

**California Gambling Control Commission**  
2399 GATEWAY OAKS DRIVE, SUITE 220  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95833  
(916) 263-0700 FAX (916) 263-0499  
[www.cgcc.ca.gov](http://www.cgcc.ca.gov)

---

**MINUTES OF OCTOBER 26, 2018  
COMMISSION HEARING**

---

**OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on October 26, 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 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 Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Robert Henry Ezzell, (CGCC-2017-1207-5D)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Failed to Appear

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Paras Modha, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: None.

Prior to the hearing, the Commission's Administrative Hearings Coordinator received an email indicating that the Applicant would not attend the hearing. In an abundance of caution the Chair recessed until 10:20 to allow additional time for the applicant to appear. Upon return Deputy Attorney General Paras Modha provided opening statements and offered Complainant's exhibits 1-9 that were admitted into the administrative record. No one appeared for Robert Henry Ezzell and no arguments supporting his suitability were presented to the Commission. The record was closed and the case was submitted for decision.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**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 for Renewal of Third Party Providers of Proposition Players Services Player License and the Statement of Issues for Joseph Capps, (TPPL-006948; OAH No. 2016100308)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Gregory Michael Hill, (CGCC-2017-1019-9A)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Alice M. Catapia, (CGCC-2017-1116-13A)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Hilary Ann Brummett, (CGCC-2018-0208-5A)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Claudia Lucero Carmona, (CGCC-2018-0208-5D)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Jeffrey David Stubblebine, (GCADS-TPSU-001149)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Sweeney Jahrin Williams, (CGCC-2017-0828-10A)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Sai Fo Saechao, (CGCC-2018-0111-8C)
- J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Sai Fo Saechao, (CGCC-2018-0111-10B)
- K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Raymond Hernando Smith, Jr., (CGCC-2018-0111-11B)

Commission Hearing Minutes of October 26, 2018

- L. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of State Gambling License for Kris Kat, LLC, and Steven C. Ayers, (CGCC-2018-0111-5A)
- M. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Robert Henry Ezzell, (CGCC-2017-1207-5D)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:25 a.m. to deliberate on closed session items 2.M. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.