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**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 13, 2015  
COMMISSION HEARING**

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**OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on October 13, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners.

Roll Call of Commissioners was taken, with Chairman Jim Evans and Commissioners Tiffany Conklin, Lauren Hammond, and Trang To present.

Chairman Evans announced the appointment of Stacey-Luna Baxter as the new Executive Director for the Commission.

Robert Sweetin introduced himself to the Commission indicating that he would appear as a character witness for Stephan Evans. Commissioner Conklin disclosed that she and Robert Sweetin had both worked in the same office in the Legislature for Senator Tom Harman. Commissioner Conklin indicated that she has not seen Mr. Sweetin in over a year nor have they had any discussion concerning this case and as such she did not believe it necessary that she recuse herself.

3. Hearing Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Conversion of Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Stephen Evans, (CGCC-2014-1023-11)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Jade Jaeckle, Designated Agent

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Neil Houston, Deputy Attorney General

## Commission Hearing Minutes of October 13, 2015

Witnesses: Brian Gilleland  
Yolonda Marrow  
Stephan Evans  
Robert Sweetin

The Commission met in open session on October 13, 2015, to hear arguments and testimony concerning Stephan Evans' suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General Neil Houston offered a package of exhibits (1-14) and Jade Jaeckle offered Exhibits (A-H, excluding summaries; and L, O, and P) that was admitted into the administrative record.

Brian Gillenland, Yolonda Marrow, Stephan Evans, and Robert Sweetin were sworn in and provided testimony. Following witness testimony both sides provided closing arguments and the case was submitted for decision

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

The Commission recessed to Closed Session at 2:35 p.m.

### **CLOSED SESSION**

1. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
  - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Portable Personal Key Employee License for Michael Fuston, (CGCC Case No. 2014-1121-12B)
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third Party Proposition Player Services License for Remar Moscardon, (CGCC-2013-0627-9B)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Key Employee Portable Personal License for Steph Stapornkul, (CGCC-2014-0626-8E)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Conversion of Third-Party Provider of Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Stephen Evans, (CGCC-2014-1023-11)
2. Personnel Matters (Government Code section 11126(a)(1): Business and Professions Code section 19816(a))

### **RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.