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**MINUTES OF DECEMBER 12, 14, 15, 2023  
COMMISSION HEARING**

**THIS HEARING WAS HELD BY TELE/VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11133, the hearing was held by tele/videoconference and there was no location open to the public.

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**OPEN SESSION**

**December 12, 2023**

1. Call to Order

Chair LaBrie called the hearing to order on December 12, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners

Roll Call of the Commissioners was taken, with Chair Paula LaBrie and Commissioners Cathleen Galgiani, Eric Heins, William Liu 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 Initial Work Permit for Dora Christina Brown, (CGCC-2023-0504-5)

Presiding Officer: Russell Johnson

For Applicant: Tiffany Lichtig

For Bureau of Gambling Control: James Waian, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Rosa Medina  
Dora Brown

The Commission met in open session using video conferencing on Zoom to take evidence concerning Dora Brown's suitability for licensure. Complainant's exhibits 1-16 and Applicant's exhibits A-H were admitted into the record. Both parties provided opening statements. Rosa Medina and Dora Brown were sworn in and provided testimony. Both Deputy Attorney General Waian and Ms. Lichtig provided closing arguments. The record was closed and submitted for decision.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

The Commission adjourned for the day at 4:53 p.m.

**December 14, 2023**

1. Call to Order

Chair LaBrie called the hearing to order on December 14, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners

Roll Call of the Commissioners was taken, with Chair Paula LaBrie and Commissioners Cathleen Galgiani, Eric Heins, William Liu and Edward Yee present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**CLOSED SESSION**

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
  - A. Eric G. Swallow v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2016-800002402)
  - B. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
  - C. Yavapai-Apache Nation v. La Posta Band of Diegueno Mission Indians and California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento Superior Court (34-2018-00238711)
  - D. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Diego County Superior Court (37-2019-00019079-CU-MC-CTL)
  - E. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
  - F. Elizabeth Flynt, et al., v. Rob Bonta, Nathan DaValle, Paula D. LaBrie, et al.; United States District Court, Eastern District of California (16 CV 02831 JAM EFB)
  - G. Lucky Chances, Inc., VC Cardroom, et al. v. State of California, California Gambling Control Commission, et al. Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2020-80003510-CU-MW-GDS)
  - H. Harvey F. Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
  - I. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Valley Miwok Tribe, et al. and the California Gambling Control Commission; San Diego County Superior Court (37-2022-00012884-CU-BC-CTL)
  - J. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 Casino v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-51809)

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- K. Club One Casino, Inc.; Kyle Kirkland; Dana Messina; KMGI, Inc. v. Yolanda Morrow and the California Gambling Control Commission; Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000018)
  - L. California Gaming Association v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518185)
  - M. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi & Jieho Lee v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000051)
  - N. Fortiss, LLC, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000050)
  - O. Dora Christina Brown v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000039)
  - P. California Gaming Association and David Shindle v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518317)
- 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 Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Crystal Hernandez Vazquez, (CGCC-2023-0309-5B)
  - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Binh Ho, (CGCC-2023-0223-7A)
  - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Joel Michael Brown, (CGCC-2023-0126-8)
  - E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Work Permit for Dora Christina Brown, (CGCC-2023-0504-5)

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:01 a.m. to deliberate on closed session item II.E. The Commission did not reconvene to open session on December 14, 2023.

### **December 15, 2023**

#### 1. Call to Order

Chair LaBrie called the hearing to order on December 15, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

#### 2. Roll Call of Commissioners

Roll Call of the Commissioners was taken, with Chair Paula LaBrie and Commissioners Cathleen Galgiani, Eric Heins, William Liu and Edward Yee present.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:01 a.m. to deliberate on closed session item II.E. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.