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**MINUTES OF JANUARY 30, 2017  
COMMISSION HEARING**

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**OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on January 30, 2017, 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 Lauren Hammond, Paula LaBrie and Trang To present.

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 Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Greg Docherty, (CGCC-2016-0255-15)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Andrew Twietmeyer, Attorney

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

Witnesses: Melissa Withers  
Greg Docherty  
James Burch  
Michael Buchholz

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Greg Docherty's suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General Michelle Laird offered exhibits 1-10 and Andrew Twietmeyer offered applicant's exhibits A - D. Mr. Twietmeyer provided opening arguments and Ms. Laird waived opening argument. Melissa Withers, Greg Docherty, James Burch, and Michael Buchholz were sworn in and provided testimony. Both sides gave closing arguments. The Commission closed the record.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**CLOSED SESSION**

1. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. *Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians v. Gambling Control Commission; and Arnold Schwarzenegger*, U.S. Dist Court S. D. California (09 CV01955 LAB AJB)
  - B. *Robert Saucier, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2013-80001594)
  - C. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
  - D. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; US District Court, Southern District California (15 CV 0622 AJB JLB)
  - E. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2015-00031738-CU-CO-CTL)
  - F. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
  - G. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
  - H. *Darren Furtado v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002425)
  
2. 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 Regular Work Permit for Lippine Nop, (CGCC-2016-0526-7A)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Mark Pickens, (CGCC-2016-0623-10B)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Greg Docherty, (CGCC-2016-0255-15)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 3:15 p.m. to deliberate on their decision concerning closed session Item 2.D.

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

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