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**MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 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 April 10, 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 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 Initial Regular Work Permit for Linh Ngo, (GCADS-GEWP-002630)

Presiding Officer: Kate Patterson

For Applicant: Failed to Appear

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

Seeing no applicant, Chairman Evans recessed until 1:45 to allow additional time for the applicant to appear. Upon return the Presiding Officer confirmed that staff had received no messages that day from the applicant and was unable to contact the applicant by phone. Deputy Attorney General James Waian offered Complainant's exhibits 1-9 that were admitted into the administrative record. Deputy Attorney General Waian provided argument. No one appeared for Lihn Ngo 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**

**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. *Tongtous 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)
- J. *CALNEV Partners, LLC v. Resighini Rancheria, et al*, Del Norte Superior Court (CVUJ2019-1033)

**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 Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Michael M. Lopez, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Eii)
- C. 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)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Tawni Summer Vargas, (CGCC-2018-0524-8F)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Ja'Meika Myeisha Thompson, (CGCC-2018-0726-10D)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Kom Wa Bang, (CGCC-2018-0726-10Ci)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Timothy Tran Rupert, (GCADS-GEKE-002267)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Christopher Stigers, (CGCC-2018-0823-8A)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Players Services License for Aleksey V. Tkach, (CGCC-2018-0712-9B)
- J. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Players Services License for Derek M. Gaxiola, (CGCC-2018-0111-11C)

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- K. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Players Services License for Ian Aengus Riley, (CGCC-2017-1218-17E)
- L. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Linh Ngo, (GCADS-GEWP-002630)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 1:50 p.m. to deliberate on closed session item II.E., II.F., and II.L. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.