GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION



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Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting California Gambling Control Commission

# MEETING WILL BE HELD BY TELE/VIDEO CONFERENCE

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# **OPEN SESSION:**

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
- 3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
  - A. July 14, 2022 GCA Hearing
  - B. July 21, 2022 Commission Meeting
- 4. <u>Consideration of Approval to Commence the Formal Rulemaking Process for Regulations Concerning</u> <u>Commission Fees Modernization III. (Adopt Title 4, CCR, Section 12088, 12092, and 12094; Amend</u> <u>Title 4, CCR, Section 12112 and 12250; Repeal Title 4, CCR, Section 12252, 12252.1, and 12368.)</u>
- <u>Consideration of Initial Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section</u> <u>19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u> Jennifer Cavazos
- 6. <u>Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to</u> <u>Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u>
  - A. Commerce Group, Inc.: Worker: Kevin Craddock
    B. Halcyon Gaming, LLC: Worker: Sierra Charlet-Sebring
    C. KB Ventures: Worker: Samay Nhey
    D. Knighted Ventures, LLC: Worker: Julian Orosco
  - E. L.E. Gaming, Inc.: Worker: Madeleine Rinaldo F. Workers: i) Devin Green
- ii) Bao Kun Li

iii) Christian Lopezgudiel

- 7. <u>Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):</u>
  - A. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:
    - i) Bryan Kapsho ii) Tina Plang
  - B. Sycuan Casino and Resort Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation: Jeffrey McCarl

- C. Yaamava' Resort & Casino at San Manuel Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation: Carlos Valera Yarleque
- 8. Consideration of A) Request to Withdraw Application for State Gambling License; and B) Request for Reconsideration of Commission Decision and Order (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19824, 19869; Title 4, sections 12015, 12054, and 12064): In the Matter of the Application for State Gambling License for John Hee-Jong Park, dba Bell Jackpot Casino, (CGCC-2021-0422-4A)

### **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 Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - A. Patrick Boring
  - B. Anthony Candell
  - C. Richard Clark, II
  - D. Joshua Clover

- E. Hai Lu
- F. Austyn Sayavong

- G. Zhaokun Yu
- 10. Consideration of Initial Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054): Empire Sportsmen's Association: Alicia Valdez-Pulido
- 11. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
  - Chhorvy Kim A. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Anita Sao Khasunna Yoy B. Napa Valley Casino: Andy Nim
- 12. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

Α.	2 Kings Gaming, In	C.:		
	Worker:	Fernando Carillo, Jr.		
В.	Blackstone Gaming	I, LLC:		
	Supervisors:	Ariana Madrigal Ramirez	Sirenna Martinez	Nicolas Palomino
		Luis Zambrano		
	Workers:	Ephrem Araya	Tyiana McDaniel	
C.	Commerce Group,	Inc.:		
	Worker:	Antonio Robeldo-Nova		
D.	F2 TPS, LLC:			
	Worker:	Angelina Acevedo		
Ε.	Faros Unlimited, Ind	D.:		
	Workers:	Nakieya Vinson	Liping Zhou	
F.	Global Player Servi	ces, Inc.:		
	Worker:	Alberto Sanchez		
G.	KB Ventures:			
	Supervisor:	Toua Moua		
	Workers:	Marisa Chaoui	Zhitao Chen	Gerardo Ortiz
H. Knighted Ventures, LLC:				
	Workers:	Shareef Abdur-Rahim	Juan Carlos Almaraz	Danielle Briggs
		Michelle Con	Nichelle Cunningham	Nicholas DeLucia
		Justine Firpo	Terry Gaines	Tiobaldo Hernandez
		Ezra Hurt	Krista Nash	Joshua Pono
		Justin Schwartz	Huiliang Wu	Joshua Young
I.	L.E. Gaming, Inc.:			

	Workers:	Talent Le	Morgan McLeod		
J.	Players Edge Serv Workers:	Mau Nguyen	Janson Thao	Jeraq Vang	
K.	Progressive Gamir		-		
	Workers:	Xiaohan Cheng	Bin Guo	Hoa Huynh	
		Eva Liang	XiaoLi Liang Aizhen Shen	Jean Lu	
		Chanh Ly Yan Xia	Sui Dong You	Yujuan Wu Jun Zhao	
		Chunzhi Zhen	Coulian Zhou	Juli Zhao	
L.	Qualified Player Se				
	Worker:	Chaiphet Attiya			
13. Co	onsideration of Rene	wal Third-Party Proposition	Player Services Employe	e Type License (Pursuant	
		ssions Code section 19984			
	Blackstone Gaming				
	Supervisor:	Corrine Donsbach			
	Workers:	Rizaldy Evangelista	Shashi Kiran Narasimha	Murthy	
В.	F2 TPS, LLC:				
	Workers:	Ika Wie Lam	Robier Jonathan Quito	Mao Vun	
C	Earon Unlimited In	Samuel Yang	Bovannak Yous	Shu Yu	
0.	. Faros Unlimited, In Supervisor:	Jacqueline Sierra			
	Workers:	Denzel Johnson	Linh Moc	Franklin Xia	
D.	. Fortune Players G				
	Workers:	Melinda Chan	Jin Xiong Lin	Johnny Yuen	
		Qiang Zhuo	5	,	
Ε.	KB Ventures:	-			
	Supervisor:	Hakop Mushyan			
_	Workers:	Robert Mavis	Fa Sybounleuang		
F.	Knighted Ventures				
	Supervisors:	Alberto Parra Tozcano Va Vue	Harold Pham	Jordan Price	
	Workers:	Flor Acosta	Nexus Assoon	Brittane Brown	
		Arron Celaya	Ellie Chan	Jessica Cuellar	
		Katheryn Davis	Durrell Dillard	Eric Du	
		Duc Hang	Dung Lam	Antonio Mateo	
		Jocelyn Ramirez	Viviana Torres Tadeo	Dung Tran	
		Thien Tran Alandra Villegas	Austin Van Eps	Arlene Victoria	
G	. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:	Alaliura villegas			
0.	Worker:	Marian Lepana			
H.	. Players Edge Serv				
	Supervisor:	Michael Lu			
I.	Qualified Player Se	ervices, LLC:			
	Supervisor:	Jonathan Miranda			
	<ul> <li><u>Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the</u> Tribal-State Gaming Compact: CCR, Title 4, section 12120);</li> </ul>				

- Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
  - A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: Cheng Poa Bertson Tilfas Edward Touchet
  - B. Cache Creek Casino Resort Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation: Nischal Silwal
  - C. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians: Wanphen Nameexai Maila Vang
  - D. Eagle Mountain Casino Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation: Ernesto Lopez-Solis

	Ε.	Graton Resort & Casino - Feder	n Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:			
		Purna Manandhar				
	F.	Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians				
		of California:	•			
		Mark Birtha	Ray Gentry	Lee Moua		
		Gita Neupane	Vicky Saechao	Phary Yon		
	G.	Harrah's Resort Southern Califo	ornia - Rincon Band of Lu	uiseno Mission Indians of the Rincon		
		Reservation:				
		Adriana Feria	Zackary Foulk	Jason Ulrich		
	Η.	Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Vil	llage:			
		Joselito Gelvezon				
	I. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:			ssion Indians of the Pala Reservation:		
		Latdavanh Perez	Roberto Torres			
	J.	Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pe	echanga Band of Luisend	o Mission Indians of the Pechanga		
		Reservation:				
		Adam Baker	Thomas Fourquet			
	K.	Soboba Casino Resort - Sobob	a Band of Luiseno Indiar	าร:		
		Bryan Campbell				
	L.	Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino				
		Ibeth Alvarez	Francelida Fernandez April Hernandez	Mayra Guerrero De Lopez		
		Walter Gunn	April Hernandez			
	М.			ommunity of the Auburn Rancheria:		
		Faiz Nawar	Ketmany Phengmeuan			
		Averi Schrock		Kia Vang		
	N.		as Group of Capitan Gra	inde Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas		
		Reservation:				
	~	Michael Handal	Joshua Rottenberg			
	0.	Yaamava' Resort & Casino at S		m of San Manuel Nation:		
		Christopher Campos	Anastasia Rivera			
15	Col	nsideration of Ronowal Tribal-St	ata Compact Kay Employ	yee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the		
15.		bal-State Gaming Compact; CCR				
		Agua Caliente Casino Cathedra				
	<i>/</i>	Donald Ayers	David De La Fuente			
		Kenneth Stock Jr.	Thomas Valent			
		Cecilia Eyler	Mayra Fernandez	Randall Hemken		
		Debbie Phumirat	Brent Ringer	Darwin Stone		
		Franklin Vasquez Jr.	Michael Wohlenberg			
	В.	Barona Resort and Casino - Ba		Grande Band of Mission Indians:		
		George Denny	Eugene Gutierrez	David Howell		
		Kay McLean	Kristin Romeo	Adam Sanchez		
	C.	Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - B	lue Lake Rancheria:			
		Jack Norton III	Jason Ramos			
	D.	Cache Creek Casino Resort - Y	ocha Dehe Wintun Natio	on:		
		Robert Codarre	Dean Comoletti	Raymond DeLosAngeles		
		Walter Gimeno	Gursarawjit Gosal	Javier Hernandez		
		Phillip Kang	Youa Lee	Tone Mayoral		
		Josephine Nakayama	Jacqueline Newbre	Shelley Saetern		
		Sabrina Silva	Sonyee Sith	Jordan Smith		
		Spencer Swain	Bridgette Tern			
	Ε.	Chicken Ranch Casino - Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians:				
		Anthony Harner				
	F	Chukchansi Gold Resort and C	acina - Dicaviuna Pancha	aria of Chukebansi Indians:		

F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians: Michael Nelson G. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

	Phillip Azevedo	Rebecca Gallagher	Michael	Guerrero II
	Edward Jara	Christopher Jose	Jobhan	
	Phillip Mendoza Jr.	Belinda Miranda		Navarro
	Jose Navarro Fuentes			Ramones
	Michael Wied			
Н.		Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community		
	the Colusa Rancheria:			,
	Alonzo Becerra			
I.	Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule F	River Indian Tribe of the	Tule Rive	r Reservation:
	Rose Gonzalez	Adrian Ramos		
J.	Feather Falls Casino & Lodge -		of Maidu I	ndians:
	Thomas Bruno	Eduardo Chavez	Lee Vue	
K.	Graton Resort & Casino - Fede		Rancheria	1:
	Joel Avila	Teresa Berry		
L.	Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Vi			
	Garmain Corrales	5		
Μ.	Mono Wind Casino - Big Sandy	Rancheria Band of We	stern Mon	o Indians:
	Kelly Phillips			
N.	Morongo Casino Resort and Sp	oa - Morongo Band of Mi	ission Indi	ans:
	Selena Valenzuela			
О.	Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:			
	Elizabeth Barrantes	Brandon Brown		
Ρ.	Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga			Indians of the Pechanga
	Reservation:			
	Jesus Candido	Marlon Cordoba	Deboral	
	Te Inthilath	Nina Peart	Jesse S	oto
Q.	Red Earth Casino - Torres Mar	tinez Desert Cahuilla Inc	lians:	
_	Maribel Castillo Aguilera			
R.	Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Sp	rings Band of Miwok Ind		
	Tyler Bila	Justin Cady		schleman
	Hanh Hoang	Danping Huang	Thomas	
	Denise Moore	James Otim	Karen P	Pangilinan
~	Shawn Rice	Yanping Wu		
S.	River Rock Casino - Dry Creek			
		Carmen Navarro Guer	rero	Nick Perez III
Ŧ	Maia Sturtevant			
Ι.	Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:			
	Emilio Marines			
υ.	Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:			
v	Uriel Guerra Thunder Valley Casing Report - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Repobleriou			
۷.	Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria: Michael Canas Miguel Cardenas			
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۷۷.	. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians: Carmen Hurtado			
x	Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:			sion Indians:
Λ.	Robert Guerena-Caldero			Charles Matanane
	James Schloegel	Salvador Zuniga A		
Y	Win-River Casino - Redding Ra	5		
•••	Jeffrey Fish	Anthony Semore		

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

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# CLOSED SESSION:

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
  - B. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
  - C. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
  - D. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
  - E. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
  - F. Elizabeth Flynt, et al., v. Rob Bonta, Nathan DaValle, Paula D. LaBrie, et al.; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
  - G. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-20-517086)
  - H. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-21-517433)
  - I. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
  - J. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)
  - K. Robert Russell Harris, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2021-80003737-CU-WM-GDS)
  - L. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Valley Miwok Tribe, et al. and the California Gambling Control Commission; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2022-00012884-CU-BC-CTL)
- II. <u>Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code section 11126(c)(3)</u>:
  - 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 Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Shawn Michael Zion, (CGCC-2021-0708-9C)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Teri Lynn Hall, (CGCC-2022-0106-7C)
  - D. In the Matter of the Applications for Approval of State Gambling License for Fortiss, LLC, John H. Park Trust Under Declaration of Trust Dated July 18, 2012, Member, John Park, Trustee, Settlor, Beneficiary, Michael Vasey, Member, Chief Financial Officer, John Park, Manager, (CGCC Case No. CGCC-2020-0227-11A-F)
  - E. In the Matter of the Applications for Approval of Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services License for Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi, Managing Member, Jieho Lee, Managing Member, (CGCC Case No. CGCC-2020-0611-3)
  - F. In the Matter of the Application for State Gambling License for John Hee-Jong Park dba Bell Jackpot Casino, (Case No. CGCC-2021-0422-4A)

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