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Notice and Agenda of Commission Meeting
California Gambling Control Commission

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Primary Location	Satellite Locations	
<p><u>Northern California (Sac)</u> California Gambling Control Commission 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Hearing Room 100 (first floor) Sacramento, CA 95833</p>	<p><u>Northern California (SF)</u> Judicial Council of California Milton Marks Conference Center 455 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102</p>	<p><u>Southern California (LA)</u> Carolyn Owens Community Center 13201 Central Avenue Chino, CA 91710</p>

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10:00 a.m. Thursday February 8, 2024

Notice: The order of business reflected in the Notice and Agenda is subject to change by the Commission at the meeting.

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OPEN SESSION:

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
 - A. December 7, 2023 – Commission Meeting
 - B. December 12,14-15, 2023 – GCA Hearing
 - C. December 20, 2023 – GCA Hearing
4. Consideration of Temporary Closure of Gambling Establishments (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19955; CCR, Title 4, section 12368):

A. Bruce's Bar and Casino	F. Pinnacle Casino
B. Central Coast Casino	G. St. Charles Place
C. La Primavera Pool Hall & Cafe	H. Tommy's Casino & Saloon
D. Epoch Casino	I. Towers Casino
E. Mike's Card Casino	
5. Consideration of Condition(s) on Temporary Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19824(b)):
The Aviator Casino:

ABA Properties, LLC
Jong Weeks, Managing Member
Bouasone Vongphoumlek-Weeks, Member

6. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
Kenneth Hom

7. Consideration of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):
Acme Player Services, LLC: Acme Player Services, LLC
Michael A. Tumanjan and Carla Tumanjan Living Trust, Member
Carla Tumanjan, Trustee, Trustor, Beneficiary

8. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
 - A. F2 TPS, LLC:
Worker: Suwalashmi Ramaiah
 - B. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Workers: i) Gina Chai ii) Garret Ryan iii) Tien Vu
 - C. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Worker: Edward Berling
 - D. Players Edge Services:
Worker: Taylor Bryan
 - E. Worker: Amanda Washington

9. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Elmer Penid

10. Consideration of Additional Permanent Tables (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19841(p); CCR, Title 4, section 12472):
Blacksheep Casino Company: Randy Yaple, Sole Proprietor

11. Hearing Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:
Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Applications for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Team View Player Services, LLC, The Timothy M. Gustin Family Trust, Timothy M. Gustin, (CGCC-2023-0810-8)

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. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
 - A. Stephanie Benites
 - B. Hanh Cao
 - C. Dickson Falefia
 - D. Lydia Swint

13. Consideration of Renewal Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
 - A. Sear Appeng
 - B. Michael Henry
 - C. Joel Horazy
 - D. Julie Houston
 - E. James Lee
 - F. Stephanie Lim

- G. Maureen Meex
- H. Julie Morgan
- I. Michele Moses
- J. Kongmeng Moua
- K. Jose Rodriguez
- L. Joseph Rogers
- M. Thomas Romero

- N. Meuy Saechao
- O. Justin Sepagan
- P. Michael Singleton
- Q. Issa Sweis
- R. (Intentionally Left Blank)
- S. Lance Titus
- T. Peter Yang

14. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):
 Outlaws Card Parlour: Courtney McAllister

15. Consideration of Renewal Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

- A. Casino Merced: Kong Her Ia Yang
- B. Central Coast Casino: Hannah Kim
- C. Empire Sportsmen's Association: Rosanna Abellana Tiffany Smith
- D. Napa Valley Casino: Clarence Au Narin Phorth

16. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

- A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
 - Workers: Jancy Canche-Arrazola Gustavo Guatemala Ebony Hogue Booker
 - Arghavan Jalali Farahani Carlos Michel-Luhrs Benny Montanez
 - Fabian Soria Rodriguez Jared Tenorio
- B. F2 TPS, LLC:
 - Worker: Samuel Kim
- C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
 - Worker: Trevon Barona
- D. KB Ventures:
 - Workers: Victor Jimenez Esmeralda Mendoza
- E. KBCH Consultants, Inc.:
 - Worker: Luis Gomez
- F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
 - Supervisor: Tony Sherwood
 - Workers: Maria Alaniz Ruben Alvelo Ariyon Armelin
 - Maurice Cobb Sirius Collado Richard Doculan
 - Michele Drinkard Phillip Gholson, Jr. Victora Gonzales
 - Kathy Gonzalez Rita Hla Tyler Johnson
 - Islom Khasanov Jiaxin Li Scott Martel
 - Eric Munoz Rostislav Nagimov Amanda Norman
 - Luc Owen Chase Popyon Marjalyza Reyes
 - Samuel Torre Elizabeth Valdez Richard Velasquez
 - Bryan Viesti Songkun Zhang
- G. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
 - Supervisor: Michael Noriega
 - Workers: Jasman Bajwa Brandon Massengale
- H. Players Edge Services:
 - Workers: Roland Becker Angel Espinoza
- I. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
 - Workers: Shilan Guan Mey Seang
- J. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
 - Workers: Janet Park Chance Sherrod
- K. The Independent:
 - Worker: Michael Park

L. Workers: Tarun Bhalla Daniel Buckmaster

17. Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

- A. 2 Kings Gaming, Inc.:
Workers: Francisco Domingo, III William Waibel Frank Zamarripa
- B. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:
Supervisor: Anthony Bellinghiere
Workers: Deryll Burkhead Tsigeweyni Girmay
- C. Commerce Group, Inc.:
Worker: Kualii Paris
- D. F2 TPS, LLC:
Supervisor: Sovann Seng
- E. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:
Workers: Man Li Abel Rodriguez Tiger Tu
Quyen Vuong
- F. Fortune Players Group, Inc.:
Worker: Atenogenes Paza
- G. Global Player Services, Inc.:
Supervisor: Joleen Pasion
- H. Halcyon Gaming, LLC:
Supervisor: Steven Barney
- I. KB Ventures:
Worker: Cedrick Kevin Dumlao
- J. Knighted Ventures, LLC:
Supervisors: Arnel Aurelio Nicholas Chin Connie Chung
Korbyn Kociemba Amy Saetern John Shumaker
Rodolfo Valadez Peter Valdez
Workers: Norma Almendarez Ulises Arellano Martinez Lidia Astorga-Rodriguez
Guadalupe Cervantes Marcus Charles Ratharith Chhorn
Robert Dempsey Tristan Jaime Dimaiwat Hoang Dinh
Paulino Duenas Atif Faraz Rory Feys
Gerardo Gonzalez Granados Sarah Hall
Tria Her Qian Hu Jesse Jimenez
Vincent Johnson Marlon Jones Anastasia Kraft
Hua Liao Anthony Lizarde Perez Analyn Lopez
Guy Lovin Victor Luna Ya Min Thiri
Jonathan Ortiz Liqing Pan Oliver Paredes
River Pierceswift Kahlil Pinkney Dallas Prater
Matthew Prier Robyn Quintana Angelo Ranjo
Sergio Rico Estrada Diana Rios Ameet Sharma
Leah Thiemer Rauni Weaver David Wong
Joan Zhang
- K. L.E. Gaming, Inc.:
Workers: Alyssa Birdsong Ligaya Macalma Yolanda Magtoto
Mercy May Miana
- L. Players Edge Services:
Supervisor: Kelsey Pitkanen
Workers: Cortney Bowesmith Victoria Gonzalez Nicholas Gross
Amanda Haralson Jonah Ivy Juan Rodriguez
Leumel Smith
- M. Progressive Gaming, LLC:
Supervisor: Leonor Alexander
Workers: Mingqin Chen Yuna Cheng Reuben Conferido
Ronghua Huang Xiu Xian Huang Ya Mei Huang
Xian Li Zhijian Li Jun Lin

Yuk Lin Chu	Lixin Liu	Dat Luong
Pei Yu Shi	Darryl Siv	Sheila Tran
Michael Wei	Susiewati Wong	Yong Yao
Guo Yu	Meihong Yu	

- N. Qualified Player Services, LLC:
Workers: Sophie Lam Mariana Ramon
- O. Worker: Colin Spence

18. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

- A. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:
Kathleen Fowler Dallas Richardson
- B. Blue Lake Casino and Hotel - Blue Lake Rancheria:
James Hendricks
- C. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:
Kumar Bista
- D. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:
Yeng Vang
- E. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians:
John Coughlin William Noel
- F. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:
Sonia Carranza
- G. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:
Erik Avina Hasmig Mesrobian
- H. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:
Usha Humagain Rabin Rai
- I. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:
Hayden Otwell
- J. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa - Morongo Band of Mission Indians:
Tiffany Ortiz
- K. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
Mary Man
- L. Pechanga Resort & Casino - Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
Enriqueta Ramirez
- M. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:
Christopher Victoria
- N. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Eng Chang
- O. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians:
Jeffrey Galloway Taylor Zwerdling
- P. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:
Blong Lee Norberto Madrid Jr. Tung Nguyen
Angela Padilla Mike Reyes Kao Saechao
Vickey Saefong Lo Saephan Ge Vang
- Q. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:
Spencer King
- R. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:
Scott Demeritt Samar Odish
- S. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:
Jose Jimenez
- T. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Nina Stojanowski
- U. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
Justin Smith

19. Consideration of Renewal Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
- A. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Sarafina Oliver	Janet Sorrentino	Melissa Williams
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 - B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Arthur De Lara Jr.	David McCarthy	Adrian Ortega
Joel Ramoran II	Maria Santos	Nellie Zarate
 - C. Augustine Casino - Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Charles Torman
 - D. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians:

Chad Abarca	Matthew Buggert	Israel Corona
Christina Diaz Madrigal	William Edwards Jr.	Nicholas Fleming
Andrew Guerrero	David La Chappa Jr.	Matthew McFarlane
Octavio Nicasio	David Pearce	Michael Strack Jr.
Justin Ta		
 - E. Casino Pauma - Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:

Oscar Garcia
 - F. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino - Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians:

Chorlyda Chourn	Nicholas Grube	Peggy Ma
Daniel Padilla	Soukthaphone Phakhonekham	Joshua Smith
Sim Sor	Bee Vang	Christopher White
 - G. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:

Maria Lowe
 - H. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:

Victor Perez
 - I. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Mission Indians:

Sergio Barajas	Keri Downs	Mongtuyen Ngo
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 - J. Graton Resort & Casino - Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria:

Kaisheng Lin
 - K. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain - Enterprise Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California:

Songhe Liang	Somchan Onsy	Adnan Sabic
Limheang Sry	Ger Yang	
 - L. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

Luis Zapien
 - M. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:

Jose Alcaya Alcaya	Joel Dennis Jr.	
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 - N. River Rock Casino - Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians:

Jose Beltran	Jacob Mason	
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 - O. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

JoAnn Rodriguez
 - P. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:

Michael Domaradski	Andrew Dougherty	Brigitta Gayton
Angelica Gonzales	Jason Mossberg	
 - Q. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:

Chay Saing
 - R. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Ryan Delp	Noemi Mazquiaran	Phox Thammavongsa
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 - S. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

Duoc Le
 - T. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Alan Sprenkel	Wayne Woods Jr	Andrew Yee
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 - U. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:

Jon Fallon

- V. Valley View Casino & Hotel - San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:
Margaret Kaarstad Joseph Tripp
- W. Viejas Casino and Resort - Viejas Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
Eugene Whitman

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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. Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2020-80003510-CU-MW-GDS)
- H. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003287)
- I. 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)
- J. Sutter’s Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 Casino v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-51809)
- K. Club One Casino, Inc.; Kyle Kirkland; Dana Messina; KMGI, Inc. v. Yolanda Morrow and the California Gambling Control Commission; Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000018)
- L. California Gaming Association v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518185)
- M. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi & Jieho Lee v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000051)
- N. Fortiss, LLC, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000050)
- O. Dora Christina Brown v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000039)
- P. California Gaming Association and David Shindle v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518317)

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 Approval of Initial Work Permit for Dora Christina Brown, (CGCC-2023-0504-5)
- C. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Applications for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Team View Player Services, LLC, The Timothy M. Gustin Family Trust, Timothy M. Gustin, (CGCC-2023-0810-8)

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