California Gambling Control Commission

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MINUTES OF OCTOBER 14, 2015 COMMISSION HEARING

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order on October 14, 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.

 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 Initial Work Permit for Andre Owens, (CGCC Case No. 2014-1211-13)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Andre Owens

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Michelle Laird, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Christy Booth Mary Pozenkoff Andre Owens

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Andre Owen's suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General Michelle Laird offered a package of exhibits (1-9) and Andre Owens offered Exhibit A. The parties waived opening argument. Christy Booth, Mary Pozenkoff and Andre Owens were sworn in and provided testimony. Neither side gave closing arguments and the case was submitted for decision.

The Commission recessed to Closed Session at 11:30 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

 <u>Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3)</u>: In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Andre Owens, (CGCC Case No. 2014-1211-13)

OPEN SESSION

The Commission reconvened at 2:00 p.m. with Chairman Evans and Commissioners Conklin, Hammond, and To present.

 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 Initial Work Permit for Farm Saetern, (CGCC-2013-0516-1)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Farm Saetern

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Jennifer Henderson, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Nai Saetern

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Farm Saetern's suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General Jennifer Henderson offered a package of exhibits (1-8) that was admitted into the administrative record. Farm Saetern's exhibits were excluded from the record for failure to comply with regulation section 12060(e). Both side provided opening arguments. Nai Saetern and Farm Saetern were sworn in and gave testimony. Both sides provided closing arguments and the case was submitted for decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

The Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 3:07 p.m.

CLOSED SESSION

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RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

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