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**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 2018
COMMISSION MEETING**

**OPEN SESSION
10:00 A.M.**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order on December 12, 2018, 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, Gareth Lacy, and Commissioner 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 Angela Ha Hoang, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Ei)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Failed to Appear

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

Seeing no applicant, the Chairman recessed until 10:10 a.m. to allow additional time for the applicant to appear. Since the applicant did not appear the Commission decided to continue the hearing without the applicant. Deputy Attorney General Ronald Diedrich offered Complainant's exhibits 1-9 that were admitted into the administrative record. No one appeared for Angela Hoang and no arguments supporting her suitability were presented to the Commission. The record was closed and the case was submitted for decision.

CLOSED SESSION

1. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):

- A. *Stand Up For California, et al. v. State of California, et al.*, Madera County Superior Court (MCV062850)
- B. *Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
- C. *Garden City, Inc. v. Eric Swallow*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-00198132)
- D. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
- E. *Rene Medina v. Xavier Becerra, Jim Evans, et al.*; United States District Court, Northern District of California (17-cv-03293 KAW)
- F. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
- G. *Tongtoua Yang v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002744)
- H. *Callaye Jo Strauss v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2018-80002882)
- I. *Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)

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 of Key Employee License for Sai Fo Saechao, (CGCC-2018-0111-8C)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Sai Fo Saechao, (CGCC-2018-0111-10B)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of State Gambling License for Kris Kat, LLC, and Steven C. Ayers, (CGCC-2018-0111-5A)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Robert Henry Ezzell, (CGCC-2017-1207-5D)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Key Employee License for Callaye Strauss, (CGCC-2017-0713-7G)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Liqin Qian, (CGCC-2018-0111-11D)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Tom Willis Bowling, Jr., (CGCC-2018-0125-6A)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Sianna Maquelle Hasenberg, (CGCC-2018-0412-8F)
- J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Danny Liv, (CGCC-2017-1207-5F)
- K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Bryan Alexis Leon Garcia, (CGCC-2018-0111-11Ai)

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- L. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Jensen Robert Wrona, (CGCC-2018-0412-6B)
- M. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Angela Ha Hoang, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Ei)
- N. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Vanessa Eriane Ellis, (CGCC-2018-0510-7C)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:15 a.m. to deliberate on closed session items 2.B., 2.C., and 2.D. and 2.M.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION 2:00 P.M.

The Commission reconvened to open session at 2:00 p.m. with Chairman Evans and Commissioners LaBrie, Lacy and To present.

- 4. 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 Vanessa Eriane Ellis, (CGCC-2018-0510-7C)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Failed to Appear

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

Seeing no applicant, the Chairman recessed until 2:10 p.m. to allow additional time for the applicant to appear. Since the applicant did not appear the Commission decided to continue the hearing without the applicant. Deputy Attorney General Ronald Diedrich offered Complainant's exhibits 1-19 that were admitted into the administrative record. No one appeared for Vanessa Ellis and no arguments supporting her suitability were presented to the Commission. The record was closed and the case was submitted for decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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