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**MINUTES OF MARCH 22-23, 2021
COMMISSION HEARING**

OPEN SESSION

Monday, March 22, 2021

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Paula LaBrie called the hearing to order on March 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners.

Roll Call of Commissioners was taken, with Chair Paula LaBrie and Commissioners Eric Heins and Edward Yee 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 State Gambling License for Outlaws 101 LLC, Thomas W. Bartlett, Member, John Wrona, Member, (CGCC-2020-0924-5B)

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Tracey Buck-Walsh

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Colin Wood, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Rosa Medina
Cheryleen Kau
Jensen Wrona
Dan Delaney
John Wrona

The Commission met in open session using video conference on Zoom to take evidence concerning the suitability for licensure of Outlaws 101, LLC, John Wrona and Thomas Bartlett. Complainant's exhibits 1- 9 and Applicant's exhibits A, and C – E were admitted into the record. Both parties provided opening statements. Rosa Medina, Cheryleen Kau, Jensen Wrona, Dan Delaney, and John Wrona were sworn in and provided testimony.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

At 4:15 the Commission recessed to the following day at 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Chair Paula LaBrie called the hearing to order on March 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners was taken, with Chair LaBrie and Commissioners Heins and Yee present.

Presiding Officer: Jason Pope

For Applicant: Tracey Buck-Walsh

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Colin Wood, Deputy Attorney General

Both Deputy Attorney General Wood and Ms. Buck-Walsh provided closing arguments. The Commission decided to leave the record open for up to one week to consider the possibility of requesting additional evidence from the parties. The presiding officer indicated that he would notify the parties if additional evidence was being requested and also when the record was closed.

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)

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- II. Hearing Deliberations Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(3):
- A. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Gambling Establishment Key Employee License for Linda To Parks, (CGCC-2020-0109-11H)
 - B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Jarmaine Pascua, (GCADS-TRKE-017878)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of State Gambling License for Outlaws 101 LLC, Thomas W. Bartlett, Member, John Wrona, Member, (CGCC-2020-0924-5B)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:34 a.m. to deliberate on item II.C. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following the closed session deliberations.