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**MINUTES OF JULY 31, 2019
COMMISSION HEARING**

**OPEN SESSION
1:30 PM**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on July 31, 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 and Gareth Lacy present. Commissioner To was absent.

3. Hearing Pursuant to Business and Professions Code Sections 19870 and 19871 and CCR, Title 4, section 12060:
 - A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Brian Yee, (CGCC-2019-0411-5B)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Brian Yee, (CGCC-2018-0906-4B)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Brian Yee

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

Witnesses: Andrea Farris
Brian Yee

The Commission met in open session to hear testimony concerning Brian Yee's suitability for licensure. Complainant's exhibits 1- 13 were admitted into the record. Both parties waived opening statements. Andrea Farris and Brian Yee were sworn in and provided testimony. Both parties provided closing arguments. The record was left open until August 7, 2019 for Mr. Yee to provide documentation of when the online account with Bovada was created and to provide a current report of statement of accounts from Bovada. If the requested records are produced by August 7, 2019,

the record will remain open until August 21, 2019 for the parties to provide additional written argument or testimony on the Bovada documentation.

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 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)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Chi K. Tea, (CGCC-2018-0510-7Av)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Elena Del Carmen Drouillard, (CGCC-2019-0207-8A)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Brian Yee, (CGCC-2019-0411-5B)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Brian Yee, (CGCC-2018-0906-4B)

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The Commission adjourned to closed session at 11:30 a.m. to deliberate on closed session items II.B., II.E. and II.F. The Commission did not reconvene following closed session deliberations.