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**MINUTES OF MARCH 27-29, 2017  
COMMISSION HEARING**

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**OPEN SESSION**

**Monday, March 27, 2017**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on March 27, 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 Renewal of Third Party Proposition Players Services License for Dog Named Blue, Inc. dba California Gaming Consultants, (CGCC-2013-0627-7B)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Christine Jacob

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

Witnesses: Yolanda Morrow

Tom Win

Aaron Wong

Craig Butcher

Julie Theiss, by Telephone Conference

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Richard Baldaramos' suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General William Williams offered Complainant's exhibits 1-27, however exhibit 9D and 15 were not admitted into the record until authenticated during the testimony of Yolanda Morrow. Christine Jacob offered Applicant's exhibits 1-29. Both sides presented opening arguments. Yolanda

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Morrow, Tom Win, Aaron Wong, Craig Butcher, and Julie Theiss were sworn in and provided testimony.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

At 3:30p.m., the Commission adjourned to the following day at 10:00 a.m.

### **Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on March 28, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners was taken, with Chairman Jim Evans and Commissioners Lauren Hammond, Paula LaBrie and Trang To present.

Witnesses: Richard Baldaramos  
Jennifer Scott  
Sandi Vongthongkham  
Mitchell Goldstein

Richard Baldaramos, Jennifer Scott, Sandi Vonthongkham, and Mitchell Goldstein were sworn in and provided testimony. Christine Jacob asked that Applicant's fifth witness be allowed to submit a declaration in lieu of live testimony at the hearing.

The parties indicated that they would waive closing arguments and provide closing briefs within 20 days of conclusion of the hearing. The presiding officer instructed the parties that the briefs are limited to 15 pages, simultaneous, and are due by April 17, 2017. The record was left open until April 17, 2017 to receive the closing briefs and witness declaration.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

At 3:17 p.m., the Chairman announced that the Commission would adjourn to 10:00 a.m. the following day to deliberate in closed session.

### **Wednesday, March 29, 2017**

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on March 29, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners was taken, with Chairman Jim Evans and Commissioners Lauren Hammond, Paula LaBrie and Trang To present.

**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)
  - I. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
2. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
  - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Key Employee License for Phoungneune Borihahn, (CGCC-2016-0707-8A)
  - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for IL Ko Lee, (CGCC-2016-1006-9A)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Renewal of Third Party Proposition Players Services License for Dog Named Blue, Inc. dba California Gaming Consultants, (CGCC-2013-0627-7B)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:03 a.m. to deliberate on closed session Items 2.C.

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