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**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13, 2017
COMMISSION HEARING**

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on December 13, 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 Paula LaBrie present 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 Third Party Proposition Player Services License for Joshua Betancur, (CGCC-2017-0622-11F)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Jarhett Blonien, Esq.

For Bureau of Gambling Control: William Williams, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Kathi Hegeleim
Joshua Betancur

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Joshua Betancur's suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General William Williams offered Complainant's exhibits 1-3 and Jarhett Blonien offered applicants exhibits A-C that were admitted into the record. Both Deputy Attorney Williams and Mr. Blonien provided opening statements. Kathi Hegeleim and Joshua Betancur were sworn in and provided testimony. Both parties provided closing argument. The record was closed and submitted for decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLOSED SESSION

1. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
 - A. *Robert Saucier, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2013-80001594)
 - B. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
 - C. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
 - D. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
 - E. *Larry C. Flynt, et al., v. Xavier Becerra, Jim Evans, et al.*, United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
 - F. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
 - G. *Rene Medina v. Xavier Becerra, Jim Evans, et al.*; United States District Court, Northern District of California (17-cv-03293 KAW)
2. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
 - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Danie Mathew Thomas, (CGCC-2017-0608-7B)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third Party Proposition Player Services License for Joshua Betancur, (CGCC-2017-0622-11F)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 11:25 a.m. to deliberate on closed session Item 2.B. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.