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**MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 8,2020
COMMISSION HEARING**

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Evans called the hearing to order on September 8, 2020 at 10:05 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners.

Roll Call of Commissioners was taken, with Chairman Jim Evans and Commissioners Paula LaBrie and Trang To present. Commissioner 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 Third Party Proposition Player Services Player License Renewal for Britney La'Shae Cooper, (CGCC-2019-0926-14B)

Presiding Officer: Russell Johnson

For Applicant: Failed to Appear

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

The Commission met in open session using video conference on Zoom to take evidence concerning Britney Cooper's suitability for licensure. Britney Cooper did not attend the video conference. Presiding Officer, Russell Johnson, informed the Commissioners that Ms. Cooper had previously communicated via email that she felt the hearing was no longer necessary because she had been laid-off work by her employer as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Ms. Cooper has been unresponsive to more recent Commission communications. It was not clear to the Commissioners whether Ms. Cooper intended to go back to work following the pandemic, so in an abundance of caution, they decided to continue the hearing to a later date.

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. *California Valley Miwok Tribe v. California Gambling Control Commission et al.*; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2017-00050038-MU-CO-CTL)
- F. *Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
- G. *Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission*, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
- H. *Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission*, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
- I. *Larry C. Flynt, et al., v. Kamala Harris, Jim Evans, et al.*; *United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)*

II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):

- A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Roderick Lee Hebert, (CGCC-2019-1219-12A)
- B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Aaron Robles, (CGCC-2019-1024-11B)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Britney La'Shae Cooper, (CGCC-2019-0926-14B)

The Commission did not meet in closed session following the hearing. The hearing adjourned at 10:35 a.m.