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**MINUTES OF JUNE 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 June 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, William Liu and Edward Yee present. Commissioner Eric Heins 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 Employee Type License for Michelle Sanchez, (CGCC-2023-0720-11Aii)

Presiding Officer: Paras Modha

For Applicant: Failed to Appear

For Bureau of Gambling Control: Thomas Rinaldi, Supervising Deputy Attorney General

Witnesses: Ronna Jurkovich

The Commission met in open session, in-person and by video conference on Zoom to take evidence concerning Michelle Sanchez's suitability for licensure. Applicant Michelle Sanchez did not attend the hearing. The Commission recessed for 10 minutes to allow Applicant Sanchez time to join the hearing. Following the recess, Hearings Coordinator Pam Mathauser informed the Commission that she was not able to contact Applicant Sanchez by phone but that she had spoken with her the day prior and Ms. Sanchez had indicated at that time that she was not certain she would attend the hearing because she was no longer employed in the industry.

Complainant's exhibits 1-18 were admitted into the record. Supervising Deputy Attorney General Thomas Rinaldi provided opening statements. Ronna Jurkovich was sworn in and provided testimony. Supervising Deputy Attorney General Rinaldi waived closing argument. The record was closed, and the matter was submitted for decision.

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 Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Sam Sintue You, (CGCC-2024-0418-12Hiii)
 - C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services License for Faros Unlimited, Inc., (CGCC-2024-0822-8)
 - D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Initial Cardroom Owner Type License for Kracht Enterprises III, LLC dba Beachside Casino, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-0905-4B

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- E. Application for Approval of Initial Tribal-State Compact Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Michael Aaron LeRoy, CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-1010-11Qiii
- F. Application for Approval of Initial Commission Work Permit for Joey Steven Muniz, (CGCC Case No. CGCC-2024-0919-7B)
- G. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Michelle Sanchez, (CGCC-2023-0720-11Aii)

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Commission adjourned to closed session at 10:28 to deliberate on closed session items II.G The Commission did not reconvene to open session following closed session deliberations.