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**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2019
COMMISSION HEARING**

**OPEN SESSION
1:30 PM**

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on September 13, 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 Trang To present. Commissioner Gareth Lacy was absent.

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 Michael Owens, (CGCC-2019-0328-8F)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Failed to Appear

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Noel Fischer, Deputy Attorney General

Seeing no applicant, the Chairman took a brief recess to allow additional time for the applicant to appear. The Commission reconvened at 10:10 a.m., with Chairman Evans and Commissioners LaBrie and To present. Hearings secretary Pamela Mathauser informed the Commission that she had contacted Mr. Owens by phone during the recess and he had informed her that he had decided not to attend the hearing. Since the applicant was not present the Commission decided to proceed with the hearing without the applicant. Deputy Attorney General Noel Fischer offered Complainant's exhibits 1-21 that were admitted into the administrative record. No one appeared for Michael Owens 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. *Tongtougai 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 Supervisor License for Elena Del Carmen Drouillard, (CGCC-2019-0207-8A)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Brian Yee, (CGCC-2019-0411-5B)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Brian Yee, (CGCC-2018-0906-4B)
- F. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Michael Owens, (CGCC-2019-0328-8F)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:15 a.m. to deliberate on closed session items II.F. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.