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**MINUTES OF JANUARY 23, 2018  
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 23, 2018, at 1:30 p.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 Monita Chan (CGCC-2017-0209-9), and the Application for Third-Party Proposition Player Services Registration for Monita Chan (GCADS-TPPL-018807)

Presiding Officer: Russell Johnson

For Applicant: Monita Chan

For Bureau of Gambling Control: James Waian, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Monita Chan

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Monita Chan's suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General James Waian offered Complainant's exhibits 1-19 that were admitted into the record and Monita Chan offered exhibit A that was admitted into the record. Both Deputy Attorney Waian and Ms. Chan waived opening statements. Monita Chan was 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. *Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
  - F. *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)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Tony Grant Corkhill, (CGCC-2017-0828-14D1)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Monita Chan (CGCC-2017-0209-9), and the Application for Third-Party Proposition Player Services Registration for Monita Chan (GCADS-TPPL-018807)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 3:20 p.m. to deliberate on closed session Item 2.D. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.