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**MINUTES OF JANUARY 28, 2019  
COMMISSION MEETING**

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**OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the meeting to order on January 28, 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 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 Renewal License for Business Entities and Owners for Debbie Marie Willhalm dba 21 Vault Gaming, (CGCC-2018-0426-8A)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Alexandra Stupple

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

Witnesses: John Galvin  
Lisa Wardall  
Debbie Willhalm

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Debbie Willhalm's suitability for licensure. Complainant's exhibits 1- 9 and Applicant's exhibits A-F were admitted into the record. Deputy Attorney General Modha waived opening statements for complainant and Alexandra Stupple provided opening statements for the applicant. John Galvin, Lisa Wardall, and Debbie Willhalm were sworn in and provided testimony. Both parties provided closing argument. The record was closed and submitted for decision.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**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 Initial 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 Angela Ha Hoang, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Ei)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Vanessa Eriane Ellis, (CGCC-2018-0510-7C)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Donald Anghia Ly, (CGCC-2018-0510-5J)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Alfred Douglas Perez, (CGCC-2018-0525-9)
- J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Linh Ngo, (GCADS-GEWP-002630)
- K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Darrion L. Griffith, (CGCC-2018-0621-6A)

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- L. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Michael M. Lopez, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Eii)
- M. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Renewal License for Business Entities and Owners for Debbie Marie Willhalm dba 21 Vault Gaming, (CGCC-2018-0426-8A)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 3:50 p.m. to deliberate on closed session item II.M. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.