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California Gambling Control Commission 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Hearing Room 100 (first floor) Sacramento, CA 95833	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/2857578614. Or Call-In: 1-888-475-4499 US Toll-free Meeting ID number: 285 757 8614	

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www.cgcc.ca.gov 10:00 a.m. Thursday April 18, 2024

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.
- 2. Roll Call of Commissioners.
- 3. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes for:
 - A. February 8, 2024 Commission Meeting
 - B. February 22, 2024 Commission Meeting
 - C. March 7, 2024 Commission Meeting
- 4. California Problem Gambling Treatment Services Program, Overview & Update: Presenter: Sosha Marasigan-Quintero, Principal, Behavioral Health Promotion Section, California Department of Public Health
- 5. Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Final Report for Distribution to Eligible Recipient Indian Tribes for Quarter Ending March 31, 2024 - Quarterly License Revenue Received and Shortfall (Pursuant to Government Code section 12012.75)
- 6. Consideration of Renewal Cardroom Owner Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 19850, 19851, and 19852; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):

A. Bankers Casino: Old Town Investments, Inc.

Salvador Jimenez, Jr. Chief Executive Officer,

President, Director, Shareholder

Hector Campos, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,

Secretary, Director, Shareholder

B. Blacksheep Casino Company: Randy Yaple, Sole Proprietor C. Bruce's Bar and Casino: John Gallo, Sole Proprietor

D. Casino Royale: Sacramento Casino Royale, LLC

William Blanas, Managing and Sole Member

E. Kings Card Club: Delta C. LP*

F. The Saloon at Stones Gambling Hall: King's Casino Management Corp.*

G. The Tavern at Stones Gambling Hall: King's Casino Management Corp.*

- 7. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Key Employee License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19854; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128): Anthony Cristicini
- 8. Consideration of Initial and Temporary Commission Work Permit (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19912; CCR, Title 4, sections 12054 and 12128):

Central Coast Casino: Monica Gaitan

9. Consideration of Approval of New Interim Renewal License (Pursuant to CCR, Title 4, section 12035(b)(2)):

Blackstone Gaming, LLC: Tuan Thai, Sole Managing Member

- 10. 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. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Worker: Deven deKerguelen

B. Players Edge Services:

Supervisor: Tiffany Knox

11. Consideration of Tribal-State Compact Renewal Finding of Suitability as a Gaming Resource Supplier (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):

Gasser Chair Company, Inc. Gasser Chair Company, Inc.:

Gary Gasser, Chief Executive Officer, Director, Shareholder

Mark Gasser, President, Director, Shareholder Evelyn Mihin, Director, Secretary, Treasurer

- 12. Consideration of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability (Pursuant to the Tribal-State Gaming Compact; CCR, Title 4, section 12120):
 - A. Agua Caliente Casino Cathedral City Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation:

Gloria Kemp

B. Barona Resort and Casino - Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Barona Reservation:

John Derby, Jr.

- C. Black Oak Casino Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria of California: Julian Gomez, Jr.
- D. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California: iii) Rohit Ghangas

i) Yvette Anguiano ii) Andrew Desilagua, Jr.

E. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

Trancito Lopez, Jr.

F. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California:

i) Joseph Cooper ii) Julie Hendrix

G. Fantasy Springs Resort Casino - Cabazon Band of Cahuilla Indians:

i) Marissa Jones ii) Roman Luna iii) Nicole Montiel

- H. Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Sacramento at Fire Mountain Enterprise Rancheria Gaming Commission:
 - i) Jasmine Saechao
- ii) Michael Sergent
- iii) Sam You
- I. Harrah's Northern California Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California: Joseph Creasey
- J. Jamul Casino Jamul Indian Village of California:

Landon Barrios

- K. Mono Wind Casino Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians of California: Terry Naracon
- L. Morongo Casino Resort and Spa Morongo Band of Mission Indians:

Jason Lim

- M. Pechanga Resort & Casino Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pechanga Reservation:
 - i) Patrick O'Riley

ii) Derek Saint Onge

N. Rain Rock Casino - Karuk Tribe:

Chai Lee

O. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians of California:

i) Nova Baney

ii) Richard Lee

iii) Sansong Saechao

P. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:

i) Hai Dao

ii) Shirlene Dipiaoen v) Lisa Thao iii) Jonathan Gonzalez

vi) Nancy Wyrsch

iv) Chiew Saelor v) Lisa Thao Q. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Christopher Wills Calderon

R. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians of California:

Kathreen Lee

- S. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria: Phetsaboun Monexay
- T. Viejas Casino and Resort Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan Grande Band of Mission Indians of the Viejas Reservation:
 - i) Rajiv Prasad

ii) Sierra Spencer

- U. Win-River Casino Redding Rancheria:
 - i) Trisha Baker
- ii) Kenneth Bartow
- V. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:
 - i) Justin Harris
- ii) Somnang Pich
- 13. <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 Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Robert Gonzalez, (CGCC-2024-0111-5Cii)

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

Qualified Player Services, LLC:

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Casev Zolnier, Member

Michael Hill, General Manager, Financial Interest Holder

- 15. <u>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):</u>
 - A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Workers: Charity Billedo Cynthia Chavez Ramos De'Ana Davis

Jaime Dulay, Jr. Savanna Morales-Sagun Saif Muwanas Maximiliano Ojeda Sergio Rios Rondon Justin Sanchez

Maria Christine Solevin

B. F2 TPS, LLC:

Worker: Pitou Som

C. Faros Unlimited, Inc.:

Workers: Michael Liu Brian Loper, Jr.

D. Global Player Services, Inc.:
Worker: Jacob Barr

E. KB Ventures:

Workers: Sebastian Bennett Bryan Valencia Escalera

F. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisor: Arturo Loera

Workers: CarleeJeann Abrego Miguel Aguilar Madrid Koltin Caines

Fernando Carbajal Enrique Gaona, Jr. William Hernandez Sean Hill Hong Huynh Pedro Jimenez Jingmin Li Andre Paolo Jose Kevin Martinez George Ramos Kayla Mosley Noelia Rodriguez Jonathan Vasquez Avina Yitong Wang Lauren Wilson Tydus Winans II Philipos Yohanes Qi Zhang

Xuguang Zhu

G. Players Edge Services:

Worker: Cynthia Weese-Henson

H. Progressive Gaming, LLC:

Worker: Xiaojin Yang

I. Workers: Daisy Gomez Angelito Montez, Jr. Jason Valdez

- 16. <u>Consideration of Renewal Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License (Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 19984; CCR, Title 4, section 12054):</u>
 - A. Blackstone Gaming, LLC:

Worker: Nautilus Ma

B. F2 TPS, LLC:

Worker: Adriana Jimenez

C. Knighted Ventures, LLC:

Supervisor: Jorge Rangel

Workers: Nghia Chu Brandon Forman Luz Longoria

Anthony Vue

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

Deana Montana Erin Pina

B. Agua Caliente Casino Palm Springs - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians: Zeina Ismail

C. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Brian Booze Anissa McNutt Summer Tillman-Jenkins

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

Michael Miller Manuel Rubio Jr. Erick Uribe

E. Cache Creek Casino Resort - Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation:

Leonardo Ayala Torres David Crowl Ankur Panta

Jonathan Xiong

- F. Casino Pauma Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation:

 Brett Day Humberto Luna Frances Peoples
- G. Cher-Ae Heights Casino Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria: Carmenchu McBrayer
- H. Chukchansi Gold Resort and Casino Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians: Angela Vanderville
- I. Chumash Casino Resort Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

Juan Cortez Jose Jolon Cabrera

J. Colusa Casino Resort - Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria:

Kevin Casebeer Sr.

K. Coyote Valley Casino - Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians:

Irving Hendrix

Irma Rodriguez Cruz

L. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation:

Patricia Carothers Tony Nguyen Zachary Yoiwaima

M. Elk Valley Casino - Elk Valley Rancheria:

Jennifer Allen

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

Paulo Flores

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

Nicklaus Gilbert

P. Harrah's Northern California - Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California:

Candie Willmes Arielle Winfield

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

Damien Dinh

R. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

Manuel Aponte Christopher Curtis Samuel Juarez

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

Ruzanna Bazinyan Marc Davis Edgar Salazar Borja

Timothy Scheetz John Vang

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

Weenat Hamlett Michael Higgins Adolfo Rodriguez

Matthew Skilton Andy Ye

U. Red Earth Casino - Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians:

a. Brian Bell

V. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria:
Robert Brooks Bryan Cruz Garcia Cassie Manning
Justin Patterson Kevin Thomas Kazouapa Yang

W. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians:

Crystal Eyster Mary Henson

X. Sky River Casino - Wilton Rancheria:

Purna Baniya James Miles Dev Nath

Phuong Tran

Y. Soboba Casino Resort - Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians:

Michelle Charron

Z. Spotlight 29 Casino - Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians:

Erik Gutierrez Lopez Maria Sanchez

AA. Sycuan Casino and Resort - Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation:

Adam Feliciano Christian Nguyen

BB. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

David Brents Justin Kelley Dao Yang

CC. Tachi Palace Hotel and Casino - Santa Rosa Indian Community:

Lupe Corral Brittany Sandoval

DD. Thunder Valley Casino Resort - United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria:

Edzette Camille Arcebido Maria Lopez Tullock Kittisak Sangmanee

EE. Twin Pine Casino & Hotel - Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians:

Daniel Stephens Kaged Thacker

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

Aaron Breuer Bryan Jay Chavez Dominic Stafford

GG. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:

Antonio Peters

HH. Yaamava' Resort and Casino at San Manuel - Yuhaaviatam of San Manuel Nation:

Rashid Aziz David Flores Lester Gomez

Juan Guerrero Joseph King

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

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

Joydellyne Balanay Handi Lui Kevin Nottke

B. Agua Caliente Casino Rancho Mirage - Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians:

Jay Foreman IVAngel GalarzaLuis GarciaRobert KennedyCarolina MagdaelKarla MontezRobert QuintanaRichard SabacAaron Simpson

Glendy Sosa Enriquez Howard Teplitzky

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

Ulises Bacilio Wilson Capili Jeffty Connelly

Nathan McEntire Dallas Richardson Ernesto Salgado Giles

Yanet Wright

D. Bear River Casino Resort - Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria:

Cheyenne Carter Levi Rivas

E. Chumash Casino Resort - Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians of the Santa Ynez Reservation:

Kathlene Hendricks

F. Eagle Mountain Casino - Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation: Vidal Vargas

G. Gold Country Casino Resort - Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians:

Chang Thao

H. Jamul Casino - Jamul Indian Village:

Sabrina Kim Shanna Wiggins Tyrone Wiggins, Jr.

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

Julius CuencaAriston GarciaJonathan KinneyMarcus LuceroBrian LuongMasanari Sasaki

Chou Vang

J. Pala Casino Spa and Resort - Pala Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pala Reservation:
Betty Carter-Valentin Denise Edusada

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

Heather Alcazar
Jerome De Jesus
Elizabeth Garnica
Mark Lee
Sabrina Mason
Susan Clark
Yicheng Duan
Romulos Enriquez
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Romulos Enriquez
Charles Hellman
David Martin
Sarah Plummer

Sengkeo Soukthavone Taresa Ziemer

L. Red Hawk Casino - Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, Shingle Springs Rancheria: Akash Malla

M. Rolling Hills Casino - Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians:

Milo Martinovich

N. Table Mountain Casino - Table Mountain Rancheria:

Michael Nicolas Victor Villalobos Vargas

- O. Tortoise Rock Casino Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians: Joseph Varnev, Jr.
- P. Valley View Casino & Hotel San Pasqual Band of Diegueno Mission Indians:

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

Stacia Draper

R. Win-River Casino - Redding Rancheria:
Amanda Kaschke

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CLOSED SESSION:

- I. <u>Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):</u>
 - 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. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
 - D. 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)
 - E. 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)
 - F. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 Casino v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-51809)
 - G. Club One Casino, Inc.; Kyle Kirkland; Dana Messina; KMGI, Inc. v. Yolanda Morrow and the California Gambling Control Commission: Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000018)
 - H. California Gaming Association v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518185)
 - I. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi & Jieho Lee v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000051)
 - J. Fortiss, LLC, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000050)
 - K. Dora Christina Brown v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000039)
 - L. 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 Joel Michael Brown
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Key Employee License for Christopher Gary Mossman, (CGCC-2023-0907-4)
 - D. Default Decision and Order In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Robert Gonzalez, (CGCC-2024-0111-5Cii)

III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1))

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