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<u>IN PERSON</u>	<u>TELE/VIDEO</u>
California Gambling Control Commission 2399 Gateway Oaks Drive Hearing Room 100 (first floor) Sacramento, CA 95833	Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/2857578614 Or Call-In: 1-888-475-4499 US Toll-free Meeting ID number: 285 757 8614

Public participation is **strongly encouraged via Zoom by using the link or phone number provided above**. Additional instructions are also provided at the end of this agenda. The public may also participate by attending in person at the above-mentioned location.

Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Notice: The order of business reflected in the Notice and Agenda is subject to change by the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) at the hearing.

**OPEN SESSION:
10:00 A.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Commissioners
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 Michael Espudo, Jr. (CGCC-2024-0125-8C)

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The Commission affords an opportunity to members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the Commission's jurisdiction. The Commission is not permitted to take action on items that are not identified on the agenda. The Commission "reserves the right to limit speakers if necessary to provide an adequate opportunity for all to be heard." Public Comment for the agenda item(s) listed above will be taken on the first day of the hearing prior to the official opening of the record.

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. Kris Kat, LLC and Steven C. Ayers v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (34-2019-80003142)
- D. 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)
- E. 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)
- F. California Gaming Association v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, San Francisco County Superior Court (CPF-23-518185)
- G. Dora Christina Brown v. California Gambling Control Commission, Bureau of Gambling Control, and Does 1-10, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000039)
- H. 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)
- I. Knighted Ventures, LLC, Roy Choi & Jieho Lee v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000051)
- J. Fortiss, LLC, et al. v. California Gambling Control Commission, Sacramento County Superior Court (23WM000050)

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 Natasha Linette Johnson, (CGCC-2023-0810-4)
- C. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Nicole Brooks, (CGCC-2023-0921-13Cii)
- D. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Tribal Key Employee Finding of Suitability for Phia Xiong, (CGCC-2023-1116-12A)
- E. In the Matter of the Application for Approval of Third-Party Proposition Player Services Employee Type License for Michael Espudo, Jr. (CGCC-2024-0125-8C)

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

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

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1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)	1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)	1 929 205 6099 US (New York)	1 253 215 8782 US
1 301 715 8592 US	1 877 853 5257 US Toll-free	1 888 475 4499 US Toll-free	

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