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**MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 10, 2025
COMMISSION HEARING**

THIS HEARING WAS HELD IN PERSON AND BY TELE/VIDEO CONFERENCE

OPEN SESSION

1. Call to Order

Chair LaBrie called the hearing to order on November 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

2. Roll Call of Commissioners

Roll Call of the Commissioners was taken, with Chair Paula LaBrie and Commissioners Stacey Baxter, 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 Key Employee License for Jeffrey Scott Geary, (CGCC-2023-1116-5A)

Presiding Officer: Kate Patterson

For Applicant: Robert McWhorter
Jacqueline Vu

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Michael Yi, Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Andrea Farris
Jeffrey Geary
Stephen Dalton
Steven Giorgi
Joaquin Jordan

The Commission met in open session, in-person and by video conference on Zoom, to take evidence concerning Jeffrey Geary's suitability for licensure. Complainant's exhibits 1- 14 and Applicant's exhibits A-H were admitted into the record. Deputy Attorney General Michael Yi and Applicant's attorney Robert McWhorter provided an opening statement. Andrea Farris, Jeffrey Geary, Stephen Dalton, Steven Giorgi, and Joaquin Jordan were sworn in and provided testimony. The hearing did not conclude and was continued to a later date to be determined.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

CLOSED SESSION

- I. Litigation (Government Code section 11126(e)):
 - A. Lucky Chances, Inc. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2017-80002549)
 - B. 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)
 - C. 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)
 - D. California Gaming Association v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518185)
 - E. Dora Christina Brown v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000039)
 - F. 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)
 - G. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi & Jieho Lee v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000051)
 - H. Fortiss, LLC, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000050)
 - I. Manuel Corrales, Jr. v. California Gambling Control Commission; California Valley Miwok Tribe, San Diego County Superior Court (25CU22051C)

- 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 Sean Marcus Smith, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-0523-8A
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Key Employee License for Jeffrey Scott Geary, (CGCC-2023-1116-5A)

III. Personnel Matters (Government Code Section 11126(a)(1))

The Commission did not meet in closed session.

ADJOURNMENT

The hearing was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.