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**MINUTES OF MARCH 20, 2019
COMMISSION HEARING**

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on March 20, 2019 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, 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 Christopher Stigers, (CGCC-2018-0823-8A)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Christopher Stigers

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

Witnesses: Christopher Stigers

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Christopher Stigers' suitability for licensure. Complainant's exhibits 1- 10 were admitted into the record. Deputy Attorney General Waian provided an opening statement and Mr. Stigers waived opening statement. Christopher Stigers was sworn in and provided testimony. Deputy Attorney General Waian and Mr. Stigers 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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Sianna Maquelle Hasenberg, (CGCC-2018-0412-8F)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Michael M. Lopez, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Eii)
- D. 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)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Tawni Summer Vargas, (CGCC-2018-0524-8F)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Ja'Meika Myeisha Thompson, (CGCC-2018-0726-10D)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Kom Wa Bang, (CGCC-2018-0726-10Ci)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Timothy Tran Rupert, (GCADS-GEKE-002267)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Christopher Stigers, (CGCC-2018-0823-8A)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 3:45 p.m. to deliberate on closed session item II.I. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.