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**MINUTES OF MAY 1, 2019
COMMISSION HEARING**

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

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on May 1, 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 Players Services License for Cindy Quiroz Yanez, (CGCC-2018-1101-10A)

Presiding Officer: Russell Johnson

For Applicant: Brian Stonoff and Cindy Yanez

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Jennifer Henderson, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Cindy Yanez
Brian Stonoff

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Cindy Yanez's suitability for licensure. Complainant's exhibits 1- 7 and Applicant's exhibits A-C were admitted into the record. Deputy Attorney General Henderson and Mr. Stonoff provided opening statements. Cindy Yanez and Brian Stonoff were sworn in and provided testimony. Both parties provided closing arguments. The record was closed and submitted for decision.

The Presiding Officer announced that the hearing scheduled for 1:30 p.m. for Steve Hodge had been taken off calendar.

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)
- J. *Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)

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 Christopher Stigers, (CGCC-2018-0823-8A)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Players Services License for Aleksey V. Tkach, (CGCC-2018-0712-9B)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Players Services License for Derek M. Gaxiola, (CGCC-2018-0111-11C)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Players Services License for Ian Aengus Riley, (CGCC-2017-1218-17E)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Linh Ngo, (GCADS-GEWP-002630)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of State Gambling License for Sahara Dunes Casino, LP, dba Lake Elsinore Hotel and Casino; Ted Kingston; Joseph Kingston; and Sahara Dunes Management, Inc. (OAH No.2017070210)
- H. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Cindy Quiroz Yanez, (CGCC-2018-1101-10A)
- I. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Regular Work Permit for Steve Hodge, (CGCC-2018-0906-7Ai)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 11:30 a.m. to deliberate on closed session item II.D and 2.H. The Commission did not reconvene following closed session deliberations.

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