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**MINUTES OF AUGUST 16, 2022
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.

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Commissioners

Chair LaBrie called the hearing to order on August 16, 2022 10:05 a.m. Roll Call of Commissioners was taken, with Chair Paula LaBrie and Commissioners Cathleen Galgiani, Eric Heins, William Liu, and Edward Yee present.

2. 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 Supervisor License for Shawn Michael Zion, (CGCC-2021-0708-9C)

Presiding Officer: Russell Johnson

For Applicant: Shawn Zion

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

Witnesses: Shawn Zion

Appearance: Megan Burnett, Knighted Ventures

The Commission met in open session using video conference on Zoom to take evidence concerning Shawn Zion's suitability for licensure. Complainant's exhibits 1- 9 were admitted into the record. Both parties provided opening statements. Shawn Zion was sworn in and provided testimony. Both parties gave closing arguments. The record was closed and submitted for decision.

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. San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-20-517086)
- H. Sutter's Place, Inc., dba Bay 101 v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-21-517433)
- I. K. Harvey Souza v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2096-80003287)
- J. Garden City, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, San Francisco County Superior Court (PF-21-517466)
- K. Robert Russell Harris, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2021-80003737-CU-WM-GDS)
- L. 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)

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.201511046)
- B. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Player License for Victor Dennis Espinoza-Downey, (GCADS-TPPL-024823)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Supervisor License for Shawn Michael Zion, (CGCC-2021-0708-9C)

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 11:33 a.m. to deliberate on closed session item II.C. The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.