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**MINUTES OF APRIL 29, 2020
COMMISSION HEARING**

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on April 29, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

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 Player Services Player License for Andrew Joseph Arellano, (CGCC-2019-0307-8C)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Andrew Joseph Arellano

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Neil Houston, Deputy Attorney General

The Commission met in open session using video conference on Zoom to take evidence concerning Andrew Arellano's suitability for licensure. Complainant's exhibits 1- 4 were admitted into the record. Deputy Attorney General Houston provided opening statements and Mr. Arellano waived opening statements. Andrew Arellano, Mark English, David Kato, Skylar Combs, and Alex Bourgoin were sworn in and provided testimony. Both parties provided closing arguments. 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)

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- 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. *Tongtoug 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)
- K. *Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)

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 Initial Key Employee License for Callaye Strauss, (CGCC-2017-0713-7G)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third Party Proposition Player Services Player License Renewal for Britney La'Shae Cooper, (CGCC-2019-0926-14B)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Andrew Joseph Arellano, (CGCC-2019-0307-8C)

The hearing adjourned at 12:25 p.m. The Commission meet in closed session following the hearing to deliberate on closed session item II.D.