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**MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2017
COMMISSION HEARING**

OPEN SESSION

10:00 A.M.

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on June 28, 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 Mark Edward Kruspe, (GCADS-TRKE-015507)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Richard J. Armstrong, Attorney
Robert Rosette, Attorney

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Ronald Diedrich, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Mark Edward Kruspe
Chairman Jose Moke Simon, III, Middletown Rancheria
Commissioner Joanne Julie Rivera, Middletown Rancheria
Keri Lynn Kruspe

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Mark Kruspe's suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General Ronald Diedrich offered Complainant's exhibits 1-10 and Richard Armstrong offered exhibits A-I that were admitted into the record. Ronald Diedrich and Richard Armstrong gave opening statements. The witnesses were sworn in and provided testimony. Ronald Diedrich and Robert Rosette provided closing arguments.

Both parties were ordered to provide closing briefs by July 6, 2017, not to exceed 15 pages. The record will close on July 6, 2017, close of business, 5:00 p.m.

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 Renewal of Third Party Proposition Players Services License for Dog Named Blue, Inc. dba California Gaming Consultants, (CGCC-2013-0627-7B)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Work Permit for Jennifer Domingos Vital, (GCADS-GEWP-002436)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Mark Edward Kruspe, (GCADS-TRKE-015507)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 12:20 p.m. to deliberate on closed session Item 2.C.

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