter Ending December 31, 2019 - Quarterly License Revenue Received and Shortfall (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.75)
- 5. Consideration of Initial State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19904, 19850, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12342):

Hawaiian Gardens Casino: Hawaiian Gardens Casino (a California Corporation)

The Moskowitz Joint Revocable Living Trust, dated September 9, 2005 Restatement, dated February 1, 2013, Shareholder

David Moskowitz, Successor Trustee

6. <u>Consideration to Extend or Issue New Temporary State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824(f),19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u>

Mike's Card Casino: Oakdale, LLC

Roy Choi, Sole Member

7. Consideration of A) Withdraw Application for State Gambling License; and, B) Renewal of State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19852, 19869, and 19876; CCR, Title 4, sections 12015, 12054 and 12345):

A. Magnolia House Casino: Rancho's Club Casino, Inc.

Thomas Cologna, Financial Interest Holder

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 8. 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. Casino 99: Angela Harris, Sole Proprietor

Gary Harris, Community Property Interest Holder

B. Casino Real: Casino Real, Inc.

Ernest Schmiedt, President, Treasurer, Director, Shareholder

Julie Baron, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

Dennis Williams, Shareholder

Gigi Williams, Community Property Interest Holder/Spouse

Ted Bui, Shareholder

Phuong Nguyen, Community Property Interest Holder/Spouse

C. Golden West Casino: Kern County Associates, L.P.*

D. Palace Poker Casino, LLC: Palace Poker Casino, LLC

Catherine Aganon, Managing Member

Pamela Roberts, Member

9. <u>Consideration of Approval of New Interim Renewal State Gambling License (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, section 12035(b)(2)):</u>

Mortimer's Card Room: Mortimer's, Inc.

Mark Williamson, Chief Executive Officer, Director,

Shareholder

Pamela Neu, Vice President, Shareholder

Marylee Sakas, Shareholder

Willis Hanna, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Director,

Shareholder

- 10. Consideration of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12350):
 - A. Kyle Fletcher
 - B. Tai Nguyen
 - C. Sara Parra-Aguilera
 - D. Syhone Wong
- 11. <u>Consideration of Renewal Portable Personal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12351):</u>
 - A. Bai Guo
 - B. Kimyan Run
- 12. <u>Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):</u>

Empire Sportsmen's Association: Nicole Sukut

- 13. 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) Anthony Aldapa Jr.

ii) Ian Dominic Cabal

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Supervisor: Cecilia Kim

C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Players: i) Annette Bryant ii) Jasmine Thomas

D. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:

Player: Robert Batista, Jr.

E. Pacific United Service, Inc.:

Supervisor: Anh Phan

F. PT Gaming, LLC:

Player: Chelsie Reynolds

14. <u>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):</u>

Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Player: Ronald Zambrano

15. 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: Janice Kate Anies

16. <u>Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Initial Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier</u> (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):

Galaxy Gaming, Inc.: Galaxy Gaming, Inc.

Todd Cravens, Chief Executive Officer, President,

Shareholder

Norman DesRosiers, Director, Shareholder Harry Hagerty, Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer,

Secretary, Shareholder

Mark Lipparelli, Director, Chairman of the Board,

Shareholder

Bryan Waters, Director, Shareholder William Zender, Director, Shareholder

17. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact A) Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier; and B) Initial Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):

A. American Gaming & Electronics, Inc.: American Gaming & Electronics, Inc.

B. American Gaming & Electronics, Inc.: American Gaming & Electronics, Inc.

Anthony Tomasello, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Secretary, Director, Sole Shareholder

18. <u>Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier</u> (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):

A. Genesis Gaming Solutions, Inc.: Genesis Gaming Solutions, Inc.

Randall Knust, President, Shareholder John Knust, Jr., Treasurer, Shareholder Richard Garza, Secretary, Shareholder Alton Schoppe, Director, Shareholder

B. Masque Publishing, Inc.: Masque Publishing, Inc.

James Wisler, President, Treasurer, Director,

Shareholder

Donna Jo Adam, Vice President, Director, Shareholder

David Zinger, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

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- 19. <u>Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):</u>
 - A. Pechanga Resort & Casino Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:

i) Robert Dean

ii) Kenneth Hatmaker iii) A

iii) Anthony Post

B. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:

Maureen Goodman

- C. San Manuel Casino San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:
 - i) Gemar Fahd Pilapil

ii) Raymond Navarro-Morales

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

Thomas Albergo

E. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Jeremy Hayward

20. <u>Hearing 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 Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Berney James Hoover, (CGCC-2019-0913-10A)

20.5 <u>Consideration of Amendment and/or Removal of Conditions on State Gambling License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824):</u>

Lucky Chances Casino: Lucky Chances, Inc.

Rommel Medina, Chief Executive Officer, Chairman, Director,

Shareholder

Ruell Medina, Chief financial Officer, President, Secretary,

Director, Shareholder

Rene and Mila Medina 2009 Irrevocable Blind Trust Agreement

Marino Gueco, Trustee

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.)

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

A. Lorielyn Alcantra

F. Shaun Lewis

B. Andrea Botero

G. Rosalina Maldonado

C. Jason Brisby

H. Jai Saechao

D. William Hughes

I. Brett Spadoni

E. Michael Lazer

22. Consideration of Initial Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912;

CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

A. Casino Merced:B. Empire Sportsmen's Association:C. Golden Valley Casino:

Jeffrey Xiong Margaret Wong Corrine Rheinschild

D. Lake Bowl Cardroom: Carly Dreher

23. Consideration of Renewal Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912;

CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12104):

A. Casino Merced: Yee Moua
B. Napa Valley Casino: Randy Heng

- 24. <u>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):</u>
 - A. Acme Player Services, LLC:
 Player: Patrick Evina

B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Players: Grace Aquino Alejandra Caro Canchola Monica Castro

Quyen Ly Jenny Sengsongkham

C. Gold Gaming Consultants, Inc.: Player: Dylan Johnstad

D. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Players: Gary Abundis Javier Angeles Ayala Sheldon Bradley
Katherine Bugarin Cameron Carter Jabari Farrow
Beatris Gonzalez Diana Gutierrez Shaun Jacob
Matthew La Pierre Simon Medina Omar Miller

Levi Rapoport-O'Connor Henry Rodriguez

Leah Ryan Marron Joshua Salazar Fred Sohn Roznee Soy Adam Watson Carl Williams

E. Metis TPS, LLC:

Player: Zackery Martellini
F. Pacific Gaming Services, LLC:
Player: Zachary Williams

G. Premier Player Providers, Inc.:
Player: Narin Mao

H. PT Gaming, LLC:

Players: Carl Jones Katalina Saechao

25. 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):

Acme Player Services, LLC:

Player: Nicholas Melendez

- 26. <u>Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):</u>
 - A. Agua Caliente Casino Resort and Spa Rancho Mirage Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

 Scott Bendon Angelique Gregory
 - B. Black Oak Casino Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria: Mary Cowper
 - C. Cache Creek Casino Resort Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

Andrew Cavanaugh Oliver Shoemaker

D. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians: Phetsaboun Monexay

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

Mariah Simao Dao Vue

F. Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort - Jackson Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:

Jennifer Baham

G. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

Deborah Hermann

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

Fady Behnam Henry Ly

I. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:

Victor Kwasnikow

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

Vijayakumar Agadi Ryan Mason

K. San Manuel Casino - San Manuel Band of Mission Indians:

Rodney Villhard

L. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Angelica Sandoval

M. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria: Scott Doke

N. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Royce Ellena

27. <u>Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact):</u>

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

Susan Fletcher Paul Toft Kim Bond James Bott Irene Fierro Wipa Fryer

Saverio Scheri III

B. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Elsa Castaneda

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

Matthew Buggert Debora Cadena Jeffrey Carbonell Afsaneh Dabiry Amelia DeAngelo Daniel Droddy Nicholas Fleming Eric Gardiola Raymond Juergens Andrew Kreischer Pearl Mugisha David Pearce Yohmary Rios Rodney Salazar Francisco Sarabia Justin Ta Kevin Ward Aaron Watt

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

Arnulfo Carreon Candace Loanzon Jennifer Mispagel

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

Reservation:

Cesar Almazan Jr. Steven Beck Mary Coltharp
Joseph Diaz Jaquelin Gapczynski Kenneth Jones
Kristin Larsen Shashi Patel Cassia Trias

Patrick Tuntakit

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

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CLOSED SESSION:

- 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 a/.; 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. Tongtoua 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 Key Employee License for Callaye Strauss, (CGCC-2017-0713-7G)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Albert Tin King Wong, (CGCC-2019-0411-8Cii)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Albert Tin King Wong, (CGCC-2019-0411-6E)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Player of Proposition Player Services License for Junly Phon, (CGCC-2019-0613-6Cii)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Player of Proposition Player Services License for Ernesto De Jesus De Leon, Jr., (CGCC-2019-0530-10E)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Player of Proposition Player Services License for Tanisha Maxseen Grant, (CGCC-2019-0530-10F)
- K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Player of Proposition Player Services License for Valerie Chavez, (CGCC-2019-0613-6Ci)
- L. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Player of Proposition Player Services License for Teresa Diehl-Govea, (CGCC-2019-0725-14Fi)
- M. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Player of Proposition Player Services License for Monica Serpa, (CGCC-2019-0613-6Civ)
- N. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Berney James Hoover, (CGCC-2019-0913-10A)

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

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California Gambling Control Commission January 23, 2020 Attachment A

Kern County Associates, L.P.

ITEM# 8C

Golden West Partners, Inc.,

Franklyn Elfend, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer, Director, Shareholder Carmen Angelo Morinello, Secretary, Director, Shareholder

Carmen Angelo Marinello. Limited Partner

Franklyn Elfend, Limited Partner

JLJ2D, Inc., Limited Partner

John Charles, Shareholder

Barbara Daniels, Shareholder

Katherine Carson, Director, Shareholder

Jimmie and Marjorie Icardo Irrevocable Trust for Regina McCormick

Gary Icardo, Trustee

Regina McCormick, Beneficiary

Jimmie and Marjorie Icardo Irrevocable Trust for Yvonne Icardo

Gary Icardo, Trustee

Yvonne Icardo, Beneficiary

Jimmie and Marjorie Icardo Irrevocable Trust for Gary Icardo

Gary Icardo, Trustee & Beneficiary

Dennis Thomas, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, Shareholder

Joanne Taratusky, Shareholder

The Steven John Thomas Trust Agreement, Shareholder

Steven Thomas, Trustor, Trustee, Beneficiary