### COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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PUBLIC MEETING

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BEFORE: WILLIAM H. RYAN, JR., CHAIRMAN

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Annmarie Kaiser, Commissioner

Keith R. McCall, Commissioner

John J. McNally, III, Commissioner

Anthony C. Moscato, Commissioner

David W. Woods, Commissioner

Fred Strathmeyer, Jr., Deputy Secretary of

Agriculture, representing Acting

Secretary, Russell Redding

Ex-Officio Member

Jennifer Langan, Ex-Officio Designee, State

Treasurer Office

Robert Coyne, Ex-Officio Designee,

Department of Revenue

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## CHAIRMAN:

I would like to begin our public meeting. First of all, the Board held an executive session yesterday, February 24th, for the purpose of discussing personnel matters and to conduct Quasi-Judicial deliberations relating to matters being considered by the Board today. Additionally, we just convened for an Executive Session to discuss the Harrah's renewal.

I would also like to announce that the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board will hold a public hearing on April 8th, 2015 to gather evidence including public comment on the Renewal of the Casino License of Valley Forge Convention Center Partners, LP, Operator of Valley Forge Casino in Montgomery County. The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Upper Merion Township Building, West Valley Forge Road, Freedom Hall, Room 175, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. Citizens, community groups and elected officials wishing to present oral or written testimony, which will become part of the evidentiary record in this matter, can now register by clicking on the special link on the Quick Links section of the homepage on the

1 PGCB website, www.gamingcontrolboard.pa.gov. 2 The deadline for registration to speak 3 at the hearing is noon on Friday, April 3rd, 2015. 4 Written comments can also be mailed with a postmark no 5 later than Friday, April 3rd, to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, P.O. Box 69060, Harrisburg, PA 6 7 17106, attention Board Clerk. Comments can be faxed prior to that deadline to 717-265-7416. 9 In addition, we have scheduled Public 10 Input Hearings for Casino License Renewals for Rivers 11 Casino on Tuesday, June 2nd from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.; 12 Meadows Racetrack and Casino on Wednesday, June 3rd, 13 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and SugarHouse Casino on 14 July 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Details on the 15 location for those hearings can be found on the 16 Board's website also under Meetings Schedule. Okay. Next, we'll have consideration of a 17 18

Motion to approve the minutes and transcript of the January 14th, 2015 meeting. May I have such a motion?

## MS. KAISER:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board approve the minutes and transcript the January 14th, 2015 meeting.

### MR. MCCALL:

25 Second.

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#### CHAIRMAN:

All in favor?

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### CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries. Next,
we'll hear from Kevin O'Toole, our Executive Director.
Good afternoon, Kevin.

#### ATTORNEY O'TOOLE:

Good afternoon, Chairman and members of the Board. This morning, I would like to provide the Board with information on the efforts to secure office space for the BIE Regional employees in Northeast Pennsylvania. As the Board knows, in August of 2014, the Board issued a solicitation for proposals for our northeast regional office space to be located in Lackawanna and/or Luzerne County. This is a process that we've followed for the past five or six years. Whenever real estate lease would be close to expiring, we would take these steps to ensure that we are paying the least amount of cost for what our office needs are in our various regional locations.

So, we received ten proposals and each of those properties were toured. The best and final offers from three properties were solicited and one property was identified as providing the best

combination of meeting the day-to-day needs of our northeast regional office and cost to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. The landlord for the property identified is Jewelcor, Incorporated, with office space located at 100 North Wilkes-Barre Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, Luzerne County.

Entering into a lease with Jewelcor,
Incorporated will provide the Board with an annual
savings of approximately \$16,000 when compared with
our current lease expense. The annual savings is
\$11,600 when compared to the second lease of the
second lowest proposal.

For the last several weeks, Board staff has been in negotiations with Jewelcor, Incorporated. At this time, I am pleased to report to the Board that while there are a few details being worked out, we have agreed in principal to the terms of a five year lease with Jewelcor, Incorporated. As a result, I would now request the Board's authorization to enter into a lease with Jewelcor, Incorporated.

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Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?

MR. WOODS:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board

1 approve the leasing of office space as proposed by the 2 Executive Director.

MR. FAJT:

Second.

CHAIRMAN:

All in favor?

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#### CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries. Thank you, Kevin. Next, Claire Yantis, our Director of Human Resources. Good afternoon, Claire.

### MS. YANTIS:

Good afternoon, Chairman, Board members. The Office of Human Resources has two Motions for your consideration today. As you're aware, over the past few years, the Office of Human Resources has created an adjusted agency policies on an as-needed basis. However, a review of all policies contained in the PGCB Policy Manual is necessary, as some policies date back to 2006 and reference structures and processes no longer in practice. In order to most efficiently handle the revisions and changes of all policies, we've decided to review and submit for approval groups of five to six policies at a time.

Sargent's Court Reporting Service, Inc.

Recently, I've worked with Executive

Director O'Toole on the first six policies and subsequently provided you with a packet in advance of the meeting detailing the recommended changes. The policies contained in this set are organization for personnel administration, the document outlines the structure and responsibilities for administrative offices within the PGCB. Major changes to this document include removal of old positions that no longer exist and to more accurately reflect how work is processed through the offices within the Bureau of Financial Management and Administration.

Policy 100, the Classification and Compensation Policy. This Policy was not modified in great detail as it was adopted in 2011, but we did make some minor changes to the general pay increase and cost of living adjustment section. Policy 102, organizational changes. This is a newly named policy and combines current Policy 101, creating a position and current Policy 102, organizational requests and more accurately reflects the philosophy, responsibilities and procedures for determining organizational structures, Bureau complement and efficiency of operations.

Policy 103, Selection and Placement.

While this policy was also adopted in 2011, changes

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were made to ensure compliance with collective
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   bargaining agreements and also to more overtly tie a
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   connection between the philosophy of Policy 102, in
   reviewing organizational structure with the necessity
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   to fill vacant positions. The last policy in the set
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   is Policy 104, Nepotism, and there were no changes to
   that policy. I would be happy to answer any questions
   regarding any of the changes.
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                  Questions or comments from the Board?
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   Ex-officio members? May I have a Motion?
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                  MR. MCNALLY:
                  Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
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   approve the changes to personnel policies as outlined
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   by the Director of Human Resources.
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                  MR. MOSCATO:
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   amend the PGCB Classification and Compensation
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Structure. When positions are vacated across the organization, the Office of Human Resources completes a review of the duties of the position and if necessary, recommends changes to where the position is placed within the classification and compensation structure.

With the departure of the Board's

Secretary and Administrator, we evaluated the position

Board Secretary and Administrator to Board Secretary
and that the pay range be lowered from non-union pay

and are recommending that the title be amended from

12 grade L to non-union pay grade I. I would be happy to

13 answer any questions regarding this proposed change

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15 structure.

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## CHAIRMAN:

Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?

### MR. FAJT:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board approve the change to the PGCB Classification and Compensation Structure as described by the Director of Human Resources.

### MR. MOSCATO:

25 Second.

# CHAIRMAN:

2 All in favor?

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CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries.

MS. YANTIS:

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN:

9 Thank you, Claire. Next, Chief Counsel

10 Doug Sherman. Good afternoon, Doug.

## ATTORNEY SHERMAN:

Good afternoon, Chairman, members of the

13 Board. Today, we have three Petitions before you for

14 your consideration. All three Petitions will be

15 considered on the documents filed of record. The

16 | Board has, in advance of this meeting, been provided

17 | with the Petitions, any answers or responsive

18 pleadings, as well as any evidentiary materials in the

19 record of each.

20 The first Petition before the Board

21 pertains to the Office of Enforcement Counsel's (OEC)

22 | request to place Ilan Cohen on the Exclusion List.

23 The uncontested facts in the matter show that on May

24 | 31st, 2014, Mr. Cohen was observed capping bets on

25 | nine occasions while playing Texas Hold'em Bonus Poker

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   at the Sands facility. When confronted by casino
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   security and Pennsylvania State Police, Mr. Cohen
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   agreed to pay back all of his illegal gains.
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   Additionally, as a result of his conduct, Mr. Cohen
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   was permanently evicted from the Sands property and he
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   was charged criminally.
                  Mr. Cohen initially requested hearing on
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   the matter, but subsequently signed a waiver of the
   right to the hearing, thereby allowing the Board to
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   decide the matter on the documents filed of record.
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   And it's that matter that's now ready for the Board's
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   decision.
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                  MR. MOSCATO:
                  Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
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   issue an Order to grant the Petition to place Ilan
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   Cohen on the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as
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   described by the Office of Chief Counsel (OCC).
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                  MR. WOODS:
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                  All in favor?
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2 | Opposed? The Motion carries.

# ATTORNEY SHERMAN:

The next Petition before the Board 4 5 pertains to John Rothchild, III's request to be removed from the Board's Involuntary Exclusion List. 6 On March 17th, 2013, Mr. Rothchild was underage at the time and gained access to the Valley Forge Casino by utilizing his father's seasonal dining club membership. While on the Gaming floor, Mr. Rothchild 10 11 did not engage in Gaming, but he did consume alcohol. 12 After one drink, Mr. Rothchild's age was discovered 13 when he was then carded by a bartender. escorted from the floor and as a result of his 14 15 actions, the Board issued an Order on December 12th, 2013 placing the individual on the Board's Exclusion 16 17 List for a period of at least one year from the date of the Order. 18

In January 2015, the Board received a request from Mr. Rothchild asking that he be removed from the Exclusion List as the year had passed.

Having no evidence that Mr. Rothchild had violated the Board's Exclusion Order, the OEC has not objected to his removal. And I request to remove him from the list that's before the Board.

# 18 1 CHAIRMAN: 2 Questions or comments from the Board? 3 Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? 4 MR. WOODS: 5 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 6 issue an Order to grant John Rothchild, III's Petition to be removed from the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the OCC. MR. FAJT: Second. 10 11 CHAIRMAN: 12 All in favor? 13 ALL SAY AYE 14 CHAIRMAN: 15 Opposed? The Motion carries. 16 ATTORNEY SHERMAN: The Final Petition before the Board 17 18 today is that of the W.B. Mason Corporation. W.B. 19 Mason is a multi-state office supply business that was 20 placed on the Prohibited Gaming Service Provider List 21 by the Board in December of 2008 after it failed to 22 provide the Board with information required to 23 complete its application. On November 8th, 2011, W.B. Mason 24 25 Petitioned the Board to be removed from the Prohibited

- 1 | Gaming Service Provider List and the Board granted the
- 2 Petition, provided that W.B. Mason paid a \$1,500 civil
- 3 penalty and the outstanding investigative fees within
- 4 | 15 days of the date of the Board's Order.
- 5 Unfortunately, for reasons which aren't apparent, W.B.
- 6 Mason did not pay the amount and they stayed on the
- 7 | Board's Prohibited Vender --- or Prohibited Gaming
- 8 Service Provider list.
- Now, in January of this year, W.B. Mason
- 10 has sent the Board another request for removal from
- 11 the Prohibited Gaming Service Provider List. The OEC
- 12 again does not object to the removal provided that
- 13 W.B. Mason meets OEC's recommended conditions, which
- 14 | include a payment of the \$1,500 civil penalty, as well
- 15 as all outstanding fees associated with the
- 16 application. It's this request that is now ready for
- 17 | the Board's decision.
- 18 CHAIRMAN:
- 19 Any questions or comments from the
- 20 Board?
- MR. FAJT:
- 22 Yeah, one, Mr. Chairman. I had thought
- 23 | we had talked yesterday about the fine of \$3,000.
- 24 ATTORNEY SHERMAN:
- The recommendation of the OEC is \$1,500.

This Board clearly has broad discretion as the regulator and can deviate from that recommendation as it desires.

#### MR. FAJT:

Do I need to make a Motion to deny the initial recommendation or can I just make a Motion to institute ---?

#### ATTORNEY SHERMAN:

It's not a recommendation of a Hearing Officer. That was the recommendation of the OEC, so if the Board wishes to alter the Motion to grant the request to be removed to the list subject to a payment of whatever the Board has determined to be an appropriate fine.

#### MR. FAJT:

Thank you.

# CHAIRMAN:

Any other questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?

# MR. FAJT:

Yes, Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board grant the Petition of W.B. Mason, Inc. requesting removal from the PGCB Gaming Service Provider List as described by the OCC upon the payment of \$3,000 civil penalty and any outstanding costs owed to the Board.

## MS. KAISER:

Second.

# CHAIRMAN:

All in favor?

5 ALL SAY AYE

## CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries.

#### ATTORNEY SHERMAN:

Next, presenting withdrawals and Reports and Recommendations will be Deputy Chief Counsel Steve Cook.

## ATTORNEY COOK:

Good afternoon. The Board has received four Unopposed Petitions to withdraw the applications or surrender the credentials of individuals or businesses. The persons and entities subject to these Petitions are as follows; Jeffrey Lipkin, Richard Cohen, Neil Davidson, Halpern's Steak and Seafood Company, LLC.

The OEC has reviewed each of these Petitions, has no objections to the withdraws and surrenders being without prejudice. And as such, if the Board were inclined to grant the same, they would be doing so without prejudice to each of these parties.

### CHAIRMAN:

Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?

### MS. KAISER:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue Orders to approve the Withdraws and Surrenders as described by the OCC.

## MR. MCCALL:

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## CHAIRMAN:

All in favor?

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Opposed? The Motion carries.

#### ATTORNEY COOK:

Next before the Board for consideration are three Reports and Recommendations received from the Board's Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA).

These Reports and Recommendations, along with the complete evidentiary record have been provided to the Board in advance of this meeting. Additionally, each of these persons have been told that their matter would be coming before the Board today and that they could come forward and briefly address the Board. If any of these persons are present in the hearing room

1 today, I'd ask them to come forward when their matter
2 is called.

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The first Report and Recommendation for the Board today pertains to Lukasz Berklinski. Mr. Berklinski holds a Gaming Level 2 Employee Permit and worked as a duel rate poker dealer at the Parx Casino. On November 4th, 2014, the Bureau of Casino and Compliance was notified that Mr. Berklinski had been arrested by the Philadelphia Police Department and charged with numerous criminal offenses relating to the alleged possession of counterfeit consumer goods with the intent to sell them.

Specifically, it was alleged that Mr. Berklinski possessed counterfeit high-end consumer goods totaling approximately \$21,275 in value. It is alleged that he sold these goods on a website that he had created, as well as numerous flea markets throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

On November 12th, 2014, the OEC requested an Emergency Order of Suspension of Mr.

Berklinski's Permit, given his felony charges or the pending felony charges. The Executive Director issued an Emergency Order of Suspension on that same day, November 12th. Thereafter, a hearing was held at the Board's OHA on December 3rd, 2014. And although

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   proper notice was served, Mr. Berklinski did not
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   attend the hearing and put on any sort of defense.
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   The OEC, however, did put on evidence to support the
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   suspension, i.e. the pending felony charges.
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   result, the Report and Recommendation before the Board
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   right now is to keep the Emergency Suspension in
   place.
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                  Any questions or comments from the
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   Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?
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                  MR. MCCALL:
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                  Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
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   adopt the Report and Recommendation issued by the OHA
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   regarding the Gaming Level 2 Employee Occupation
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   Permit of Lukasz Berklinski as described by the OCC.
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                  MR. MCNALLY:
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   Report and Recommendation pertaining to Gregg Kimmel.
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Mr. Kimmel was issued a Gaming Employee Permit on July 1 2 10th, 2013 and worked as a table games dealer at the 3 Parx Casino. On November 20th, 2014, the OEC filed a Request for Emergency Suspension after learning that 4 5 Mr. Kimmel had been charged with several criminal offenses pertaining to his alleged possession of 6 cocaine, Oxycodone and Adderall, as well as packing materials which seemed to indicate an attempt to sell or disperse these drugs. Based on those criminal 10 charges, the Board's Executive Director issued an 11 Emergency Order on November 20th, 2014 suspending Mr.

A hearing on this matter was held before the Board's OHA on December 8th, 2014. And once again, although proper service was made upon Mr. Kimmel, he did not attend the hearing and put no evidence on to oppose the suspension. As a result, the recommendation of the Hearing Officer is that the Emergency Suspension remain in place.

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Kimmel's Gaming Permit.

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Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?

## MR. MCNALLY:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt the Report and Recommendation issued by the OHA

1 regarding the Gaming Employee Occupation Permit of 2 Gregg Kimmel as described by the OCC.

### MR. MOSCATO:

Second.

# CHAIRMAN:

All in favor?

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#### CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries.

## ATTORNEY COOK:

The last Report and Recommendation for the Board today pertains to Robin Walker. Ms. Walker was issued a Non-Gaming Employee Registration on May 13th, 2014 and was employed as a fast food cashier at the SugarHouse Casino. On June 29th, 2014, the OEC filed a Request for Emergency Suspension after it was notified that Ms. Walker had been charged with theft by I believe a Philadelphia Police Department after allegedly stealing \$6,000 from PNC Bank, a previous employer. The Board's Executive Director signed the Emergency Order of Suspension on June 29th, 2014

The hearing on this matter was held on December 19th, 2014. And once again, although proper service was made upon Ms. Walker, she did not attend the hearing. As a result, the OEC put in its evidence

27 to support the Emergency Suspension. And the 1 2 recommendation of the hearing officer is that the 3 suspension remain in place. 4 CHAIRMAN: 5 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? 6 MR. MOSCATO: 8 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt the Report and Recommendation issued by the OHA 10 regarding the Non-Gaming Employee Registration of 11 Robin Walker as described by the OCC. 12 MR. WOODS: Second. 1.3 14 CHAIRMAN: 15 All in favor? ALL SAY AYE 16 17 CHAIRMAN: 18 Opposed? The Motion carries. 19 ATTORNEY COOK: 20 And that concludes the matters of the 21 OCC. 22 CHAIRMAN: 2.3 Thank you both. Next, Susan Hensel, 2.4 Director of Bureau of Licensing. Good afternoon. 25 MS. HENSEL:

Thank you, Chairman Ryan and members of the Board. Before the Board today will be Motions regarding one Slot Machine Operator Renewal License, one Management Company Renewal License, one Table Game Manufacturer License, one Conditional Gaming Junket Enterprise License and 817 Principal, Key, Gaming and Non-Gaming Employee Applicants. In addition, there will be the consideration of five Gaming Service Provider Applicants.

The first matter for your consideration is the renewal of the Chester Downs and Marina, LLC Category 1 License. The License Renewal Hearing for this entity has been held. In addition, the Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement (BIE) has completed its investigation of the company and the Bureau of Licensing has provided you with a background investigation and Suitability Report regarding the renewal.

As a result, the license renewal is ready for your consideration. I have provided you with a Draft Order for this entity and ask that the Board consider the Order to renew the Category 1 License for Chester Downs and Marina, LLC.

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Any comments from the Enforcement

29 1 Counsel? 2 ATTORNEY PITRE: 3 Enforcement Counsel has no objection. 4 CHAIRMAN: 5 Any question or comments from the Board? 6 Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? MR. WOODS: 8 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board approve the renewal of Chester Downs and Marina, LLC 10 Category 1 License as described by the Bureau of 11 Licensing. 12 MR. FAJT: Second. 1.3 14 CHAIRMAN: 15 All in favor? 16 ALL SAY AYE 17 CHAIRMAN: 18 Opposed? The Motion carries. 19 MS. HENSEL: 20 Next, is the renewal of the Harris 21 Chester Downs Management Company, LLC Management 22 Company License. The BIE has completed its 23 investigation of the company and the Bureau of 24 Licensing has provided you with a background 25 investigation and Suitability Report regarding the

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                  As a result, the Management Company
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   Renewal License is ready for your consideration.
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   have provided you with a Draft Order and ask that you
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   consider the Order renewing the Management Company
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   License for Harrah's Chester Downs Management Company,
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                  Enforcement Counsel has no objection.
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   Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?
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                  MR. FAJT:
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                  Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
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   approve the renewal of Harrah's Chester Downs
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   Management Company, LLC Management Company License as
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   described by the Bureau of Licensing.
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2 Opposed? The Motion carries.

# MS. HENSEL:

Also for your consideration is the approval of a Table Game Manufacturer License for Dynamic Gaming Systems, LLC. Dynamic is a New Jersey corporation that manufactures a Blackjack Gaming system that uses a single dealer to deal to multiple individual electronic game stations. The BIE has completed its investigation of this company and the Bureau of Licensing has provided you with a background investigation and Suitability Report for the Applicant.

Dynamic Gaming Systems, LLC has asked the Board to grant it a reduced licensing fee. The fee for a Manufacturer License is \$50,000 a year for the initial license. Under the Gaming Act, the Board may modify the fee for a Table Game Manufacturer if it determines that the fee will unreasonably limit table game devices or associated equipment. Consistent with this provision of the Act, the Bureau of Licensing has adopted a reduced licensing fee policy, which has previously been presented to the Board.

Dynamic Gaming Systems, LLC has requested a reduced fee of \$10,000, which is

32 consistent with the Bureau's policy. The Bureau of 1 2 Licensing recommends that the Board grant the reduced 3 fee. I have provided you with a Draft Order and ask 4 that the Board consider the approval of a Table Game 5 Manufacturer License, as well as the reduced licensing 6 fee for Dynamic Gaming Systems, LLC. CHAIRMAN: 8 Any comments from the Enforcement 9 Counsel? 10 ATTORNEY PITRE: 11 Enforcement Counsel has no objection to 12 the issuing of the license, as well as the reduced fee 13 in this matter. 14 CHAIRMAN: 15 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? 16 17 MS. KAISER: 18 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 19 approve the Table Game Manufacturer License for 20 Dynamic Gaming System, LLC as described by the Bureau 21 of Licensing. 2.2 MR. MCCALL: 2.3 Second. 2.4 CHAIRMAN: 25 All in favor?

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Opposed? The Motion carries.

MS. HENSEL:

Next for your consideration is the approval of a Conditional Gaming Junket Enterprise License for Gaimari Gaming Group, LLC. Gaimari Gaming Group is a New Jersey-based Junket Company. Pursuant to the Board's Statement of Policy, the Board may issue a Conditional Gaming Junket Enterprise License, provided the Applicant meet certain criteria, including submitted a completed application, being licensed in good standard in a Gaming jurisdiction whose licensing standards are recognized by the PGCB and passing a preliminary background review. This company satisfies the criteria for Conditional Licensure.

The Bureau of Licensing has provided you with a conditional background investigation and Suitability Report for the Applicant. I have also provided you with a Draft Order and asked that the Board consider the approval of a Conditional Junket License for Gaimari Gaming Group, LLC.

## CHAIRMAN:

Any comments from the Enforcement

34 1 Counsel? 2 ATTORNEY PITRE: 3 Enforcement Counsel has no objection. 4 CHAIRMAN: 5 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? 6 MR. MCCALL: 8 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board approve the Conditional Gaming Junket Enterprise License for Gaimari Gaming Group, LLC as described by 10 11 the Bureau of Licensing. 12 MR. MCNALLY: Second. 1.3 14 CHAIRMAN: 15 All in favor? ALL SAY AYE 16 17 CHAIRMAN: 18 Opposed? The Motion carries. 19 MS. HENSEL: 20 Also for your consideration is the approval of Principal and Key Employee Licenses. 21 22 Prior to this meeting, the Bureau of Licensing 23 provided you with a Proposed Order for one Principal 24 and 11 Key Employee Licenses for slot machine 25 licensees. I ask that the Board consider the Order

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9	Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?	
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11	Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board	
12	approve the Issuance of Principal and Key Employee	
13	Licenses as described by the Bureau of Licensing.	
14	MR. MOSCATO:	
15	Second.	
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17	All in favor?	
18	ALL SAY AYE	
19	<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>	
20	Opposed? The Motion carries.	
21	MS. HENSEL:	
22	Next, there are Temporary Principal an	d
23	Key Employee Licenses. Prior to this meeting, the	
24	Bureau of Licensing provided you with an Order	
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36 Principals and 14 Key Employees. I ask that the Board 1 2 consider the Order approving these licenses. 3 CHAIRMAN: 4 Any comments from the Enforcement 5 Counsel? 6 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel has no objection. 8 CHAIRMAN: 9 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? 10 11 MR. MOSCATO: 12 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 13 approve the Issuance of Temporary Principal and Key Employee Credentials as described by the Bureau of 14 15 Licensing. 16 MR. WOODS: 17 Second. 18 CHAIRMAN: 19 All in favor? 20 ALL SAY AYE 2.1 CHAIRMAN: Opposed? The Motion carries. 22 2.3 MS. HENSEL: 2.4 There are also Gaming Permits and 25 Non-Gaming Registrations for your consideration.

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1 CHAIRMAN: 2 Opposed? The Motion carries. 3 MS. HENSEL: 4 Next, there is a recommendation of 5 denial for three Gaming and one Non-Gaming Employee 6 Applications. The Bureau of Licensing has provided you with Orders addressing the Applicants, who the OEC has recommended for denial. In each case, the applicant failed to request a hearing within the 10 specified time period. I ask that the Board consider 11 a Motion approving the denials. 12 CHAIRMAN: 1.3 Any comments from the Enforcement Counsel? 14 15 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel continues to reflect 16 17 denial in each instance. 18 CHAIRMAN: 19 Any questions or comments from the 20 Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? 2.1 MR. FAJT: 22 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board deny 23 the Gaming and Non-Gaming Employee Applications as 2.4 described by the Bureau of Licensing. 25 MS. KAISER:

39 Second. 1 2 CHAIRMAN: 3 All in favor? 4 ALL SAY AYE 5 CHAIRMAN: 6 Opposed? The Motion carries. MS. HENSEL: 8 Also for your consideration are Withdrawal Requests for Key Employees and Gaming and 10 Non-Gaming Employees. In each case, the license or 11 permit is no longer required. For today's meeting, I 12 have provided the Board with a list of 2 Key, 26 13 Gaming and 8 Non-Gaming Employee Withdrawals for 14 approval. I ask that the Board consider the Orders 15 approving the list of Withdrawals. 16 CHAIRMAN: 17 Any comments from the Enforcement Counsel? 18 19 ATTORNEY PITRE: 2.0 Enforcement Counsel has no objection. 2.1 CHAIRMAN: 22 Any questions or comments from the 2.3 Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? 2.4 MS. KAISER: 25 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board

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   Inc. (phonetic) and Boyle Construction, Inc. I ask
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# 1 MR. MCNALLY: 2 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 3 issue an Order to approve the applications for the 4 Gaming Service Provider Registrations as described by 5 the Bureau of Licensing. 6 MR. MOSCATO: 7 Second. 8 CHAIRMAN: 9 All in favor? 10 ALL SAY AYE 11 CHAIRMAN: 12 Opposed? The Motion carries. 1.3 MS. HENSEL: 14 That concludes the matters of the Bureau 15 of Licensing. 16 CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Susan. Next, we have our 17 18 Chief Enforcement Counsel, Cyrus Pitre. 19 ATTORNEY PITRE: 20 Good afternoon, Cyrus. We have 22 matters on the agenda for the Board's consideration 21 22 consisting of five Consent Agreements, seven 23 Revocations, one Suspension and nine Involuntary 2.4 Exclusions. The first matter will be presented by 25 Assistant Enforcement Counsel, Melissa Powers, and is

1 a Consent Agreement between Downs Racing, LP and the 2 OEC. I'll turn it over to Melissa.

## ATTORNEY POWERS:

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Thank you. Chairman Ryan, Members of
the Board. Melissa Powers, P-O-W-E-R-S. Today we
have for the Board's consideration two Consent
Agreements between the OEC and Downs Racing, LP, now
doing business as Mohegan Sun Pocono. The first
Consent Agreement pertains to an Unlicensed Gaming
Service Provider.

On June 12th, 2013, the Board received a Certified Gaming Service Provider application from BL Restaurant Operations, LLC, doing business as Bar Louie. In Order to continue the operation of Bar Louie, a full service restaurant at Mohegan, the Application indicated that BL Restaurant Operations, LLC entered into an agreement with Mohegan on May 30th, 2010, in order to operate the restaurant and to pay Mohegan eight percent of its gross sales per month.

BIE's investigation revealed an agreement had been signed by Downs Racing and BL Finance, LLC on May 4th, 2010. BL Restaurant Operations, LLC did not complete and Mohegan did not submit a Certified Gaming Service Provider Application

1 | with the Board until June 12th, 2013. As a result,

2 | Bar Louie operated at Mohegan for more than three

3 | years under the new ownership of BL Restaurant

4 Operations, LLC without authorization, registration or

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The parties have entered into an agreement that within five days of the Board's Order, Mohegan Sun Pocono shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$5,000. The parties have also agreed that within five days of the Board's Order, Mohegan Sun Pocono shall pay \$2,500 for the cost incurred by OEC and other staff in connection with this matter. The OEC recommends that the Board approve this Consent Agreement as presented today.

#### CHAIRMAN:

16 Counselor?

# ATTORNEY STEWART:

Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman and members of the commission. My name is Mark Stewart,

S-T-E-W-A-R-T. I'm with the law firm of Eckert

Seamans for Mohegan Sun Pocono. With me is Joseph

Mellody, M-E-L-L-O-D-Y, Jr. Legal counsel of Mohegan

Sun Pocono. And we're here to answer any questions

CHAIRMAN:

Any questions from the Board? Okay. 1 2 May I have a Motion? 3 MR. MOSCATO: 4 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 5 issue an Order to approve the Consent Agreement 6 between the OEC, Downs Racing, LP, as described by the 7 OEC. MR. WOODS: 9 Second. 10 CHAIRMAN: 11 All in favor? 12 ALL SAY AYE 1.3 CHAIRMAN: 14 Opposed? The Motion carries. 15 ATTORNEY POWERS: 16 The next Consent Agreement between OEC and Mohegan Sons Pocono pertains to five incidents of 17 Self-Excluded Patron Violations. The first incident 18 19 occurred on April 10th, 2013 when a Self-Excluded 20

The next Consent Agreement between OEC and Mohegan Sons Pocono pertains to five incidents of Self-Excluded Patron Violations. The first incident occurred on April 10th, 2013 when a Self-Excluded patron cashed a check at Mohegan, cage one. The cashier asked the Self-Excluded patron for identification and reviewed the Self-Exclusion List but failed to see the patron's name on the list. The cashier cashed a check for the Self-Excluded patron in the amount of \$300.

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Approximately six hours later, the

Self-Excluded patron approached cage one again to cash
a check. The cashier asked the Self-Excluded patron
for identification, reviewed the list. This time the
cashier found the patron's name on the Self-Exclusion
List and notified the shift manager. The shift
manager notified security, security notified the
Board's Casino of Compliance. The Self-Excluded
patron was cited by Pennsylvania State Police for
trespass and pled guilty on April 22nd, 2013. The
cashier was disciplined under Mohegan's progressive
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The next incident occurred on January 14th, 2014. A Self-Excluded patron cashed a check at The cashier reviewed the Mohegan's cage one. Self-Exclusion List, but failed to see the patron's name on the list, cashed a check in the amount of \$60. Approximately one hour later, the patron approached cage one to again cash a check. The cashier asked the patron for identification, reviewed the list. time, the cashier found the patron's name on the Self-Exclusion List and notified security. Security notified the Bureau of Casino Compliance, the patron was escorted off of the Gaming floor, cited by Pennsylvania State Police for trespass, pled guilty to that offense on January 24th, 2014. The cashier
received a final warning under Mohegan's progressive
discipline policy and has since resigned from
employment with Mohegan.

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The third incident occurred on March 6th, 2014. The Self-Excluded patron was paid a progressive jackpot at Mohegan. Because the ACSC system was being upgraded at the time of the jackpot, the slot attendant processed the jackpot manually. Because Mohegan's manual hand pay policy did not address Self-Excluded patrons, the patron was paid \$2,383. The Self-Excluded patron continued to game at both slot machines and table games, exchanged chips for \$700 at cage two and redeemed a voucher before exiting the facility. During a jackpot reconciliation on March 7th, 2014, Mohegan's revenue audit department discovered that the patron was a Self-Excluded patron. Mohegan has since updated the manual hand pay policy in its training manual.

The next incident occurred on October 10th, 2014 when a Self-Excluded patron exchanged \$200 for chips and began Gaming. A table game supervisor attempted to rate the patron's play and discovered two different Player's Club accounts with the same address and birth date. One account used a nickname and was

not flagged as Self-Excluded. The other account used 1 2 a legal name and was flagged as Self-Excluded. 3 table games supervisor notified security, who notified 4 the Board's Bureau of Casino Compliance. 5 confiscated from the patron. The Bureau of Casino 6 Compliance's review of the incident revealed that 7 Mohegan had rated the patron multiple times since the patron had Self-Excluded on February 12th, 2013. Mohegan now has new ID scanners that read the barcode 10 on the back of a patron's driver's license, ensuring 11 that the ACSC system is populated with the correct 12 name. Also, the system has been updated so that a 13 search can be made by birth date.

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The final incident occurred on November 4th, 2014. A Self-Excluded patron cashed two checks at Mohegan's cage one. The cashier failed to check for the patron's name on the Self-Exclusion List and cashed a check in the amount of \$400. An hour later, the patron cashed a check again at cage one in the amount of \$700. Approximately four hours later, the Self-Excluded patron cashed out a voucher and exited the facility. Subsequently, the patron was caught attempting to cash another check at Mohegan, but that cashier reviewed the Self-Exclusion List, found the patron's name. On November 7th, 2014, the director of

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cage operations performed a review of the
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   Self-Excluded patron's name and discovered the two
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   checks cashed on November 4th, 2014. On November
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   13th, Mohegan terminated the cashier for performance.
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   Agreement that within five days of the Board's Order,
   Mohegan Sun Pocono shall pay a civil penalty in the
   amount of $30,000. They've also agreed that Mohegan
   Sun will pay $2,500 for the costs incurred by OEC and
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was down. Are you comfortable with the changes in procedures that Downs Racing has put in place to train their employees? I mean, when you have human error like this, it usually points to a lack of employee training or lack of reinforced employee training. Are we comfortable that they get the message now, that the employees need to be trained better?

#### ATTORNEY POWERS:

I know that just recently, I believe in late October or early November, they did implement a whole new training system. They went back over all of this, which is how the fifth incident was caught and brought to our attention. And with regard to the manual hand pay policy, that has since been implemented. I mean, that was a procedure that wasn't in place at the time. That's now changed. So, I do feel like they have adequately addressed the shortcomings that led to these incidents.

#### MR. FAJT:

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# CHAIRMAN:

22 Any other questions from the Board?

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## MR. WOODS:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board

51 issue an Order to approve the Consent Agreement 1 2 between the OEC and Downs Racing, L.P., described by the OEC. 3 MR. FAJT: 4 5 Second. 6 CHAIRMAN: 7 All in favor? ALL SAY AYE 9 CHAIRMAN: 10 Opposed? The Motion carries. 11 ATTORNEY POWERS: 12 Thank you. 1.3 CHAIRMAN: 14 Thank you, Melissa. 15 ATTORNEY STEWART: 16 Thank you. 17 CHAIRMAN: 18 Thank you, gentlemen. 19 ATTORNEY PITRE: 20 The next matter that we have on the 21 agenda for the Board's consideration is a Consent 22 Agreement between OEC and Holdings Acquisition Co. 23 L.P., doing business as Rivers Casino. I see Mrs. 24 Donnelly and Ms. Gilchrist are here. 25 BRIEF INTERRUPTION

#### ATTORNEY PITRE:

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Oh, I'm not familiar with Mr. Guthrie.

Okay. And Ms. Beth Manifesto will present the matter on behalf of the OEC.

## ATTORNEY MANIFESTO:

Good afternoon.

#### CHAIRMAN:

Good afternoon, Beth.

# ATTORNEY MANIFESTO:

Beth Manifesto, M-A-N-I-F-E-S-T-O. The first Consent Agreement that we have involves three instances that occurred during table Gaming. The first instance, which occurred on December 16th of 2013, a deck of cards was dealt twice during the game of poker. This deck was missing a two of clubs. A review of the surveillance footage showed that the automatic shuffler had properly displayed a red light error. However, the dealer failed to remove the deck from play at that time. The card was later found in the bottom of the shuffler. Because the deck was not complete, the integrity of the game was compromised and a violation of 58 PA Code Section 637a.7(e)(5) occurred.

The second incident transpired on March 13th of 2014. And this involved the violation of

- Section 627a.3(b)(2) of the regulations, which 1 2 requires that when dealing the game of Minibaccarat, 3 two batches of cards of the same style must be used. However, the backing colors must be different for each 4 5 In this case, there were 16 decks of cards, so 6 two batches of eight. And in this instance, it was found that all of the cards had the same backing These batches were in play during the same --color. for the same time for 22 hours. And so that was the 10 violation in this case. There was no evidence that 11 the integrity of the game was compromised due to this 12 error.
  - Lastly, on April 11th of 2014, a poker dealer ignored the red warning light displayed by the table's automatic card shuffler and dealt two hands of poker with a deck subsequently found to be missing two cards. The integrity of the game was compromised in a violation of Section 637a.7(e)(5) occurred.

    Additionally, this dealer requested a patron assist her in the opening of the shuffler on several occasions. This particular employee was terminated.

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All incidents were self-reported by Rivers to the Bureau of Casino Compliance and the employees received disciplinary action. The OEC requests the Rivers Casino be fined \$22,500 by the

Board and additionally be assessed the \$2,500 1 2 administrative fee to cover costs incurred by BIE, OEC 3 and other staff regarding these matters. This is to be paid within five days of the Board's acceptance of 4 5 the Consent Agreement, should they choose to do so.

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Mr. Donnelly?

#### ATTORNEY DONNELLY:

John Donnelly on behalf of Rivers, Yes. with me is Ms. Gilchrist who is the VP of compliance and Mr. Guthrie who is the head of table games, here to answer any questions the Commission may have.

## CHAIRMAN:

Any questions? Greq?

#### MR. FAJT:

Chairman, thank you. One quick question. Beth, in incident one, again, when the integrity of Gaming is affected, that cuts to the core of what this Board is responsible for. And was there --- what was the discipline for the dealer in incident one? I did hear you say that the dealer in incident three was terminated.

## ATTORNEY MANIFESTO:

I believe on the December 16th incident, 25 a final written performance improvement notice was

55 1 given by Rivers. 2 MR. FAJT: 3 Okay. And is that dealer still employed 4 in the Rivers, Ms. Gilchrist, to your knowledge? 5 MS. GILCHRIST: I don't ---. 6 MR. FAJT: Or Mr. Guthrie ---. 9 MR. GUTHRIE: 10 Yes. 11 MR. FAJT: 12 Yes, she is? 13 MR. GUTHRIE: 14 Yes. 15 MR. FAJT: 16 Okay. Thank you. 17 ATTORNEY MANIFESTO: 18 If the Board is interested, on the 19 second incident, they issued five performance 20 improvement notices and they varied based on the role 21 that each employee played during the 22-hour time 22 period. 23 MR. FAJT: 24 Thank you. 25 CHAIRMAN:

Okay. Any other questions from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?

MR. FAJT:

MR. FAJT:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the Consent Agreement between the OEC Holdings Acquisition, Co. L.P., as described by the OEC.

# MS. KAISER:

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Thank you. The next Consent Agreement with the Rivers Casino involves DiTronics check cashing account. In this matter, John Kasavich, K-A-S-A-V-I-C-H, removed checks from his parents' home without their consent. He presented one of these paper checks to a Rivers Employee, who was working at the DiTronics counter. The employee correctly requested Mr. Kasavich's driver's license and players card; however, he failed to notice that John Kasavich was not one of the named individuals on the account

listed on the check.

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As a result, that employee did in fact open an electronic checking account for Mr. John Kasavich. This constituted a violation of Rivers Internal Control Section 465a.20, which requires personnel to ensure the name on the check corresponds to the individual's photo identification and their casino issued card. Once the account was set up, John Kasavich used it six times to withdraw a total of \$800 from the account and attempted to withdraw money three additional times. However, funds were declined twice and once the account was listed as non-sufficient funds.

Based upon the DiTronics screen system, there was no evidence that the employees conducting the transactions subsequent to the initial setting up of the account would have been able to see that John Kasavich was not a valid party to the checking account or that he should not have been able to access the funds.

While reviewing this matter, OEC contacted Mrs. Kasavich and learned that she and her husband had not been reimbursed for the money that had been taken from their account. I contacted Ms. Gilchrist and she did look into that and they found

that she had not been compensated. They did issue a 1 check to her as well as a certificate for one of their 2 3 restaurants at Rivers Casino. 4 The OEC requests that Rivers Casino be 5 fined \$5,000 by the Board and assessed the \$2,500 6 administrative fee for expenses incurred by BIE, OEC and other staff regarding this matter, again, to be paid within five days should the Board accept this Consent Agreement. 10 CHAIRMAN: 11 Mr. Donnelly? 12 ATTORNEY DONNELLY: Same response, we will answer questions 13 14 of the Board if they have any. 15 CHAIRMAN: 16 Any questions from the Board?

17 Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?

#### MS. KAISER:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the Consent Agreement between the OEC and Holdings Acquisition Company, L.P., as described by the OEC.

#### MR. MCCALL:

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#### CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries. Thank you all very much.

## ATTORNEY PITRE:

The next matter that we have on the
agenda for the Board's consideration is a Consent
Agreement between the OEC and Washington Trotting
Association, doing business as Meadows Casino. Ms.
Carmelia Estriplet, Assistant Enforcement Counsel,
will present the matter for the OEC. I see Mrs.
Sullivan and Ms. Jones are here on behalf of Meadows.
And I'll turn it over to Ms. Estriplet.

## ATTORNEY ESTRIPLET:

Good afternoon, Chairman Ryan, members of the Board. Carmelia Estriplet, E-S-T-R-I-P-L-E-T, Assistant Enforcement Counsel for the OEC. Today we have for the Board's consideration a Consent Agreement between OEC and Washington Trotting Association, doing business as the Meadows Racetrack and Casino.

On August 19th, 2014, the Bureau of Casino Compliance was notified that an underage patron had gained access to the Gaming floor. The compliance review revealed that the 19-year-old patron provided

his Texas identification to the security officer who
visually scanned it, scanned the card through the card
reader and then allowed the patron onto the Gaming
floor. The patron's ID indicated that he was
underage.

While on the Gaming floor, the patron did not consume alcoholic beverages. However, the patron did wager at approximately three slot machines and remained on the Gaming floor for a total of 55 minutes. While on the Gaming floor, the patron engaged in conversation with three slot attendants and an additional security officer, all of whom failed to challenge the patron and request identification. It was upon reentry that a third security officer requested identification from the patron and denied him reentry, at which point the patron informed him that he had previously been on the Gaming floor. He collected no winnings as a result of his Gaming and as such, no funds were confiscated from his persons.

The parties have entered into an agreement that within five days of the Board's Order, Meadows Casino shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$15,000. The parties have also agreed that within five days of the Board's Order, Meadows Casino shall pay \$2,500 for the costs incurred by OEC and other

61 staff in connection with this matter. The OEC 1 2 requests that the Board approve this Consent Agreement 3 as presented today. 4 ATTORNEY JONES: Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman. 5 6 CHAIRMAN: Good afternoon. 8 ATTORNEY JONES: 9 Board members, Marie Jones from Fox 10 Rothschild here on behalf of Washington Trotting 11 Association. With me today is Sean Sullivan, the Vice 12 President and General Manager of WTA. And we would be 13 happy to address any questions you may have. 14 CHAIRMAN: 15 Any questions from the Board? 16 Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? 17 MR. MCCALL: 18 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 19 issue an Order to approve the Consent Agreement 20 between the OEC and the Washington Trotting 21 Association, Inc. as described by the OEC. 2.2 MR. MCNALLY: 2.3 Second. 2.4 CHAIRMAN: 25 All in favor?

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3 Opposed? The Motion carries.

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Thank you. Appreciate it.

ATTORNEY PITRE:

The next matter that we have on the agenda for the Board's consideration is the Revocation of Keah Renee Mitchell's Non-Gaming Employee Registration. That matter will be presented by Assistant Enforcement Counsel, Cassandra Fenstermaker.

#### ATTORNEY FENSTERMAKER:

Good afternoon. On October 23rd, 2014, the OEC filed a complaint for Revocation against Keah Renee Mitchell, alleging that she failed to maintain her suitability in accordance with the Act and the Board's Regulations. At the time the complaint was filed, Ms. Mitchell had been found guilty of retail theft and had three other criminal cases pending. One of those cases had since been dismissed and the other two remain pending.

The complaint was sent to Ms. Mitchell by both first class and certified mail. She failed to

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   facts alleged in the complaint are deemed admitted and
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   her right to a hearing waived. A Request to Enter
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   Judgment upon Default was filed on February 3rd, 2015.
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   And at this time, the OEC requests that Keah Renee
   Mitchell's Non-Gaming Employee Registration be
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   revoked.
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                  Is Keah Renee Mitchell in the hearing
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   room? Any questions or comments from the Board?
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   Officio members? May I have a Motion?
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                  MR. MCNALLY:
                  Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
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   issue an Order to approve Revocation of Keah Renee
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   Mitchell's Non-Gaming Employee Registration as
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   described by the OEC.
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                  MR. MOSCATO:
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                  Opposed? The Motion carries.
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                  ATTORNEY FENSTERMAKER:
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                  Thank you.
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#### CHAIRMAN:

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## ATTORNEY PITRE:

The next matter on the agenda for the Board's consideration is the revocation of Mr. Marcus Branch's Gaming Employee Occupation Permit. That matter and the following three matters will be presented by Assistant Enforcement Counsel Glen Stuart.

## ATTORNEY STUART:

Good morning. Or good afternoon.

#### CHAIRMAN:

Good afternoon, Glen.

#### ATTORNEY STUART:

It's Glen Stuart, S-T-U-A-R-T, for the OEC. Presently before the Board for its consideration is a Petition seeking to revoke the Gaming Permit of Marcus Branch. Mr. Branch was employed as a dealer at Valley Forge Casino Resort. On May 27th, 2014, the Pennsylvania State Police notified BIE that Mr. Branch had been arrested and charged with one count of conspiracy, burglary not adapted for overnight accommodations, no person present, which is a second degree felony. Six counts of criminal mischief, damage to property, intentional, reckless or

negligent. Three counts of corruption of minors. One count of possessing an instrument of crime. And these charges stemmed from Mr. Branch's involvement in burglaries of stores located in a strip mall.

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On September 2nd, 2014, Mr. Branch pled guilty to one count of conspiracy, burglary not adapted for overnight accommodations, no person present, which is the second degree felony. All other charges were nolle prosequi. Mr. Branch was subsequently sentenced to three years probation. He must complete 24 hours of community service and he must testify truthfully against the two other defendants in the case.

In light of this arrest and subsequent guilty plea, OEC filed a complaint to revoke Mr.

Branch's Gaming Permit on October 27th, 2014. Service of the Complaint was achieved on Mr. Branch on or about October 30th, 2014. The Complaint directed Mr.

Branch to request a hearing within 30 days; however, Mr. Branch did not request a hearing and all of the facts contained in the complaint are therefore deemed admitted. OEC filed a request to enter default judgment in the matter on January 6th, 2015. As such, the revocation of Marcus Branch's Gaming Permit is now ripe for the Board's consideration.

# 1 CHAIRMAN: 2 Is Marcus Branch in the hearing room? Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio 3 4 members? May I have a Motion? 5 MR. MOSCATO: 6 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the Revocation of Marcus Branch's Gaming Employee Occupation Permit as described by the OEC. 10 MR. WOODS: 11 Second. 12 CHAIRMAN: All in favor? 13 14 ALL SAY AYE 15 CHAIRMAN: Opposed? The Motion carries. 16 17 ATTORNEY STUART: Next for the Board's consideration is a 18 19 Petition seeking to revoke a Non-Gaming Registration 20 of Nicholas Cattani. Mr. Cattani was employed as a 21 valet attendant at the Valley Forge Casino and Resort. 22 On October 1st, 2014, the Board's Bureau of Casino 23 Compliance notified OEC that Mr. Cattani had been 24 stealing tips from the common valet attendant tip jar.

All monies deposited into the valet attendant tip jar

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1 is intended to be split equally amongst all valet 2 attendants.

3 On September 28th, 2014, undercover 4 Valley Forge personnel gave Mr. Cattani a total of \$30 5 to park a vehicle. A subsequent search of the tip box 6 showed that Mr. Cattani had not deposited the \$30 into the tip box. Mr. Cattani admitted to taking the \$30 after being questioned by Valley Forge personnel. Cattani did return the \$30 to Valley Forge later that 10 The Pennsylvania State Police did not charge Mr. 11 Cattani with any crime. However, Valley Forge 12 terminated Mr. Cattani's employment on September 28th, 1.3 2014.

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In light of this incident, OEC filed a Complaint to revoke Mr. Cattani's Non-Gaming Registration on December 2nd, 2014. Service of the Complaint was achieved on Mr. Cattani on December 8th, 2014. The Complaint directed Mr. Cattani to request a hearing within 30 days; however, Mr. Cattani did not request a hearing and all facts contained in the complaint are therefore deemed admitted. OEC filed a request to enter default judgment in the matter on January 12th, 2015. As such, the revocation of Nicholas Cattani's Non-Gaming registration is now ripe for the Board's consideration.

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Is Nicholas Cattani in the hearing room?

Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio

members? May I have a Motion?

#### MR. WOODS:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the Revocation of Nicholas Cattani's Non-Gaming Employee Registration as described by the OEC.

## MR. FAJT:

11 Second.

#### CHAIRMAN:

13 All in favor?

14 ALL SAY AYE

#### CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries.

## 17 ATTORNEY STUART:

Next for the Board's consideration is a 18 19 Petition seeking to revoke the Gaming Permit of Ernest 20 Greenawalt. Mr. Greenawalt was employed as a dealer 21 at Lady Luck Casino, Nemacolin. On November 2nd, 22 2013, Mr. Greenawalt attempted to evade police after 23 the police spotted him driving a vehicle with an 24 expired registration. At the time, Mr. Greenawalt's 25 driver's license was suspended due to a previous

conviction for driving under the influence. When Mr.

Greenawalt noticed the police were in pursuit of his

vehicle, he accelerated to speeds exceeding 100 miles

per hour, ran several stop signs, passed motorists

into oncoming traffic and hit a police cruiser in

defense.

On October 7th, 2014, Mr. Greenawalt pled guilty to one count of fleeing or attempting to elude policy, a third degree felony; one count of recklessly endangering another person, a misdemeanor of the second degree; one count of accident involving damage to attendant vehicle or property, a misdemeanor of the third degree; one count of accident involving damage to unattended vehicle or property, a summary; one count of driving on a suspended license, a summary; and one count of driving an unregistered vehicle, also a summary.

underlying facts, OEC filed a Complaint to revoke Mr. Greenawalt's Gaming Permit. OEC served Mr. Greenawalt with this complaint on or about November 24th, 2014. The Complaint advised Mr. Greenawalt to request a hearing within 30 days; however, Mr. Greenawalt did not requests a hearing and all facts contained in the complaint are therefore deemed admitted. OEC filed a

request to enter default judgment in the matter on

January 12th, 2015. As such, the revocation of Ernest

Greenawalt's Gaming Permit is now ripe for the Board's

consideration.

#### CHAIRMAN:

Is Ernest Greenawalt in the hearing room? Any questions from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?

#### MR. FAJT:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the Revocation of Ernest Greenawalt's Gaming Employee Occupation Permit as described by the OEC.

## MS. KAISER:

15 Second.

### CHAIRMAN:

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18 ALL SAY AYE

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#### CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries.

# 21 <u>ATTORNEY STUART:</u>

Next for the Board's consideration is
the Petition to revoke the Gaming Permit of Cary
Radabaugh. Mr. Radabaugh was employed as a dealer at
Lady Luck Casino, Nemacolin. On July 11th, 2014, the

- 1 Pennsylvania State Police notified BIE that Mr.
- 2 Radabaugh had been arrested on May 16th and May 17th,
- 3 2014 for selling heroin to undercover police officers.
- 4 Mr. Radabaugh was subsequently charged with two counts
- 5 of manufacture, deliver or possession with intent to
- 6 | manufacture or deliver; two counts of intent to
- 7 possession --- possess a controlled substance by a
- 8 person not registered; and two counts of use or
- 9 possession of drug paraphernalia.
- In light of these arrests, OEC filed a
- 11 | Complaint to revoke Mr. Radabaugh's Gaming permit on
- 12 October 21st, 2014. Service was achieved at Mr.
- 13 Radabaugh's last known address on October 27th, 2014.
- 14 | The Complaint directed Mr. Radabaugh to request a
- 15 hearing within 30 days; however, Mr. Radabaugh did not
- 16 request a hearing and all facts contained in the
- 17 | complaint are therefore deemed admitted. OEC filed a
- 18 request to enter default judgment in the matter on
- 19 January 6th, 2015.
- 20 And for the Board's information, Mr.
- 21 Radabaugh subsequently pled guilty to two counts of
- 22 | the manufacture, deliver or possession with intent to
- 23 deliver on December 10th, 2014 and all other charges
- 24 | were nolle prosequi and Mr. Radabaugh was sentenced to
- 25 3 to 23 months of confinement. As such, the

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   now ripe for the Board's consideration.
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                  Is Cary Radabaugh in the hearing room?
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   Any questions from the Board? Ex-Officio members?
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   May I have a Motion?
                  MS. KAISER:
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                  Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
   issue an Order to approve revocation of Cary
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   Radabaugh's Gaming Employee Occupation Permit as
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   described by the OEC.
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                  MR. MCCALL:
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                  CHAIRMAN:
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                  All in favor?
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   ALL SAY AYE
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                  ATTORNEY PITRE:
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   agenda for the Board's consideration is the Revocation
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of Mr. Anthony Brandon's Gaming Employee Occupation
Permit. That matter will be presented by Mr. James
Armstrong.

### ATTORNEY ARMSTRONG:

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James Armstrong for the OEC. Good afternoon, Chairman, Commissioners. The Motion to consider a Revocation of Mr. Anthony Brandon's Gaming Permit is now before you. On July 15th of last year, the OEC filed a Revocation Complaint with the Board against Anthony Brandon. The basis of the Complaint was Mr. Brandon pleading guilty to aggravated assault by vehicle while DUI, a second degree felony.

Mr. Brandon was arrested by the Philadelphia Police after an investigation determined that he caused an accident while driving under the influence. At his trial on July 9th of last year, he changed his plea and entered a plea of guilty to the offenses of DUI and aggravated assault by vehicle while DUI, a second degree felony. On October 24th of last year, Mr. Brandon was convicted of these offenses in Philadelphia Common Pleas Court. Mr. Brandon is now a convicted felon. Mr. Brandon is not presently employed in the Pennsylvania Gaming Industry.

Mr. Brandon was properly served by

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   regular and certified mail with the Revocation
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   Complaint. Mr. Brandon did not request a hearing in
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   regard to the complaint. Mr. Brandon was also served
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   with the OEC's request for judgment upon default and
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   has not responded to it. Accordingly, based on the
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   --- the OEC requests that the Board revoke Mr.
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   Brandon's Gaming Credential.
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                  Is Anthony Brandon in the hearing room?
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   Any questions from the Board? Ex-Officio members?
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   May I have a Motion?
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                  MR. MCCALL:
                  Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
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   Brandon's Gaming Employee Occupation Permit as
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   described by the OEC.
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                  Second.
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                  All in favor?
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                  ATTORNEY ARMSTRONG:
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                  Thank you.
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#### CHAIRMAN:

Thank you, Jim.

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#### ATTORNEY PITRE:

The next matter that we have on the agenda for the Board's consideration is the Suspension of Carissa Manini's Non-Gaming Employee Registration.

That matter will be presented by Assistant Enforcement Counsel Michael Roland.

# CHAIRMAN:

Good afternoon.

# ATTORNEY ROLAND:

Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman, members of the Board. Michael Roland, R-O-L-A-N-D, with the OEC. On June the 4th, 2013, the Board issued a Non-Gaming Employee Registration to Carissa Manini as a retail clerk at Sands Casino. The OEC filed a Complaint setting forth allegations that Ms. Manini should have her registration suspended because on November the 13th, 2014, Ms. Manini entered a Kohl's Department Store and attempted to take \$215.54 worth of merchandise without paying for it. Ms. Manini was charged by the Colonial Regional Police Department with retail theft and those charges are still pending. The Complaint was properly served upon

Ms. Manini and she has not responded in any way.

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   in the complaint are deemed to be admitted as fact and
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   her right to a hearing has been waived. On January
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   7th, 2015, the OEC filed a request to enter judgment
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   upon default. The matter is now before the Board to
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   consider the Suspension of Carissa Manini's Non-Gaming
   Employee Registration.
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                  CHAIRMAN:
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                  Is Carissa Manini in the hearing room?
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   Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio
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   members? May I have a Motion?
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                  MR. MCNALLY:
                  Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
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   issue an Order to approve the Suspension of Carissa
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   Manini's Non-Gaming Employee Registration as described
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   by the OEC.
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                  MR. MOSCATO:
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                  Second.
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ATTORNEY PITRE:

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The next matter that we have on the agenda for the Board's consideration is the Revocation of Theresa Ashman's Gaming Employee Occupation Permit. That matter and the subsequent two matters will be presented by Assistant Enforcement Counsel John Crohe.

# ATTORNEY CROHE:

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Good afternoon, Mr. Chairman, members of the Board. It's John Crohe, C-R-O-H-E, Assistant Enforcement Counsel for the OEC. The next matter is a Motion to consider the Revocation of Theresa Ashman's Gaming Employee Permit.

In January 2011, the Board issued a Gaming Employee Permit to Ms. Ashman allowing her to work as a dealer at Hollywood Casino. The OEC filed a Complaint setting forth allegations the Ms. Ashman should have her Gaming Employee Permit revoked because on July 21st, 2014, Ms. Ashman was observed stealing \$2,000 worth of chips from a float while she dealt blackjack --- while she dealt at a blackjack table.

Ms. Ashman was charged by the Pennsylvania State Police with theft by unlawful taking of a movable property, misdemeanor in the first degree and receiving stolen property, also a misdemeanor in the first degree. Ms. Ashman was arraigned on November 6th, 2014 and is currently

1 awaiting trial, which is scheduled for April of 2015.

2 Ms. Ashman was terminated from the casino --- from

3 Hollywood casino on July 22nd, 2014 and is currently

4 not employed by a casino in the Commonwealth.

The Complaint was properly served upon

Ms. Ashman on December 6th, 2014 and she has not

7 responded in any way. Given Ms. Ashman's failure to

8 respond, the averments in the Complaint are deemed

9 admitted as fact and her right to a hearing has been

10 waived. ON January 9th, 2014, the OEC will --- filed

11 a request to enter judgment upon default to that

12 effect. The matter is now ripe for the Board to

13 consider the Revocation of Theresa Ashman's Gaming

14 Employee Permit.

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#### CHAIRMAN:

Is Theresa Ashman in the hearing room?

17 | Any questions from the Board? Ex-Officio members?

18 May I have a Motion?

#### MR. MOSCATO:

20 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board

21 issue an Order to approve the Revocation of Theresa

22 Ashman's Gaming Employee Occupation Permit described

23 by the OEC.

#### MR. WOODS:

25 Second.

#### CHAIRMAN:

2 All in favor?

3 ALL SAY AYE

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### CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries.

# ATTORNEY CROHE:

The next matter before the Board is a request to place Benjamin Sullivan on the Board's Excluded Persons List. The OEC filed a Petition to place Mr. Sullivan on the Excluded List --- Exclusion List, excuse me, because in August of 2014, he was arrested at Hollywood Casino after he refused to comply with the Pennsylvania State Police order to find a designated driver after being belligerent in the poker room of Hollywood Casino. Mr. Sullivan was issued a 30-day eviction from the casino and cited by the Pennsylvania State Police with aggravated assault, felony in the second degree and disorderly conduct, engaging in fighting, a misdemeanor in the third degree.

In August of 2014, Mr. Sullivan entered a guilty plea to one count of disorderly conduct, engaged in fighting. All other charges were withdrawn. As a result of this charge, Mr. --- or this guilty plea, Mr. Sullivan paid a \$300 fine and

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2 The Petition was properly served upon 3 Mr. Sullivan on December 4th, 2004 (sic). He has not 4 responded to this filing in any way. Due to Mr. 5 Sullivan's failure to respond, the averments in the 6 Petition are deemed admitted as fact and his right to a hearing has been waived. On January 9th, 2015, the OEC filed a request to enter judgment upon default to The matter is now ripe for the Board to this fact. 10 consider the placement of Benjamin Sullivan on the Board's Excluded Person's List. 11

#### ATTORNEY PITRE:

And that was 2014, not 2004.

#### ATTORNEY CROHE:

Oh, my apologies.

#### CHAIRMAN:

It's okay. Is Benjamin Sullivan in the hearing room? Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?

#### MR. WOODS:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the addition of Benjamin Sullivan to PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the OEC.

#### MR. MOSCATO:

Second.

CHAIRMAN:

All in favor?

4 ALL SAY AYE

CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries.

ATTORNEY CROHE:

The next matter is a request to place

Justin Klinedinst on the Board's Excluded Persons

List. The OEC filed a Petition to place Mr.

Klinedinst on the Exclusion List because in August of

2014, he was arrested at Hollywood Casino after

refusing to comply with Pennsylvania State Police

Orders to stop ringing a door bell to their office and

then subsequently held the door open, refusing to allow Pennsylvania State Police to shut the door and remove him from the office.

Mr. Klinedinst was issued a 30-day eviction from Hollywood Casino and was cited by the Pennsylvania State Police with aggravated assault, felony in the second degree, disorderly conduct, engaging in fighting, a misdemeanor in the third degree, disorderly conduct, engaging in fighting, a non-traffic summary offense. In August of 2014, Mr.

25 Klinedinst entered a guilty plea to the summary

1 offense of disorderly conduct engaging in fighting.

2 All other charges were withdrawn. As a result, Mr.

3 Klinedinst paid the court costs.

The Petition was properly served upon

Mr. Klinedinst on December 4th, 2014, and he has not

responded to that filing in any way. Due to Mr.

Klinedinst's failure to respond, the averments in the

Petition are deemed to be admitted as fact and his

right to a hearing has been waived. On January 9th,

2015, the OEC filed a request to enter judgment upon

default. To that effect, the matter is now ripe for

the Board to consider the placement of Justin

#### CHAIRMAN:

Is Justin Klinedinst in the hearing room? Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?

Klinedinst on the Board's Excluded Persons List.

#### MR. FAJT:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the addition of Justin Klinedinst to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the OEC.

#### MS. KAISER:

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CHAIRMAN:

Opposed? The Motion carries.

ATTORNEY CROHE:

Thank you.

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Thank you.

ATTORNEY PITRE:

The next three matters on the Board's agenda will be presented by Assistant Enforcement Counsel Michael Roland.

ATTORNEY ROLAND:

Hello again, Mr. Chairman, Members of the Board. The next matter is a request to place

16 Duane Bell on the Board's Excluded Person's List. The

17 OEC filed a Petition to place Mr. Bell on the

18 Exclusion List because on or about December 6th, 2014,

19 Mr. Bell cheated by past posting and pinching during a

20 game of blackjack while at Sands Casino. A review of

21 video surveillance presented that Mr. Bell pinched his

22 bet one time and past posted on three occasions. Mr.

23 Bell benefited a total of \$255 from his actions. Mr.

24 Bell was issued a permit and eviction by Sands

25 security and cited by the Pennsylvania State Police

1 under Section 1518 of our Act and with theft by 2 deception under the crimes code.

3 The Petition was properly served upon 4 Mr. Bell. He has not responded to the filing in any 5 way. Due to Mr. Bell's failure to respond, the 6 averments in the Petition are deemed to be admitted as fact and his right to a hearing has been waived. January 23rd, 2015, the OEC filed a request to enter judgment upon default. The matter is now before the 10 Board to consider the placement of Duane Bell on the 11 Board's Excluded Person's List. Those charges are 12 still pending.

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Is Duane Bell in the hearing room? Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion?

#### MS. KAISER:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the addition of Duane Bell to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the OEC.

#### MR. MCCALL:

Second.

#### CHAIRMAN:

All in favor?

1 ALL SAY AYE

2 CHAIRMAN:

3 Opposed? The Motion carries.

### ATTORNEY ROLAND:

Jiachong Chen on the Board's Excluded Person's List.

The OEC filed a Petition to place Mr. Chen on the

Exclusion List because on or about November the 30th,

2014, Mr. Chen cheated by moving a losing player

dragon bonus wager to a winning banker dragon bonus

wager during the game of Baccarat at Sands Casino. A

review by the surveillance department confirmed that

Mr. Chen moved his bet. The odds for the specific

hand Mr. Chen had were 30 to 1, which resulted in a

\$750 payout for Mr. Chen.

Mr. Chen was charged with the

Pennsylvania State Police again under our Act,

specifically Section 1518, and under the crimes code

with theft by deception. The Petition was properly

served upon Mr. Chen. He has not responded in any

way. Due to Mr. Chen's failure to respond, the

averments in the Petition are deemed to be admitted as

fact and his right to a hearing has been waived. On

January 16th, 2015, the OEC filed a request to enter

judgment upon default. The matter is now before the

86 Board to consider the placement of Jiachong Chen on 1 2 the Board's Excluded Person's List. Those charges are 3 also still pending. 4 CHAIRMAN: Is Jiachong Chen in the hearing room? 5 6 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? 8 MR. MCCALL: 9 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 10 issue an Order to approve the addition of Jiachong 11 Chen to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board 12 Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the OEC. 1.3 MR. MCNALLY: 14 Second. 15 CHAIRMAN: 16 All in favor? 17 ALL SAY AYE 18 CHAIRMAN: 19 Opposed? The Motion carries. 20 ATTORNEY ROLAND: 21 The next matter is a request to place 22 Christine Zick on the Board's Excluded Person's List. 23 The OEC filed a Petition to place Ms. Zick on the 2.4 Exclusion List because on or about July the 1st, 2014, 25 Ms. Zick took another patron's misplaced wallet while

on the Gaming floor at Sands Casino. On July 2nd,
2014, a patron reported to the Pennsylvania State
Police that on July 1st, while she visited Sands, she
believed she misplaced her wallet while Gaming at slot
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Upon review of surveillance, the patron was observed standing by a slot chair and appeared to go through her purse. The slot chair was empty when the patron arrived. After going through her purse and just prior to sitting down, a small light colored object was observed resting on the slot chair. patron then sat down on top of that item. Once the patron finished Gaming and departed, the light colored object that was placed on the slot chair remained. Several minutes later, a female patron, later determined to be Christine Zick through the use of her player's card, was observed picking up a light colored object and placing it in her purse. The light colored object was determined to be the missing wallet. Ms. Zick attempted to conduct six ATM transactions with the patron's credit card before she exited Sands Casino.

Ms. Zick was charged by the Pennsylvania State Police with access device fraud, identity theft, unlawful use of a computer, theft and receiving stolen

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   judgment upon default. The matter is now before the
   Board to consider the placement of Christine Zick on
   the Board's Excluded Person's List. Again, all those
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   charges still pending.
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                  Is Christine Zick in the hearing room?
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   Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio
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   members? May I have a Motion?
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                  MR. MCNALLY:
                  Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
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   issue an Order to approve the addition of Christine
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   Zick to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board's
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   Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the OEC.
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1 Opposed? The Motion carries.

#### ATTORNEY ROLAND:

Thank you.

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#### ATTORNEY PITRE:

The next two matters that we have on the agenda for the Board's consideration will be presented by Assistant Enforcement Counsel, Dustin Miller.

#### ATTORNEY MILLER:

Good afternoon, Chairman Ryan, Members of the Board. Dustin Miller on behalf of the OEC.

The next two matters on the Board's agenda are related and arise from the same fact pattern. With the Board's permission, I'd like to read the fact pattern into the record and then present each Petition for the Board's consideration.

## CHAIRMAN:

17 Fine.

#### ATTORNEY MILLER:

On April 6th, 2014 at 4:14 a.m., Ruben Cruz, a 20-year-old individual at the time entered Parx Casino using the driver's license of his older brother Angel. Ruben Cruz remained on the Gaming floor at Parx Casino for over two hours. During that time, he played approximately 142 hands of blackjack. He was detected inside Parx Casino after trying to

1 convert \$100 in cash into Gaming chips. A \$10 bill used in that transaction was tested and found to be 3 counterfeit.

Pennsylvania State Police were called to the blackjack table and Ruben Cruz was taken to their office for questioning. While being questioned by Pennsylvania State Police regarding the counterfeit \$10 bill, Ruben Cruz revealed his true identity and admitted to using his brother's driver's license to gain admission to the casino. Also during this questioning, it was revealed that Angel Cruz was present at Parx Casino. Subsequently, Angel Cruz was located on the Gaming floor and taken to the Pennsylvania State Police's Office.

Ruben Cruz was charged with Pennsylvania State Police with unlawfully wagering or playing a slot machine while under the age of 21 and carrying a false identification card. On April 10th, 2014, Ruben Cruz pleaded guilty to both offenses before a magisterial district judge and was sentenced to pay \$150 in fines plus costs.

Angel Cruz was charged with lending a driver's license to another person. He pleaded guilty to that charge on June 13th, 2014 before magisterial district judge and paid a fine of \$100 plus costs.

The OEC filed a Petition to place Angel Cruz on the Exclusion List on September 25th, 2014. The Exclusion Petition was properly served upon Angel Cruz to his last known address by both certified and first class mail. Angel Cruz did not respond to the filing in any

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Due to Angel Cruz's failure to respond, the averments in the Petition are deemed to be admitted as fact and his right to a hearing has been waived. On January 21st, 2015, the OEC filed a request to enter judgment upon default. The matter is now before the Board to consider the placement of Angel Cruz on the Board's Excluded Person's List.

#### CHAIRMAN:

Is Angel Cruz in the hearing room?

Questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio

members? May I have a Motion?

# MR. MOSCATO:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the addition of Angel Cruz to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the OEC. Mr. Cruz may petition the Board for removal from the List after one year.

# MR. WOODS:

25 Second.

92 1 CHAIRMAN: 2 All in favor? 3 ALL SAY AYE 4 CHAIRMAN: 5 Opposed? The Motion carries. 6 ATTORNEY MILLER: 7 Likewise, the OEC filed a Petition to place Ruben Cruz on the Exclusion List on September 25th, 2014. The Exclusion Petition was properly 10 served upon Ruben Cruz to his last known address by 11 both certified and first class mail. Ruben Cruz did 12 not respond to the filing in any way. 1.3 Due to Ruben Cruz's failure to respond, the averments in the Petition are deemed to be 14 15 admitted as fact and his right to a hearing has been waived. On January 21st, 2015, the OEC filed a 16 request to enter judgment upon default. The matter is 17 now before the Board to consider the placement of 18 19 Ruben Cruz on the Board's Excluded Person's List. 2.0 CHAIRMAN: 21 Is Ruben Cruz in the hearing room? Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio 22 2.3 members? May I have a Motion? 2.4 MR. WOODS: 25 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board

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                  ATTORNEY MANIFESTO:
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   (sic) Trost, T-R-O-S-T. On December 4th of 2014, the
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   Person's List due to his activity at River's Casino.
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- surveillance review was conducted and Mr. Trost was identified as the actor. On that date, he was issued a 60-day ban from Rivers. Six days later, Mr. Trost was again observed in the Rivers Casino and at that time, he was issued a lifetime ban.
- On August 14th, 2012 and July 21st, 6 7 2014, Mr. Trost entered the Rivers Casino and took vouchers which, again, did not belong to him. Additionally, on January 4th of 2014, Mr. Trost 10 purloined a sweatshirt which had been reported stolen. 11 It was then found in his possession. Lastly, on August 30th of 2014, Mr. Trost was again on the Rivers 12 13 Gaming Floor and security saw him and reissued another 14 lifetime ban to Mr. Trost.
  - Presently, there are three defiant trespass citations which have been filed against Mr.

    Trost by the Pennsylvania State Police. All citations are presently listed as inactive as per the Pennsylvania Court Unified Judicial System.

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The Petition for placement on the Exclusion List was properly served upon Mr. Trost on December 4th of 2014. He did not respond to the Petition in any manner; therefore, the averments contained within are deemed admitted and his right to a hearing has been waived. The OEC filed a request

95 for default judgment on January 21st of this year and 1 the OEC now requests that Mr. Trost be placed on the 2 Board's Excluded Person's List. 3 4 CHAIRMAN: 5 Is Paul Trost in the hearing room? Any 6 questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio members? May I have a Motion? MR. FAJT: 9 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 10 issue an Order to approve the addition of Paul Trost 11 to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Involuntary 12 Exclusion List as described by the OEC. 1.3 MS. KAISER: 14 Second. 15 CHAIRMAN: 16 All in favor? 17 ALL SAY AYE 18 CHAIRMAN: 19 Opposed? The Motion carries. 2.0 ATTORNEY MANIFESTO: 2.1 Thank you. 22 ATTORNEY PITRE: 2.3 The final matter that we have on the 24 agenda for the Board's consideration will be presented 25 by Assistant Enforcement Counsel David Tepper.

### ATTORNEY TEPPER:

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2 Good afternoon, Chairman Ryan and 3 members of the Board. David Tepper, T-E-P-P-E-R, 4 assistant Enforcement Counsel with the OEC. 5 for you today a Petition to place Marie Dareycha Oyola 6 on the Board's Exclusion List. On August 22nd, 2014, Ms. Dareycha Oyola used a family member's valid Pennsylvania driver's license to gain access to the Gaming floor at Mount Airy when she was 20 years of 9 10 age. During the course of her time at Mount Airy, Ms. 11 Dareycha Oyola played table games and was served and 12 consumed alcoholic beverages. Ms. Dareycha Oyola was 13 identified by Mount Airy personnel because she was the 14 victim of a crime on the property as she was exiting 15 the casino.

She was charged by Pennsylvania State

Police with one count of violating the Gaming Act, one
count of purchase of alcoholic beverages by a minor
and one count of carrying a false identification card
by a minor. All three charges were summary offenses
and Ms. Dareycha Oyola pled guilty to all three
offenses.

Ms. Dareycha Oyola was served with exclusion Petition on November 13th, 2014 and she did not respond to the Petition within 30 days; therefore,

- 1 all facts alleged in the Petition are deemed admitted.
- 2 | The OEC filed a request for default judgment on
- 3 December 11th, 2014 and at this time requests that
- 4 | Marie Dareycha Oyola be placed upon the Board's
- 5 Exclusion List.

# 6 CHAIRMAN:

- 7 Is Marie Oyola in the hearing room? Any
- 8 questions or comments from the Board? Ex-Officio
- 9 members? May I have a Motion?

# 10 MS. KAISER:

- 11 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
- 12 issue an Order to approve the addition of Marie Oyola
- 13 to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board's Involuntary
- 14 Exclusion List as described by the OEC. Ms. Oyola may
- 15 petition the Board for removal from the List after one
- 16 | year.
- MR. MCCALL:
- 18 Second.
- 19 CHAIRMAN:
- 20 All in favor?
- 21 ALL SAY AYE
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- Opposed? The Motion carries.
- 24 ATTORNEY TEPPER:
- Thank you.

# CHAIRMAN: Ladies and gentlemen, that concludes today's meeting. Our next scheduled public meeting will be Tuesday, March 31st at 10:00 a.m. in this room. Any final comments from the Board, Ex-Officio? I have a Motion to adjourn, so who will second? ATTORNEY MCNALLY: Second. CHAIRMAN: All in favor? ALL SAY AYE CHAIRMAN: We're adjourned. Thank you very much. HEARING CONCLUDED AT 1:30 P.M.

#### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings, meeting held before Chairman Ryan, Jr. was reported by me on 02/25/2015 and that I Cynthia Piro Simpson read this transcript and that I attest that this transcript is a true and accurate record of the proceeding.

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