California Gambling Control Commission

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MINUTES OF AUGUST 28, 2018 COMMISSION HEARING

OPEN SESSION 1:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on August 28, 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. <u>Hearing Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:</u>

In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Alice M. Catapia, (CGCC-2017-1116-13A)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Alice Catapia

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

Witnesses: Alice Catapia

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Alice Catapia's suitability for licensure. Deputy Attorney General Diedrich offered complainant's exhibits 1-8 that were admitted into the record. Ms. Catapia offered applicant's exhibit A that was also admitted into the record. Both Deputy Attorney General Diedrich and Ms. Catapia provided opening statements. Ms. Catapia was sworn in and provided testimony. Both parties provided closing argument. The record was left open for 30 days until September 27, 2018 for complainant to attempt to get copies of certain employment records for Ms. Catapia from Sycuan Tribal Casino.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLOSED SESSION

- 1. <u>Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):</u>
 - 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)
- 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 Approval of Renewal Key Employee Portable Personal License and the Statement of Issues for Leon Bernardi, (GEKE-001408; OAH No. 2016030545)
 - C. 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)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Qualified Player Services, LLC, (CGCC-2017-1218-16)
 - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Danny Liv, (CGCC-2017-1207-5F)
 - F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Gregory Michael Hill, (CGCC-2017-1019-9A)
 - G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Alice M. Catapia, (CGCC-2017-1116-13A)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 1:30 p.m. to deliberate in closed session on Item 2.G. The Commission did not reconvene following closed session deliberations.