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**MINUTES OF JANUARY 23, 2019  
COMMISSION MEETING**

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

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order on January 23, 2019 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 Darrion L. Griffith, (CGCC-2018-0621-6A)

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 10:15 a.m. to allow additional time for the applicant to appear. Because the applicant was not present at 10:15 the Commission decided to proceed to closed session to allow additional time for the applicant to appear. The Commission recessed to closed session at 10:15 to deliberate on closed session items II.E., II.I., and II.J.

**CLOSED SESSION**

**I. 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)

**II. 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 State Gambling License for Kris Kat, LLC, and Steven C. Ayers, (CGCC-2018-0111-5A)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Key Employee License for Callaye Strauss, (CGCC-2017-0713-7G)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Tom Willis Bowling, Jr., (CGCC-2018-0125-6A)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Sianna Maquelle Hasenberg, (CGCC-2018-0412-8F)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Bryan Alexis Leon Garcia, (CGCC-2018-0111-11Ai)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Jensen Robert Wrona, (CGCC-2018-0412-6B)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Angela Ha Hoang, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Ei)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Vanessa Eriane Ellis, (CGCC-2018-0510-7C)
- J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Donald Anghia Ly, (CGCC-2018-0510-5J)
- K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Alfred Douglas Perez, (CGCC-2018-0525-9)

- L. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Linh Ngo, (GCADS-GEWP-002630)
- M. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Darrion L. Griffith, (CGCC-2018-0621-6A)

**RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION**

The Commission reconvened to open session at 10:50 with Chairman Evans and Commissioners LaBrie, Lacy and To present.

Since the applicant was not present the Commission decided to proceed with 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 Darrion Griffith and no arguments supporting his suitability were presented to the Commission. The record was closed and the case was submitted for decision.

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:56 a.m. to deliberate on closed session items II.M. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.