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GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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PUBLIC MEETING

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BEFORE: WILLIAM H. RYAN, JR., CHAIRMAN

Gregory C. Fajt, Annmarie Kaiser, Keith R.

McCall, John J. McNally, III, Anthony C.

Moscato, David W. Woods,

Robert Coyne, Representing Daniel P.

Meuser, Secretary of Revenue

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4 Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. name is Bill Ryan. And I am Chairman of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. Before we begin, I would ask everyone to please turn off or at least put on silent your cell phones and other electronic devices. Thank you.

With us today is Bob Coyne, representing 11 the Secretary of the Department of Revenue, Dan Meuser.

Bob, thank you for being here. I see all the members of the Board are present. So I'll call this meeting to order. And we will start with the Pledge of Allegiance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED 16

17 CHAIRMAN:

18 Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen.

19 First off, some announcements: The Board

20 held its Executive Session on August 6th, to

deliberately on the Category 2 license in the city of 21

22 Philadelphia. The Board also held executive -- an

23 Executive Session on August 28th for the purpose of

24 discussing administrative and personnel matters and

25 another executive session on September 16th for the

- purpose of discussing litigation involving the Board,
 personnel matters, and to conduct quasi-judicial
 deliberations relating to matters being considered by
 the Board this morning.
- Also, I would like to announce that a
 public hearing will be held on Thursday, October 2nd,
 2014, to gather evidence, including public comment, on
 the renewal of the Category 1 casino license of Presque
 Isle Downs, Inc., operator of the Presque Isle Downs
 and Casino in Erie County. The hearing will begin at
 9:30 a.m. in Suite 100 of the Summit Township Building,
 located at 1230 Towhall Road West, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Citizens, community groups, and elected officials wishing to present oral testimony, which will become part of the evidentiary record in this matter, can now register by clicking on a special link on the quick link section of the home page on the PGCB website, www.gamingcontrolboard.ba -- pa.gov. The deadline for registration to speak at the hearing is noon on Tuesday, September 30th, 2014. Written comments can also be mailed with a postmark no later than Tuesday, September 30th to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, P.O. Box 69060, Harrisburg, PA, 17106, to the attention of the board secretary. Written comments can also be faxed prior to that deadline to

8 717-346-8350. All comments received, whether written 1 or oral, will become part of the record in the Presque Isle Casino license renewal proceedings. 3 Next, we will have consideration of a motion to approve the minutes and transcripts of the July 9th and August 16th, 2014, meetings. May I have such a motion? 8 MR. MCNALLY: 9 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board approve the minutes and transcripts of the July 9th and 10 11 August 16th, 2014 meetings. 12 CHAIRMAN: 13 Second? 14 MR. MOSCATO 15 Second. 16 CHAIRMAN: 17 All in favor? 18 ALL SAY AYE 19 CHAIRMAN: 20 Opposed? NO RESPONSE 21 22 CHAIRMAN: The motion carries. 23 Next we will hear from our Executive 24 25 directive, Kevin O'Toole -- Executive Director --

excuse me -- Kevin O'Toole. Kevin?

MR. O'TOOLE:

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Good morning, Chairman Ryan and members of the Board.

In compliance with the Pennsylvania Race
Horse Development and Gaming Act, the Board is issuing
today its 7th Annual Gaming Diversity Report prepared
by our Office of Diversity led by Director Mozelle
Daniels.

Before I ask Mozelle to give a brief overview of this year's report, I would like to emphasize that the Gaming Control Board also seeks to ensure that our workforce is diverse from a gender and race perspective. With 312 full-time employees, we currently have 41.3 percent female employees and 16.7 minority employees. Both of these percentages exceed those for overall Commonwealth salaried employees of 40.2 percent female and 13.1 percent female. So we're doing a very good job ourselves as an agency from the diversity perspective.

Now I would like to request Mozelle to give a -- the highlights of our gaming diversity report.

CHAIRMAN:

Good morning, Mozelle.

MS. DANIELS

Good morning, Chairman Ryan and members of the Board. As you are aware, the agency is charged with promoting and ensuring diversity in all aspects of gaming here in the Commonwealth. And I'm going to share some brief highlights from the report that was released this morning.

As of June 30th, 2014, the total number of employees at our casinos amounts to 17,768. Of that total, 89 percent of those employees are Pennsylvania residents and 81 percent of those employees are -- Table Games Employees are Pennsylvania residents as well.

In the area of executive management and professional level staff, 38 percent are women and 21 percent are racial minorities. At the casinos, 44 percent of all employees are females and 31 percent of all employees are racial minorities.

In the area of procurement, during the last year, our facilities have spent over a half a billion dollars on goods and services within the Commonwealth and with local minority businesses.

Specifically, in the area of nonconstruction vendor expenditures, 10 percent of all expenditures were with minority— and women—owned businesses and 56 percent was

with local business entities.

As it relates to construction vendor
expenditures, minority and women businesses comprised 8
percent of all expenditures and 77 percent went to
local business entities. And as of -- since, I should
say, 2006, the casinos have contributed a total of \$59
million in charitable contributions and community
outreach.

There is much more data contained in my report. And I encourage those who have not had a chance to look through the report. There's information regarding each and every one of our facilities. And I'll happy to answer any questions that you may have regarding the report at this time.

CHAIRMAN:

Any questions from the Board? Okay.

MS. DANIELS

Thank you.

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CHAIRMAN:

Mozelle, we commend you for the work you 21 do in this area.

22 MS. DANIELS

Thank you.

CHAIRMAN:

We know you're very good at it.

12 1 MS. DANIELS 2 Thank you. 3 CHAIRMAN: 4 You have a high degree of credibility, and we appreciate all of your work. Next is Claire --Claire Yantis, Human Resources Director. Claire. 7 MS. YANTIS: Good morning, Chairman, board members. 8 9 The Office of Human Resources has three 10 motions for your consideration today. The first motion 11 requests consideration to hire Benjamin Farrell as a 12 law clerk in the Office of Enforcement Counsel. 13 Farrell has completed the PGCB interview process, background investigation, and drug screening and is 14 recommended for hire by Chief Enforcement Counsel Cyrus 15 16 Pitre. Unless you have any questions, I ask that the Board consider a motion to hire Mr. Farrell as 17 18 indicated. 19 CHAIRMAN: 20 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 21 22 MR. MOSCATO

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board approve the applicant as proposed by the Director of Human Resources.

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MR. WOODS:

2 Second.

CHAIRMAN:

4 All in favor? Opposed?

5 ALL SAY AYE

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CHAIRMAN:

7 The motion carries.

MS. YANTIS:

9 The second motion before you today is a motion to delegate authority to the Board's Personnel 10 11 Committee to effectuate the hiring of two assistant 12 enforcement counsels for the Office of Enforcement 13 Counsel. As you are aware, there are times when individuals complete the background process between 14 board meetings. Given that the Office of Enforcement 15 16 Counsel is currently down two positions, we're seeking 17 to hire these individuals between board meetings with the understanding that approval of hire would be 18

21 understanding that the Board will ratify those hires at

of the background investigation and with the

contingent upon the candidates' successful completion

22 its future public board meetings.

We believe this Delegation of Authority
will allow us to make the most efficient use of time in
order to ensure that the Office of Enforcement Counsel

1 is in the best possible position to maintain oversight 2 of enforcement actions.

Unless there are any questions, I would ask the Board to consider a motion delegating authority to the personnel committee as indicated.

CHAIRMAN:

Any questions or comments from the Board?

8 Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?

MR. FAJT:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board
approve the Delegation of Authority to hire agency
staff to the Personnel Committee as described by the
Director of Human Resources.

MS. KAISER:

15 Second.

CHAIRMAN:

17 All in favor? Opposed?

18 ALL SAY AYE

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19 CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries.

MS. YANTIS:

The third and final motion today seeks to
amend the Employment Agreement for the Executive
Director. Executive Director Kevin O'Toole has been
with the organization for just over five years and

- 1 continues to lead the PGCB through the effective and
- 2 efficient regulation of the gaming industry in
- 3 Pennsylvania. Last fiscal year under Executive
- 4 O'Toole's leadership, the PGCB again reduced it's
- 5 overall staff complement by six positions and lapsed
- 6 approximately \$1.8 million back into the casino 1401
- 7 account. This was done while maintaining operations,
- 8 overseeing the Category 2 application process, and
- 9 addressing new issues faced by the organization.
- 10 In recognition of Executive Director
- 11 O'Toole's contribution to the Commonwealth of
- 12 Pennsylvania and in recognition of his leadership in
- 13 the regulation of gaming, it is proposed that Executive
- 14 Director O'Toole's Employment Agreement be amended to
- 15 increase his annualized base salary by 1 percent,
- 16 making his new annualized base salary \$191,036.
- 17 | Additionally, we are requesting that
- 18 Paragraph 4 of the Employment Agreement be removed,
- 19 resulting in the Executive Director becoming a
- 20 noncontract employee of the PGCB, wherein the position
- 21 is subject to the terms, conditions, and privileges of
- 22 all noncontract employees of the PGCB.
- Unless you have any questions, I ask that
- 24 you consider a motion amending Executive Director
- 25 | O'Toole's employment agreement as indicated.

CHAIRMAN:

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Motion carries.

MS. YANTIS:

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Thank you.

CHAIRMAN:

Thank you, Claire. Next we'll have Chief Counsel Doug Sherman.

ATTORNEY SHERMAN:

Good morning, Chairman, members of the 8 Before we get into the agenda items, I wanted Board. 10 to provide one update on a matter that was presented to 11 the Board during the July 8th, 2014, meeting. 12 Specifically, after hearing from representatives of 13 Eclair Holdings Company, Eldorado Resorts, LLC, Presque Isle Downs, Incorporated, and the Office of Enforcement 14 15 Counsel, the Board at that time conditionally approved 16 the merger between Eldorado and MTR Gaming Group, the parent company of Board licensee Presque Isle Downs. 17

applications be submitted by all new entrants to gaming in Pennsylvania as a result of the merger and that those new businesses and persons be fully vetted and, if found suitable, that each person or business be approved for licensure by the Board.

parties at that time were requirements that

I'm reporting today that Eclair and

Among the conditions placed upon the

- 1 Eldorado have complied with the obligations; and during
- 2 the Bureau of Licensing's portion of meeting today,
- 3 they will be presented to the Board for a licensure.
- 4 Assuming that the Board would approve the licensure,
- the two primary conditions that would remain are the
- 6 payment of a \$2.5 million change of control fee as
- 7 authorized under Section 1328 of the Act as well as
- 8 payment of all remaining outstanding costs to the
- 9 Board. It's believed that those monies would be paid
- 10 at or by the time of the closing of the merger, which
- 11 is expected to occur by the end of December at the
- 12 latest.
- With that, we move on to the first two
- 14 agenda items relating to a Final-Form Regulation and a
- 15 | Temporary Regulation, which Assistant Chief Counsel
- 16 Susan Yocum is here to present.
- 17 ATTORNEY YOCUM:
- 18 Good morning, Chairman and members of the
- 19 Board.
- 20 CHAIRMAN:
- Good morning.
- 22 ATTORNEY YOCUM:
- 23 I have to two rule makings for your
- 24 | consideration today. The first is a final omitted
- 25 regulation. It's 125-184 to amend the Board

1 regulations on the possession of firearms, stun guns,

2 and other deadly weapons within a licensed facility.

3 With the passage of Act 10 of 2011, the legislature

amended Pennsylvania's firearms laws and in so doing

5 prohibited all Commonwealth agencies, including the

6 Gaming Board, from regulating the possession of

7 | firearms in any manner that's inconsistent with Title

8 18. In conformance with those amendments and to comply

9 with the statutory provisions, the Board regulation

10 must, therefore, be amended to remove the Board imposed

11 prohibition on the possession of firearms, stun guns,

12 and other deadly weapons.

We do note that nothing prevents a

14 licensees from exercising its common law right to

15 prohibit individuals from possessing firearms within a

16 | licensed facility. We just require that if they are

17 | going to exercise their common law right, they have to

18 post notice of the prohibition at all entrances.

19 Because this is a final omitted

20 regulation, this will not go out for proposed and won't

21 | go out for public comment. It will go straight to

22 | final. I would be happy to answer any questions you

23 may have.

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CHAIRMAN:

25 Any question or comments from the Board?

20 Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 1 2 MR. WOODS: 3 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt Final Regulation No. 125-184 as presented by the Office of Chief Counsel. 6 MR. FAJT: 7 Second. 8 CHAIRMAN: 9 All in favor? Opposed? 10 ALL SAY AYE 11 CHAIRMAN: 12 The motion carries. 13 ATTORNEY YOCUM: 14 The next rule making for your 15 consideration today is a temporary right. 16 125-185, which will add a new game High Roll Dice to the complement of games available for play. 17 This is a dice game in which players wager on the outcome of the 18 ten die that are -- that are rolled. Included in this 19 20 rule making are the permissible wagers, the rules of play, and the payout odds. I would be happy to answer 21 22 any questions. 23 CHAIRMAN: 24 Any questions or comments from the Board? 25 Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?

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1	MR. FAJT:
2	Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt
3	Temporary Regulation 125-185 as presented by the Office
4	of Chief Counsel.
5	MS. KAISER:
6	Second.
7	CHAIRMAN:
8	All in favor? Opposed?
9	ALL SAY AYE
10	<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>
11	The motion carries.
12	ATTORNEY YOCUM:
13	Thank you.
14	<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>
15	Thank you, Susan.
16	ATTORNEY SHERMAN:
17	Next, we have the consideration of a Local
18	Law Enforcement Grant, which Assistant Chief Counsel
19	Denise Miller-Tshudy is here to present.
20	ATTORNEY MILLER-TSHUDY:
21	Good morning
22	<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>
23	Good morning, Denise.
24	ATTORNEY MILLER-TSHUDY:
25	Mr. Chairman, members of the Board.

I have one application for a Local Law 1 Enforcement Grant for you today. The Bucks County District Attorney's Office is seeking a \$250,000 grant. 3 If approved, this would be their second law enforcement -- Local Law Enforcement Grant. The grant is sought pursuant to the Gaming Act, which provides funding of local law enforcement agencies to be used in the investigation and enforcement of illegal gambling in the Commonwealth. The application has been reviewed by -- by appropriate staff and we're requesting per the 10 11 recommendations to adopt, approve. 12 CHAIRMAN: 13 Okay. Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 14 15 MR. MCNALLY: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 16 approve the Local Law Enforcement Grant for the Bucks 17 County District Attorney's Office as presented by the 18 Office of Chief Counsel. 19 2.0 MR. WOODS: 21 Second. 22 CHAIRMAN: 23 All in favor? Opposed? 2.4 ALL SAY AYE 25 CHAIRMAN:

23 The motion carries. Thank you, Denise. 1 2 ATTORNEY SHERMAN: 3 Next, we have withdrawals and reports and 4 recommendations by Deputy Chief Counsel Steve Cook. 5 ATTORNEY COOK: Good morning. The Board has received 6 several unopposed petitions to withdraw the applications or surrender the credentials of individuals or businesses. The persons and entities 10 subject to these petitions are the following: 11 Singer; Reed-Saul, Inc.; Joseph Ferrier; Yoshihito Oike; Shingo Shinozaki; David D. Johnson; Michael Scott 12 13 Dowty; and Mary E. Higgins. 14 The Office of Enforcement Counsel has 15 reviewed each of these petitions and filed answers 16 indicating that they had no objection to the withdrawals and surrenders being without prejudice. 17 18 a result, if the Board were inclined to grant these withdrawals and surrenders, they would be doing so 19 20 without prejudice. 21 CHAIRMAN: 22 Any questions or comments from the Board? 23 Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 2.4 MS. KAISER: 25 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue

Orders to approve the withdrawals and surrenders as described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

MR. MCCALL:

4 Second.

CHAIRMAN:

All in favor? Opposed?

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CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries.

ATTORNEY COOK:

Next before the Board for consideration are eight Reports and Recommendations received from the Office of Hearings and Appeals. These reports and recommendations, along with the complete evidentiary record in each matter, have been provided to the Board in advance of this meeting. And additionally, in each case, the person subject to the Report and Recommendation has been advised that the Board will be taking up the matter today and that they could come forward and briefly address the Board. If any of these persons are present, I would ask them to come forward when their matter is announced.

The first Report and Recommendation before
the Board today pertains to Bruce Hammer. Mr. Hammer
was issued a Gaming Employee Permit on October 4th,

- 2011, and worked as a Table Games Dealer at Presque Isle Downs.
- On May 7th, 2013, the Office of
- 4 Enforcement Counsel filed a request of Mr. Hammer's
- 5 emer -- or I'm sorry -- filed a request for an
- 6 emergency suspension of Mr. Hammer's Gaming Permit upon
- 7 | learning that he had been arrested on April 21st, 2013,
- 8 and charged with felony criminal offenses stemming from
- 9 an automobile accident in which it was alleged that he
- 10 was under the influence of alcohol. The Board's
- 11 Executive Director signed the Emergency Order of
- 12 | Suspension on May 7th, 2013, suspending Mr. Hammer's
- 13 permit at that time. A hearing was thereafter held
- 14 before the Office of Hearings and Appeals. And the
- 15 Board once again took up the matter on July 17th, 2013,
- 16 at which time the suspension was ordered to remain in
- 17 place because the felony charges remained pending.
- On April 2nd, 2014, Mr. Hammer petitioned
- 19 the Board to have the emergency suspension lifted given
- 20 his felony-graded criminal charges had been withdrawn,
- 21 and he pleaded guilty ultimately to a misdemeanor DUI.
- 22 A hearing on Mr. Hammer's petition was
- 23 held before the Office of Hearings and Appeals on June
- 24 5th, 2014. Subsequently a Report and Recommendation
- 25 was issued recommending that the suspension, in fact,

26 be lifted as the felony charges upon which it was based had been withdrawn. And that is the recommendation 3 before the Board. 4 CHAIRMAN: 5 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 7 MR. MCCALL: 8 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals regarding Bruce Hammer's petition 10 11 to lift the suspension of his Gaming Employee Permit as 12 described by the Office of Chief Counsel. 13 MR. MCNALLY: 14 Second. 15 CHAIRMAN: 16 All in favor? Opposed? 17 ALL SAY AYE 18 CHAIRMAN: 19 The motion carries. 2.0 ATTORNEY COOK: 21 The next matter to be heard by the Board 22 today is the Report and Recommendation pertaining to 23 Daniel Lancelotti. On March 27th, 2014, the Office of 24 Enforcement Counsel filed a Complaint requesting that

- 1 Mr. Lancelotti be placed on the Board's Exclusion List
- 2 for leaving two of his children, ages 14 and 7,
- 3 unattended in the concourse lobby at Harrah's
- 4 Philadelphia. Mr. Lancelotti gamed for approximately
- 5 | 15 minutes prior to Harrah's security locating him on
- 6 the gaming floor and reuniting him with his children.
- 7 A hearing in this matter was held on May
- 8 6th, 2014, at which time the Office of Enforcement
- 9 | Counsel requested that Mr. Lancelotti be placed on the
- 10 Board's Exclusion List. Both OEC and Mr. Lancelotti
- 11 | with counsel appeared at the hearing and offered
- 12 evidence into the record.
- 13 At that time, Mr. Lancelotti testified
- 14 that he's a widowed father who is raising four children
- 15 and that while he did take his two younger children to
- 16 the casino, he felt he was doing a safe thing by
- 17 leaving them in the concourse lobby area for what he
- 18 thought would be a short period of time. He also
- 19 testified that the 14-year-old, the older of two the
- 20 children, regularly baby-sits both his children and
- 21 other children.
- 22 Ultimately, Mr. Lancelotti took the
- 23 position that he understood what he did was an error in
- 24 judgment, but he didn't feel that he was deserving of
- 25 | placement on the Exclusion List for an open-ended

1 period of time.

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After hearing all of the evidence

presented, the Hearing Officer issued a Report and

Recommendation recommending that Mr. Lancelotti be

placed on the Exclusion List pending further order of

the Board. And that is the recommendation before the

Board today.

CHAIRMAN:

Any questions or comments from the Board?

10 Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?

MR. MCNALLY:

Mr. Chairman, after reviewing the totality of the circumstances, I move that the Board adopt the Hearing Officer's Findings of Fact but reject the Report and Recommendation as recommended. Rather, I move that Mr. Lancelotti be placed on the Exclusion List for a period of six months at which time he may be removed from the list.

CHAIRMAN:

20 Second?

MR. MOSCATO

22 Second.

CHAIRMAN:

24 All in favor? Opposed?

25 ALL SAY AYE

CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries.

Games Dealer at Parx Casino.

ATTORNEY COOK:

The next matter before the Board today pertains to the Emergency Suspension of Michael Latronica's Gaming Permit. Mr. Latronica was issued a Gaming Permit on October 11, 2013, to work as a Table

On June the 6th, 2014, the Bureau of Casino Compliance was notified by the Pennsylvania State Police that Mr. Latronica had been arrested and charged with one felony count of forgery, one felony count of access fraud, and a series of misdemeanor charges. The charges stemmed from Mr. Latronica allegedly procuring a blank check from a local business, fraudulently completing and endorsing the check, having another individual cash it, and utilizing the proceeds to purchase illegal narcotics.

Upon learning of these charges, the Office of Chief Counsel filed a request for an Emergency Order of Suspension, which was signed by the Executive Director on June 10th, 2014.

Subsequently a hearing was held on June 1st, 2014. However, Mr. Latronica did not appear despite receiving notice. Thereafter, the Hearing

30 Officer who heard the matter issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that the emergency suspension remain in place. And that is the 3 recommendation for the Board today. 5 CHAIRMAN: 6 Any questions or comments from the Board. 7 Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 8 MR. MOSCATO 9 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt 10 the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of 11 Hearings and Appeals regarding the Gaming Employee 12 Permit of Michael Latronica as described by the Office of Chief Counsel. 13 14 CHAIRMAN: 15 Second. 16 MR. WOODS: 17 Second. 18 CHAIRMAN: 19 All in favor? Opposed? 20 ALL SAY AYE 21 CHAIRMAN: The motion carries. 22 23 ATTORNEY COOK: 24 The next Report and Recommendation 25 pertains to Jianming Li. On October 3rd, 2013, Mr. Li

- 1 | left two of his children, a 13-year-old and a
- 2 2-year-old, in his car in the garage at the Harrah's
- 3 Philadelphia casino while he gamed inside the facility
- 4 for approximately 25 minutes.
- 5 Upon learning of the incident, the Office
- 6 of Enforcement Counsel filed a Complaint on March 27th,
- 7 2014, requesting that Mr. Li be placed on the Board's
- 8 Exclusion List.
- 9 A hearing in this matter was held on May
- 10 22nd, 2014. And both the Office of Enforcement Counsel
- 11 and Mr. Li appeared at the hearing, entering into a
- 12 Stipulation of Facts, essentially agreeing to what I
- 13 just stated. After the -- or at the conclusion of the
- 14 hearing, the Hearing Officer issued a Report and
- 15 Recommendation recommending that Mr. Li be placed on
- 16 the Board's Exclusion List for an open-ended term.
- 17 This matter was previously called to the
- 18 Board's August 6th meeting. However, it was tabled as
- 19 the Board wanted to further consider it and is now
- 20 obviously once again before the Board.

21 CHAIRMAN:

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

MR. WOODS:

25 Mr. Chairman, after reviewing the totality

of the circumstances, I move that the Board adopt the 1 Hearing Officer's Finding of Fact but reject the Report and Recommendations recommended. Rather I would move that Mr. Li be placed on the Exclusion List for a period of six months, at which time Mr. Li may petition the Board to be removed from the list. 7 CHAIRMAN: Second? 8 9 MR. FAJT: 10 Second. 11 CHAIRMAN: All in favor? Opposed? 12 13 ALL SAY AYE

14 CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries.

16 <u>ATTORNEY COOK:</u>

17 Rosa Pyfer is the next Report and

18 Recommendation before the Board today.

On April 4th, 2014, the Office of

20 Enforcement Counsel filed a petition to place Rosa

21 Pyfer on the Board's Exclusion List after she was found

22 on January 10th, 2014, to have capped four wagers while

23 playing four-card poker at Harrah's Philadelphia. As a

24 result of this conduct, Ms. Pyfer was charged by the

25 Pennsylvania State Police with several theft charges

1 and ultimately pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct.

Additionally, Harrah's permanently evicted

Ms. Pyfer from the facility. However, notwithstanding

that eviction, she was found to be trespassing on the

5 property on February 28, 2014.

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Ms. Pyfer requested a hearing, which was held on June 19th, 2014. Both the Office of Enforcement Counsel and Ms. Pyfer attended the hearing with Ms. Pyfer testifying both that she simply made a mistake in capping the bets because she didn't understand the game and also arguing that someone else had actually capped her bets.

Subsequent to the hearing, the Hearing

Officer issued a Report and Recommendation recommending that Ms. Pyfer be placed on the list and remain on the list. And that is the recommendation before the Board today.

CHAIRMAN:

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

MR. FAJT:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals regarding the placement of Rosa Pyfer on the PGCB's Involuntary Exclusion List as

1 described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

MS. KAISER:

3 Second.

CHAIRMAN:

All in favor? Opposed?

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CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries.

ATTORNEY COOK:

The next Report and Recommendation before
the Board today pertains to the emergency suspension of
Robert Valle's Gaming Employee Occupation Permit.

On June 16th, 2014, the Office of

Enforcement Counsel requested that the Executive

15 Director issue an emergency suspension of Mr. Valle's

16 permit after he was charged by the Pennsylvania Office

17 of Attorney General with criminal violations of the

18 | Gaming Act stemming from his allegedly conspiring with

19 players at his Meadows roulette table wherein he would

20 direct patrons to place their wagers on certain numbers

21 and he would, in effect, aim for those numbers.

22 Although Mr. Vale has -- or Valle has

23 maintained his innocence, the Executive Director issued

24 an emergency suspension pursuant to Section 4038.7 of

25 the Board's regulations, which allows for a license

1 suspension if a person is charged with a criminal 2 gaming offense.

Subsequent to the issuance of this emergency suspension, a hearing was held on July 17th, 2014. Mr. Valle participated in that hearing.

Subsequently on July 28th, 2014, a Report and Recommendation was issued with the Hearing Officer recommending that the suspension remain in place as the gaming -- alleged gaming criminal offenses remain pending against this individual. And that is the recommendation before the Board.

CHAIRMAN:

Any questions or comments from the Board?

14 Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?

MS. KAISER:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals regarding the Gaming Employee Permit of Robert Valle as described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

MR. MCCALL:

22 Second.

CHAIRMAN:

24 All in favor? Opposed?

25 ALL SAY AYE

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CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries.

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ATTORNEY COOK:

The next Report and Recommendation before the Board pertains to Ann Marie Wilkins' petition to be removed from the Board's Exclusion List.

Ms. Wilkins was placed on the list pursuant to default judgment entered at the Board's January 8th, 2014, meeting. In that proceeding, it was determined that on August 15th, 2014, at the Rivers Casino, Ms. Wilkins stole a Slot Machine Bill Validator box valued at \$375 when a casino employee had inadvertently misplaced it during the course of their duties at the facility. Although originally charged with theft, Ms. Wilkins ultimately pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct for this conduct.

Four months after being placed on the list Ms. Wilkins filed a request to be removed from it. The Office of Enforcement Counsel responded objecting to removal. And a hearing was held before a Board Hearing Officer on June 26th, 2014. At that hearing, Ms. Wilkins essentially testified that she had a, quote, senior moment, unquote, when she took the Rivers'

Ultimately, the Hearing Officer issued his

37 Report and Recommendation recommending that the -- this 1 woman, Ms. Wilkins, remain on the Exclusion List. that is the recommendation before the Board. 3 CHAIRMAN: 5 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 7 MR. MCCALL: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt 8 the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of 10 Hearings and Appeals regarding the placement of Ann 11 | Marie Wilkins on the Pennsylvania Gaming Control 12 Board's Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the Office of Chief Counsel. 13 14 MR. MCNALLY: 15 Second. 16 CHAIRMAN: All in favor? Opposed? 17 18 ALL SAY AYE 19 CHAIRMAN: 2.0 The motion carries. 21 ATTORNEY COOK: 22

The final Report and Recommendation before 23 the Board today pertains to a request for removal from 24 the Voluntary Self Exclusion List. As a result of this 25 request, a hearing was held before the Board's Office

1 of Hearings and Appeals on June 17th, 2014.

The evidence presented by the Office of Enforcement Counsel at that hearing established that on August 20th, 2012, an individual with the initials P.M. met with Board staff at the Board's Conshohocken office seeking placement on the Voluntary Self Exclusion List. At that time, P.M. was accompanied by her brother.

Additionally, at that time, P.M. was informed that she was entitled to have a private interview but chose to go through the process with --with her brother present. Thereafter it was explained to this individual that placement on the Voluntary Self Exclusion List barred her from all Pennsylvania facilities for the time period she selected or ultimately would select and that she could not be removed from the list until after that time period had run.

P.M. appeared sober and coherent to Board staff and indicated that she had a gambling problem and that she understood the rules of the program and thereafter signed an acknowledgment -- an acknowledgment form -- excuse me -- selecting a five-year exclusion.

Contrary to the Office of Enforcement
Counsel's evidence at the hearing, P.M. testified that

1 her brother coerced her into being placed on the Self
2 Exclusion List. She also testified that she was on

3 prescription medication at the time and not thinking

4 clearly.

The Report and Recommendation subsequently

6 issued in this -- in the Report and Recommendation

7 subsequently issued, the Hearing Officer found that

8 P.M. did not meet her burden to be removed from the

list. And therefore, the recommendation before the

10 Board is that she remain on the list through the

11 | five-year term at which time she can request to come

12 off the list.

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CHAIRMAN:

14 Any questions or comments from the Board?

15 Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?

MR. MCNALLY:

17 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board adopt

18 the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of

19 | Hearings and Appeals regarding the petition of P.M. for

20 early removal from the Self Exclusion List as described

21 by the Office of Chief Counsel.

CHAIRMAN:

23 Second?

MR. MOSCATO

25 Second.

CHAIRMAN:

2 All in favor? Opposed?

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CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries.

ATTORNEY COOK:

Thank you.

ATTORNEY SHERMAN:

That concludes --

CHAIRMAN:

11 Thank you, both. Next we will hear from

12 Ms. Hensel, Director of the Bureau of Licensing. Good

13 morning, Susan.

MS. HENSEL:

15 Thank you, Chairman Ryan and members of

16 the Board. Before the Board today will be motions

17 | regarding one Principal Affiliate, one Slot Machine

18 | Supplier, and one Gaming Junket Enterprise as well as

19 911 Principal, Key, Gaming and Non-Gaming Employees.

20 | In addition, there will be the consideration of 19

21 | Gaming Service Provider Applicants.

22 The first matters for your consideration

23 are Principal Licenses associated with the

24 | Board-approved Change of Control of Presque Isle Downs,

25 | Inc.'s parent company, MTR Gaming Group, Inc. Under

41 the merger plan, MTR Gaming Group, Inc., will become a 1 wholly-owned subsidiary of Eclair Holdings Company. Eclair Holdings Company will then cease doing business 3 as such and begin operating as a new publicly traded company Eldorado Resorts, Inc. Pursuant to the conditions the Board 6 placed on its approval of the Change of Control, Eclair Holdings Company and its Principals are required to be licensed by the Board prior to the completion of the merger plan. The Bureau of Investigations and 10 Enforcement has completed its investigation of Eclair 11 12 Holdings Company and its Principals. And the Bureau of 13 Licensing has provided you with the background investigation and suitability report for this 14 15 applicant. I have provided with you with a Draft 16 17 Order and ask that the Board consider licensure of Eclair Holdings Company and its associated principals. 18 19 CHAIRMAN: 2.0 Any comments from Enforcement Counsel? 21 ATTORNEY PITRE: 22 Enforcement Counsel has no objection. 23 CHAIRMAN:

Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?

Any questions or comments from the Board?

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MR. MOSCATO

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board approve the licensure of Eclair Holdings Company and its Principals as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

MR. WOODS:

Second.

CHAIRMAN:

All in favor? Opposed?

9 ALL SAY AYE

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10 CHAIRMAN:

11 The motion carries.

MS. HENSEL:

The next matter for your consideration is
the renewal of the Slot Machine Supplier License for
KGM Gaming, LLC. KGM is a Pennsylvania based company
that sells and services slot machines and associated
equipment.

The Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement has completed its investigation of this company. And the Bureau of Licensing has provided you with the background investigation and suitability report. I have provided you with a Draft Order and ask that the Board consider the approval of the renewal license for KGM Gaming, LLC.

CHAIRMAN:

43 Any comments from Enforcement Counsel? 1 2 ATTORNEY PITRE: 3 The Enforcement Counsel has no objection. 4 CHAIRMAN: 5 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 7 MR. WOODS: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 8 approve the renewal of KGM Gaming, LLC's Slot Machine 10 Supplier License as described by the Bureau of 11 Licensing. 12 MR. FAJT: Second. 13 14 CHAIRMAN: 15 All in favor? Opposed? 16 ALL SAY AYE 17 CHAIRMAN: 18 The motion carries. 19 MS. HENSEL: 20 Next for you consideration is the 21 conditional licensure of Gaming Junket Enterprise 22 applicant Casino Accommodations, LLC. 23 Casino Accommodations, LLC, is a New 24 Jersey based junket company. Pursuant to the Board's 25 Statement of Policy, the Board may issue a Conditional

Junket Enterprise License provide the applicant meets certain criteria, including submitting a completed application, being licensed in good standing in a gaming jurisdiction whose licensing standards are recognized by the Board, and passing a preliminary background review. 7 This company satisfies the criteria for conditional licensure. The Bureau of Licensing has provided you with the conditional background investigation and suitability report for the applicant. 10 I have also provided you with a Draft Order and ask 11 12 that the Board consider the approval of the Conditional 13 License for Casino Accommodations, LLC. 14 CHAIRMAN: 15 Any comments from the Enforcement Counsel? 16 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel has no objection. 17 18 CHAIRMAN: 19 Any questions or comments from the Board? 20 Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 21 MR. FAJT: 22 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 23 approve the Conditional Gaming Junket Enterprise 24 License of Casino Accommodations, LLC, as described by 25 the Bureau of Licensing.

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1	Licensing.
2	MR. MCNALLY:
3	Second.
4	<u>CHAIRMAN:</u>
5	All in favor? Opposed?
6	ALL SAY AYE
7	CHAIRMAN:
8	The motion carries.
9	MS. HENSEL:
10	There are also Gaming Permits and
11	Non-Gaming Registrations. Prior to this meeting, the
12	Bureau of Licensing provided you with list of 597
13	individuals to whom the Bureau has granted temporary or
14	full occupation permits and 174 individuals to whom the
15	Bureau has granted registrations under the authority
16	delegated to the Bureau of Licensing. I ask that the
17	Board consider a motion approving the Order.
18	CHAIRMAN:
19	Any comments from Enforcement Counsel?
20	ATTORNEY PITRE:
21	Enforcement Counsel has no objection.
22	CHAIRMAN:
23	Any questions or comments from the Board?
24	Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?
25	MR. MCNALLY:

48 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board 1 2 approve the issuance of Gaming Employee Permits and Non-Gaming Employe Registrations as described by the 3 Bureau of Licensing. 5 CHAIRMAN: Second? 7 MR. MOSCATO Second. 8 9 CHAIRMAN: 10 All in favor? Opposed? 11 ALL SAY AYE 12 CHAIRMAN: The motion carries. 13 14 MS. HENSEL: 15 Next there is a recommendation of denial 16 for three Gaming and two Non-Gaming Employee Applications. The Bureau of Licensing has provided you 17 with the Orders addressing these applicants who the 18 Office of Enforcement Counsel has recommended for 19 20 denial. The applicants failed to request a hearing within the specified time period in each case. 21 I ask 22 that the Board consider the Orders denying the Gaming 23 and Non-Gaming Employee Applicants. 2.4 CHAIRMAN: 25 Any comments from Enforcement Counsel?

49 ATTORNEY PITRE: 1 Enforcement Counsel continues to recommend 2 3 denial in each instance. 4 CHAIRMAN: 5 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 7 MR. MOSCATO Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board deny 8 the applications as described by the Bureau of 10 Licensing. 11 MR. WOODS: 12 Second. 13 CHAIRMAN: All in favor? Opposed? 14 15 ALL SAY AYE 16 CHAIRMAN: The motion carries. 17 18 MS. HENSEL: 19 Also for your consideration are withdrawal 20 requests for Key Employees, Gaming and Non-Gaming Employees. In each case, the permit or registration is 21 22 no longer required. 23 For today's meeting, I have provided the

Board with a list of two Key Employees, 63 Gaming, and

14 Non-Gaming withdrawals for approval. I ask that the

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1	SK+G; and Universal Printing Company, LLC.
2	I ask that the Board consider the Order
3	approving these Gaming Service Providers for
4	certification.
5	CHAIRMAN:
6	Any comments from Enforcement Counsel?
7	ATTORNEY PITRE:
8	Enforcement Counsel has no objection.
9	CHAIRMAN:
10	Any questions or comments from the Board?
11	Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?
12	MR. FAJT:
13	Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue
14	an Order to approve the applications for Gaming Service
15	Provider Certification as described by the Bureau of
16	Licensing.
17	MS. KAISER:
18	Second.
19	CHAIRMAN:
20	All in favor? Opposed?
21	ALL SAY AYE
22	CHAIRMAN:
23	The motion carries.
24	MS. HENSEL:
25	Also for your consideration are Gaming

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1	Service Provider Registrations. The Bureau of
2	Licensing provided you with an Order and an attached
3	list of 13 Registered Gaming Service Provider
4	Applicants. I ask that the Board consider the Order
5	registering these Gaming Service Providers.
6	CHAIRMAN:
7	Any comments from Enforcement Counsel?
8	ATTORNEY PITRE:
9	Enforcement Counsel has no objection.
10	CHAIRMAN:
11	Any questions or comments from the Board?
12	Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?
13	MS. KAISER:
14	Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue
15	an Order to approve the applications for Gaming Service
16	Provider Registration as described by the Bureau of
17	Licensing.
18	MR. MCCALL:
19	Second.
20	CHAIRMAN:
21	All in favor? Opposed?
22	ALL SAY AYE
23	CHAIRMAN:
24	The motion carries.
25	MS. HENSEL:

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1	Finally, we have a registration
2	application for New Horizons Kid Quest X, Inc., d/b/a
3	Kids Quest. This company came before the Board at a
4	previous meeting to discuss the services it is
5	providing at Sands BethWorks. The review of the
6	application is now complete. And I ask that the Board
7	consider the Order approving the registration of Kids
8	Quest.
9	CHAIRMAN:
10	Any comments from Enforcement Counsel?
11	ATTORNEY PITRE:
12	Enforcement Counsel has no objection.
13	<u>CHAIRMAN:</u>
14	Any questions or comments from the Board?
15	Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?
16	MR. MCCALL:
17	Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue
18	an Order to approve the Gaming Service Provider
19	Registration Application of Kids Quest, Inc., subject
20	to the conditions which will be outlined in the Board's
21	Order.
22	MR. MCNALLY:
23	Second.
24	CHAIRMAN:
25	All in favor? Opposed?

Good morning, Chairman. Good morning,
Commissioners. The next matter on the agenda for the
Board's consideration is a Consent Agreement reached
between the Office of Enforcement Counsel and
Sugarhouse Casino in regard to two incidents of
underage gambling occurring at SugarHouse.

In the first incident on January 10th of this year, a 19-year-old man was permitted entry into SugarHouse by a security officer after he produced a false identification. The license that the underage person presented belonged to someone else and had the other person's picture on it. The underage subject attempted to buy in for \$60 at a blackjack hand. He was asked for identification by the dealer. The dealer did not believe the picture on the identification was the subject, and she showed it to a Table Games Supervisor.

After reviewing the identification, the Table Games Supervisor accepted it and authorized the buy-in. The underage patron lost the \$60 after playing four hands of blackjack. He was subsequently asked for identification by the Pit Manager, who rejected the identification and notified security. The underage patron was taken into custody by security, and his true identity and age were discovered. He was cited by the

1 Pennsylvania State Police for underage gambling.

The security officer was disciplined with a written warning. And the Table Games Supervisor received counseling on checking for identification.

In the second incident on February 12th, three patrons entered SugarHouse's main doors. Two of the patrons were stopped by a security officer and asked for identification. They were found to be over 21 years old and permitted entry. The third patron who was underage was not stopped by security and not asked to produce identification. The underage patron was able to play five different slot machines from 8:33 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. At 9:30, he was stopped by a Player Services Agent who noticed that he appeared to be underage and was playing slot machines and asked him for identification. He reported that he did not have any.

Security ultimately responded and took the underage patron into custody. He was subsequently determined to be only 18 years old. He was cited by the Pennsylvania State Police for underage gambling. A voucher and \$361 was confiscated from him. The security officer was disciplined with a written warning.

Commissioners, the Office of Enforcement

- 1 Counsel and SugarHouse Casino respectfully request the
- 2 Board approve the proposed Consent Agreement and
- 3 Stipulation of Settlement, which requires SugarHouse to
- 4 reinforce its policies and training to prevent similar
- 5 incidents of underage gambling violations. SugarHouse
- 6 will also pay a civil penalty of \$20,000 and pay a fee
- 7 of \$2,500 for costs incurred by the Office of
- 8 Enforcement Counsel, the Bureau of Casino Compliance,
- 9 and other staff members in regards to this matter.
- 10 I will be glad to answer any questions.
- 11 CHAIRMAN:
- 12 Mr. Sklar, would you like to say anything
- 13 on behalf of SugarHouse?
- MR. SKLAR:
- 15 Just -- Good morning, Mr. Chairman and
- 16 members of the Board. Michael Sklar, S-K-L-A-R, on
- 17 behalf of SugarHouse Casino. Mr. Armstrong recited the
- 18 | facts, and I'm happy to answer any questions the Board
- 19 may have.
- 20 CHAIRMAN:
- Okay. Any questions from the Board?
- 22 Greq?
- MR. FAJT:
- 24 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Armstrong,
- 25 | maybe you mentioned it and I missed it. What happened

to the Pit Manager in the first instance that overruled the dealer?

ATTORNEY ARMSTRONG:

The Table Games Supervisor. The Pit Manager actually -- he asked the subject for --

MR. FAJT:

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ATTORNEY ARMSTRONG:

-- identification. When he saw the driver's license, he agreed with the dealer that it didn't appear to be him. That's when he called security. The Table Games Supervisor received counseling on checking identification.

MR. FAJT:

15 Let me say a couple of things, Mr. Sklar.

16 Number 1, I don't like that there's nobody here from 17 SugarHouse.

MR. SKLAR:

The representative who was supposed to be 20 here this morning had an issue with her child. So they unfortunately were not able to make the meeting this 21 22 morning. I apologize.

MR. FAJT:

24 Can you send a message that in the future 25 have somebody as a backup?

59 1 MR. SKLAR: 2 I will. 3 MR. FAJT: 4 Thank you. I, quite frankly, don't think counseling is enough for the supervisor. There's somebody there who questioned somebody underage. talk about this all the time. On table games, there's no excuse for underage gamble. You're sitting across the table from somebody who -- your policy is under 30 10 they should be questioned. This person is under 21. 11 They questioned them. The supervisor comes in and 12 overrules that person. 13 And again, Mr. Armstrong, did they ask for ID, the -- the supervisor? I mean, what was the --14 15 what was the interaction between the dealer and the 16 supervisor? 17 ATTORNEY ARMSTRONG: 18 The way it played out, the security officer accepted the driver's license with the other 19 20 person's picture on it, accepted it as a valid ID --21 MR. FAJT: 22 Right. 23 ATTORNEY ARMSTRONG:

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went to the blackjack -- blackjack game and tried to

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buy in, the dealer thought he looked underage. And so she asked to see his identification. She looked at the driver's license and did not think the picture matched So she showed it to the Table Games the patron. Supervisor. And he looked at it, and he approved the buy-in and allowed the guy to play. 7 MR. FAJT: Did you see the picture of the individual 8 9 and the ID --10 ATTORNEY ARMSTRONG: 11 Did I personally? 12 MR. FAJT: 13 -- during that investigation? 14 Yes. 15 ATTORNEY ARMSTRONG: No, I did not. 16 17 MR. FAJT: 18 All right. Mr. Chairman, I'm going to --I'm going to vote to reject this and ask for somebody 19 20 from SugarHouse to appear. And I am not happy with 21 the -- the discipline of the supervisor. 22 CHAIRMAN: 23 Okay. I'll tell you what. Why don't we 24 turn that into a motion to table this for the present 25 time. Do I have a motion to table?

2010, in connection with his employment as a dealer at Harrah's Philadelphia. In April of 2013, the Board renewed M.M.'s Gaming Permit and he began working as a 3 dealer at the Valley Forge Casino Resort. 5 On August 23rd, 2013, M.M. placed himself of the Self Exclusion List for a period of five years. On April 20th, 2014, M.M. was identified as a self-excluded person while he wagered at Harrah's. M.M. was cited for criminal trespass for violating the 10 terms of his Self Exclusion Program. However, the 11 citation was ultimately dismissed. 12 BIE interviewed M.M. in relation to this 13 incident. And M.M. acknowledged wagering at Harrah's 14 on April 20th as well as on four previous occasions. 15 The terms of the Consent Agreement would 16 require M.M.'s Gaming Permit to be suspended for a 17 period of 10 consecutive calendar days for violating the terms of his Self Exclusion Program. 18 19 The Consent Agreement is now ripe for the 20 Board's consideration. 21 CHAIRMAN: 22 Sir, you are obviously present before --23 M.M.: 2.4 Yes, sir. 25 CHAIRMAN:

63 -- the Board today. You are not named 1 because the Board and the law are interested in 3 protecting your full name. Do you wish to make a statement to the Board, or would you just prefer not to and let the Board decide this? 7 M.M.: 8 I mean, I would like to make a statement. 9 CHAIRMAN: 10 All right. If you're going to make a statement, then we have to get you sworn. So why don't 11 12 you stand up, if you will. And I would ask the court 13 reporter to swear the witness in. 14 15 M.M., HAVING FIRST BEEN DULY SWORN, TESTIFIED AS 16 FOLLOWS: 17 18 CHAIRMAN: 19 Okay. Thank you, sir. You may sit down. 20 What do you have to say, sir? 21 M.M.: 22 The only thing I would like to say is 23 everything in that report is true, is correct other 24 than, I believe, it was three other occasions that I was down there when I met with the investigator. You

1 know, I wasn't exactly sure. I know there's a couple 2 of times that I went down to -- to the Harrah's

3 Philadelphia.

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The only thing I would like to say is that when I signed up for the program initially, nothing that I signed stated that my Gaming License could be suspended. And it could be that I wasn't listening 100 percent. They might have mentioned it. I just think that, you know, the suspension of my license for ten days is a financial burden on myself. But I do accept full responsibility for what I did. I did sign up for the program. I did violate the program. And I accept any responsibility that you feel is necessary.

CHAIRMAN:

And I think it's incumbent upon us to say also you agree with what was stated by Mr. Stuart, that is, your part, you have agreed to the Consent Agreement he has given the Board?

M.M.:

Correct.

21 CHAIRMAN:

22 Is that correct?

M.M.:

I have.

25 CHAIRMAN:

Okay. Any further questions? Tony.

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Two questions, Mr. Chairman. The first question deals with your employment. I'm assuming that Valley Forge will keep you employed.

M.M.:

I am not aware.

MR. MOSCATO

You know neither --

M.M.:

No. I was advised not to let -- to inform them until I went through this proceeding.

MR. MOSCATO

Okay. And have you given any thought to some kind of treatment beyond this?

M.M.:

I have. Before, I've gone to some -- to a meeting before -- before I signed up for the program.

I felt that the meeting wasn't really for me. You know, I've been working on my issues. I was under a lot of stress. I had health problems. I had problems with my daughter, who was in a rehab clinic. And I was just looking, you know, to get away for an hour. The

night that I was identified, I mean, I just went down

there with \$80. I was just looking to kill an hour or

1 two and, you know.

So it wasn't, like, you know, I'm an
everyday, think about gambling all the time. I mean, I
will say that, you know, I am a progressive -- you
know, a compulsive gambler while I'm there. That's
originally why I put myself on the list, because I live
so close to Harrah's. And it just seemed like, you
know, it was a situation where whenever I had free
time, I was running down there because it was so close.
So that was my initial intention for putting myself on
the list was to try to find, you know, something to
stop me from going down there. Obviously, that didn't

MR. MOSCATO

Okay. Thank you.

16 <u>M.M.:</u>

17 Yep.

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MR. MCCALL:

Just one question.

20 CHAIRMAN:

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MR. MCCALL:

23 My question is to OEC. Maybe Cyrus or 24 someone can answer. He had mentioned -- M.M. had

25 mentioned that he wasn't informed when he was

self-excluding that there was the potential of losing his gaming license. Do we, in fact, inform --

ATTORNEY STUART:

I don't believe so. And I think it's a very rare instance where we have people who are working in a casino who are on the Self Exclusion List. There is a regulation that allows that. So I don't think that's standard procedure for the intake people to ask that question, whether or not they're licensed. I don't think that would come up, but that might be something that we would look into.

ATTORNEY PITRE:

That's not -- that's not something that would be incumbent upon us to ask. He's a licensee. As a licensee, he has certain responsibilities to follow the law --

MR. MCCALL:

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-- the Act. He has -- he has suitability requirements that he must maintain. And we view this as more of him not maintaining his suitability requirements as opposed to violation -- a self exclusion violation.

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1	Right. Okay. Thank you.
2	<u>M.M.:</u>
3	If I could say one thing; when I went
4	through the interview process, there was a form that I
5	had to sign off on since I worked at a casino.
6	CHAIRMAN:
7	The interview process for what, sir?
8	<u>M.M.:</u>
9	For signing up for the Self Exclusion
10	List.
11	CHAIRMAN:
12	Okay. Thank you.
13	<u>M.M.:</u>
14	So they did know that I was a gaming
15	employee.
16	CHAIRMAN:
17	Okay. Any other questions from members of
18	the Board? Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?
19	MR. MOSCATO
20	Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue
21	an Order to approve the Consent Agreement between the
22	Office of Enforcement Counsel and M.M.
23	MR. WOODS:
24	Second.
25	CHAIRMAN:

1 All in favor? Opposed?

2 ALL SAY AYE

CHAIRMAN:

4 The motion carries. All right. Thank

5 you, sir.

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M.M.:

7 Thank you.

CHAIRMAN:

Good luck to you.

ATTORNEY PITRE:

11 The next matter that we have for the

12 Board's consideration is a motion to consider the

13 | suspension of Brandy Truax's Gaming Employee Permit.

14 | That matter will be presented by Assistant Enforcement

15 Counsel David Tepper.

16 ATTORNEY TEPPER:

17 Good morning, Chairman Ryan and members of

18 | the Board. David Tepper, T-E-P-P-E-R, with the Office

19 of Enforcement Counsel. I have for your consideration

20 today a Petition to Suspend the Gaming Employee Permit

21 of Brandy Truax.

22 | Ms. Truax was issued a Gaming Employee

23 | Permit by the Board in January 2012. The Office of

24 | Enforcement Counsel filed a Petition to Suspend her

25 permit on June 27th, 2014, after Ms. Truax was charged

1 with one count of fraudulent obtainment of Food Stamps

and assistance, which is graded as a first degree

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The petition was served upon Ms. Truax on June 30th, 2014. Ms. Truax did not respond to the petition within 30 days. Therefore, all facts alleged

7 in the petition are deemed admitted.

The Office of Enforcement Counsel filed a Request for Default Judgment on July 28th, 2014, and at this time requests that Brandy Truax's Gaming Employee Permit be suspended.

CHAIRMAN:

Is Brandy Truax 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 suspension of Brandy Truax's Gaming Employee Permit as described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

MR. FAJT:

22 Second.

CHAIRMAN:

All in favor? Opposed?

25 ALL SAY AYE

CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries.

ATTORNEY PITRE:

The next matter that we have for the Board's consideration is suspension of Jamar Caldwell's Non-Gaming Employee Registration. That matter will be presented by Assistant Enforcement Counsel Cassandra Fenstermaker.

ATTORNEY FENSTERMAKER:

Good morning, Chairman Ryan, members of

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Good morning.

ATTORNEY FENSTERMACKER:

15 My name is Cassandra Fenstermaker,

16 F-E-N-S-T-E-R-M-A-K-E-R. The first matter we have, as

17 Mr. Pitre stated, is the suspension of Jamar Caldwell's

18 | Non-Gaming Employee Registration. I have for your

19 | consideration today a Complaint to Suspend the

20 Non-Gaming Employee Registration of Jamar Caldwell.

21 Mr. Caldwell was arrested two times in

22 | November of 2013 and each time was charged with

23 violations of the Controlled Substances, Drugs, Device,

24 and Cosmetic Act. As a result of the arrest, the

25 Office of Enforcement Counsel filed a Complaint to

1 Suspend Mr. Caldwell's Non-Gaming Employee Registration 2 on April 4th, 2014.

The Complaint was served by both first class and certified mail. Mr. Caldwell failed to respond to the Complaint in any way. And, therefore,

all facts alleged in the Complaint are deemed admitted.

The Office for Enforcement Counsel filed a
Request for Judgment upon Default on August 7th, 2014,
and at this time requests that Mr. Caldwell's

10 Non-Gaming Employee Registration be suspended.

CHAIRMAN:

Is Jamar Caldwell in the hearing room?

13 Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio

14 members? May I have a motion?

MR. FAJT:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the suspension of Jamar Caldwell's Non-Gaming Employee Registration as described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

MS. KAISER:

21 Second.

CHAIRMAN:

23 All in favor? Opposed?

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ATTORNEY FENSTERMACKER:

The next matter I have for your

consideration is a Complaint to revoke the Non-Gaming

Employee Registration of Juneil Hood. Mr. Hood was

employed as a heavy duty cleaning specialist at

Harrah's Philadelphia Casino and Racetrack. During the

course of his employment responsibilities at the

Casino, Mr. Hood was observed sweeping a change purse,

which contained \$50 in cash into his dustpan,

subsequently removing the money from the purse, and

subsequently removing the money from the purse, and then throwing the purse away.

Counsel filed a Complaint to revoke Mr. Hood's

Non-Gaming Employee Registration on June 18th, 2014.

The Complaint was served by both first class and

certified mail. Mr. Hood failed to respond to the

As a result, the Office of Enforcement

Complaint in any way. And therefore, all facts alleged in the Complaint are deemed admitted.

The Office of Enforcement Counsel filed a Request for Judgment upon Default on August 11th, 2014, and at this time requests that Mr. Hood's Non-Gaming Employee Registration be revoked.

CHAIRMAN:

25 Is Juneil Hood in the hearing room? Any

1 questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio 2 members? May I have a motion?

MS. KAISER:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the revocation of Juneil L. Hood's Non-Gaming Employee Registration as described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

MR. MCCALL:

Second.

CHAIRMAN:

All in favor? Opposed?

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14 The motion carries.

ATTORNEY FENSTERMACKER:

The next matter OEC has for the Board's consideration is a Complaint to Suspend Mr. Brandt Duane Waples' Gaming Employee Permit. Mr. Waples was arrested in May of 2014 and charged with theft and related charges pertaining to a rental car agreement.

21 Those charges remain pending.

As a result, the Office of Enforcement Counsel filed a Complaint to Suspend Mr. Waples' Gaming Employee Registration on June 11th, 2014. The

Complaint was served by both first class and certified

75 mail. Mr. Waples failed to respond to the Complaint in any way. And, therefore, all facts alleged in the Complaint are deemed admitted. 3 The Office of Enforcement Counsel filed a Request for Judgment upon Default on August 7th, 2014, and at this time requests that Mr. Waples' Gaming Employee Permit be suspended. 8 CHAIRMAN: 9 Is Brandt Waples in the hearing room? 10 questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio 11 members. May I have a motion? 12 MR. MCCALL: 13 Mr. Chairman, I move the Board issue an Order to approve the suspension of Brandt Waples' 14 15 Gaming Employee Permit as described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel. 16 17 MR. MCNALLY: 18 Second. 19 CHAIRMAN: 2.0 All in favor? Opposed? 21 ALL SAY AYE 22 CHAIRMAN: 23 The motion carries. 2.4 ATTORNEY FENSTERMACKER: 25 Thank you.

ATTORNEY PITRE:

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The next matter that we have on the agenda is the placement of the Allen Lambeth on the PGCB's Involuntary Exclusion List. That matter will be presented by Assistant Enforcement Counsel Carmelia Estriplet.

ATTORNEY ESTRIPLET:

Good morning, Chairman Ryan and members of the Board. Carmelia Estriplet, E-S-T-R-I-P-L-E-T,

Assistant Enforcement Counsel for the Office of Enforcement Counsel. The matter I have before you is a request to place Allen Lambeth on the Board's excluded person's list.

On July 29th, the Office of Enforcement
Counsel filed a petition to place Allen Lambeth on the
Exclusion List as a result of Mr. Lambeth entering the
Meadows Racetrack and Casino while he was underage. A
surveillance review indicated that on April 13th, 2014,
Mr. Lambeth entered the Meadows Racetrack and Casino
and presented identification at the request of
security. His identification indicated that he was 19
years old. However, the ID was misread by the officer
on duty, and he was granted entry onto the gaming
floor.

Mr. Lambeth remained on the floor for

- approximately 38 minutes. At no time did he game or consume alcoholic beverages. Mr. Lambeth was cited by Pennsylvania State Police for entering and remaining on 3 the gaming floor while under the age of 21.
- pled guilty on May 8th, 2014.

On May 21st, 2014, OEC filed a petition to 6 place Mr. Lambeth on the Exclusion List. The petition was sent to Mr. Lambeth by first class and certified mail. Mr. Lambeth failed to respond to the petition in Therefore, all facts alleged in the petition 10 are deemed admitted, and his right to a hearing has 11 12 been waived.

A Request to Enter Judgment upon Default was filed on July 29th, 2014. And at the time, the Office of Enforcement Counsel requests that Allen Lambeth be placed on the Board's Excluded Persons List.

We are happy to answer any questions you may have at this time.

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Is Allen Lambeth in the hearing room? Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio 21 22 members? May I have a motion?

MR. MCNALLY:

24 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue 25 an Order to approve the addition of Allen Lambeth to

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1	the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List with the condition
2	that Mr. Lambeth can petition for removal from the list
3	on or after his 22nd birthday.
4	<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>
5	Second?
6	MR. MOSCATO
7	Second.
8	<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>
9	All in favor? Opposed?
10	ALL SAY AYE
11	<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>
12	The motion carries.
13	ATTORNEY ESTRIPLET:
14	Thank you.
15	<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>
16	Thank you.
17	ATTORNEY PITRE:
18	The next matter that we have for the
19	Board's consideration is the placement of Raymond
20	Andrejco-Jones on the PGCB Involuntary Exclusions List.
21	That matter will be presented by Assistant Enforcement
22	Counsel Beth Manifesto.
23	ATTORNEY MANIFESTO:
24	Good morning. Beth Manifesto on behalf of
25	OEC, M-A-N-I-F-E-S-T-O. The first incident that I have

- 1 is Dustin Raymond Andrejco, A-N-D-R-E-J-C-O, hyphen, 2 Jones.
- petition to place Dustin Raymond Andrejco-Jones on the Board's Excluded Persons List due to the filing of two indictments against Mr. Andrejco-Jones. The

On June 13th of 2014, the OEC filed a

- 7 indictments charged him with Felony 1 offenses,
- 8 including that of three counts of Felony 1 robbery; a
- 9 Felony 1 count of burglary of a residence with a person
- 10 president -- I'm sorry -- present; and one count of
- 11 Felony 1 aggravated assault.

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- The first robbery actually occurred in the Rivers Casino parking garage. In the other two
- 14 instances, Mr. Andrejco-Jones located the victims in
- 15 the casino and/or parking garage and then followed them
- 16 to their homes where the crimes occurred.
- The enforcement petition was properly
- 18 served upon Mr. Andrejco-Jones on June 13th of 2014.
- 19 He failed to respond to the petition in any manner. As
- 20 a result, the averments contained within the petition
- 21 | are deemed admitted.
- The OEC filed a Request for Default
- 23 Judgment on June -- I'm sorry -- July 25th, 2015. And
- 24 today we request that Mr. Andrejco-Jones be placed on
- 25 the Board's Exclusion List. He was served at the

80 Allegheny County Jail, and he remains there today. 2 CHAIRMAN: 3 Thank you. Any questions or comments from 4 the Board? Greq? 5 MR. FAJT: 6 Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Beth, Mr. Andrejco-Jones, I mean, three different instances, three different days. Right? 9 ATTORNEY MANIFESTO: 10 Actually, they occurred over a two-day 11 period. 12 MR. FAJT: 13 Two-day period. So, the first instance came; and as I recall, Andrejco-Jones was unsuccessful 14 in -- in getting anything from the individuals he tried 15 to rob. Is that correct? 16 17 ATTORNEY MANIFESTO: 18 Yes. That was the occurrence in the 19 parking garage. 20 MR. FAJT: 21 Yes. 22 ATTORNEY MANIFESTO: He did threaten them, told them he had a 23 24 gun. Actually, he had a metal pipe. And when the wife 25 of the victim screamed, he then ran off.

MR. FAJT:

Yeah. And so I assume that was reported to the casino. Where I'm going with this is the casino, I mean, obviously, they had to be on the lookout for this guy. So -- so on the second instance, did he actually get onto the gaming floor; or did he just go into the garage and wait for patrons to come out?

ATTORNEY MANIFESTO:

It's a bit unclear whether or not he went into the casino. They picked him up in the garage. And they identified him visually as well as by the vehicle he was driving. Whether or not he was in the casino is not clear. However, when he did approach one of these gentlemen and followed him to his residence, the man turned over upon demand \$37. And at that point, Mr. Andrejco-Jones said, I know you have more than that.

So I don't know if he was in the casino and actually viewed this gentleman at the table and knew that he had more money than that or not.

MR. FAJT:

Well, I mean, after the first instance, I assume they went back and the Rivers Casino looked at the video, ID'ed the car, I assume, after the first

day. And then the second day, the gentleman's car gets
back in the garage through surveillance. I mean, he -injuly:

ATTORNEY MANIFESTO:

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Yes, he does re-enter the garage. They didn't -- there wasn't a long time lag between these. Although they occurred on January 8th and the 9th, on January 8th, I believe it was late in the evening and he then fled the garage. He came back on the 9th. I believe the first instance was somewhere around 6:30 in the evening. The second instance was on the 9th. And it was later in the evening. I can get times for the Board.

And the third instance was within half an hour of Mr. Andrejco-Jones leaving and committing the second instance. So he turned around, followed the victim, got the \$37, and then immediately came back to casi -- the parking garage. And they did identify him -- at one point, he was definitely in the casino, because they used his identification which was scanned at the door to determine who this man was.

MR. FAJT:

Thank you. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN:

25 Any other questions? May I have a motion?

MR. MOSCATO

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the addition of Raymond Andrejco-Jones to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

MR. WOODS:

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CHAIRMAN:

All in favor? Opposed?

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ATTORNEY MANIFESTO:

The second matter I have for the Board involves Mr. Ding, D-I-N-G, Huang, H-U-A-N-G. On June 17th of 2014, the OEC filed a petition to place Mr. Ding Huang on the Board's Excluded Persons List due to his bet capping activities at the Rivers Casino on September 8th of 2013. Specifically, Mr. Huang was engaged in the play of Fortune Pai Gow Poker when at approximately 8:51 p.m., he added an additional \$75 to his \$100 bet at a time when bets were no longer being accepted at the table and after viewing his cards.

reported it to the Pit Manager. Surveillance then

The dealer observed this behavior and

1 confirmed the cheating activity. Mr. Huang was removed 2 from the table, taken to the secure operations center 3 and then turned over to PSP. His identification was 4 then obtained.

And the OEC filed an enforcement petition which was properly served upon Mr. Huang on June 20th of 2014. Mr. Huang did not respond to the petition in any way. Therefore, the averments contained within are deemed admitted.

The OEC then filed a Request for Default Judgment on July 25th of 2014. And today we request that Mr. Ding Huang be placed on the Board's Excluded Persons List.

CHAIRMAN:

Is Ding Huang in the hearing room? Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio member -- 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 Ding Huang to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

MR. FAJT:

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CHAIRMAN:

All in favor? Opposed?

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CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries.

ATTORNEY MANIFESTO:

The last matter involves Leanne Trautman, L-E-A-N-N-E, T-R-A-U-T-M-A-N. On June 17th of this year, the OEC filed a petition to place Ms. Trautman on the Board's Excluded Persons List as she stole a patron's wallet while she was inside the Rivers Casino.

Surveillance footage showed Ms. Trautman approach the patron's jacket, which was hanging on a stanchion. She then placed her hand inside the pocket and removed her hand and placed it into her purse and left the area. Surveillance footage showed she was carded upon entry to the casino. The scanner information was pulled, and the identification listed her as Ms. Trautman. The individual shown on surveillance tape matched the photo identification on record with the State.

The enforcement petition was properly served upon Ms. Trautman on June 17th, 2014. She did not respond to the petition in any manner. Therefore, the averments are deemed admitted. The OEC filed a Request for Default Judgment on July 25th of 2014. And

86 today we request that Ms. Trautman be placed on the 1 Board's Excluded Person's List. 3 CHAIRMAN: 4 Is Leanne Trautman in the hearing room? Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio members? May I have a motion? 7 MR. FAJT: Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue 8 an Order to approve the addition of Leanne Trautman to 10 the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the 11 Office of Enforcement Counsel. 12 MS. KAISER: 13 Second. 14 CHAIRMAN: 15 All in favor? Opposed? ALL SAY AYE 16 17 CHAIRMAN: 18 The motion carries. 19 ATTORNEY MANIFESTO: 2.0 Thank you. 21 CHAIRMAN: 22 Thank you. 23 ATTORNEY PITRE: 24 The next matter we have for the Board's 25 consideration is the placement of Mr. Robert Armbrister

on the PGCB's Involuntary Exclusion List. That matter
will be presented by Assistant Enforcement Counsel
Glenn Stuart.

ATTORNEY STUART:

This matter also merges with the facts of the John Sherman Block case, so if I could read both facts together.

CHAIRMAN:

That's fine.

ATTORNEY STUART:

Presently before the Board for its consideration are petitions to place John Sherman Block and Robert Armbrister on the Exclusion List.

On March 30th, 2013, Mr. Armbrister accompanied Mr. Block when they accessed the gaming floor at the Valley Forge Casino Resort. Mr. Block was staying with Mr. Armbrister at Valley Forge's hotel, but Mr. Block was not a registered guest at the hotel. Mr. Armbrister was over 21 years of age at the time of the incident. However, Mr. Block was only 19 years of age.

Mr. Block gained access to the gaming floor by using a valid casino access pass purchased by a third party and by using the third-party's expired military identification card.

Mr. Armbrister gained access to the gaming 1 floor by using the casino access pass provided to him when he checked into the hotel. 3

After accessing the gaming floor, Mr. Armbrister collected the casino access pass used by Mr. Block and exited the gaming floor. Mr. Block remained on the gaming floor where he wagered at slot machines and consumed alcohol. However, there was no evidence to suggest or illustrate that Mr. Block accrued any winnings as a result of his wagering.

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Mr. Block subsequently exited the casino floor and attempted to re-enter the casino by himself. 13 At this time, the security officer on duty requested Mr. Block produce identification. Mr. Block produced 14 the same expired military identification he had used 15 16 earlier in the evening. The security officer 17 questioned the identification's validity and contacted the security supervisor. It was later determined that 18 Mr. Block was only 19 years of age. 19

The Pennsylvania State Police summarily cited Mr. Block with one count of underage gaming and one count of carrying a false identification. Forge also evicted Mr. Block and Mr. Armbrister from its facility as a result of this incident.

In light of these facts, OEC served Mr.

- 1 Block and Mr. Armbrister with petitions to place them
- 2 on the Exclusion List via certified mail and first
- 3 class U.S. mail on May 19th, 2014. Neither Mr. Block
- 4 nor Mr. Armbrister have requested hearings. Therefore,
- 5 Mr. Block and Mr. Armbrister have waived their rights
- 6 to a hearing and all facts alleged in the petitions are
- 7 deemed admitted.
- 8 On July 14th, 2014, OEC filed a Request to
- 9 Enter a Default Judgment against Mr. Block and Mr.
- 10 Armbrister. As such, placement of John Sherman Block
- 11 and Robert Armbrister on the Board's Exclusion List is
- 12 now ripe for Board consideration.

CHAIRMAN:

- Okay. We'll take Robert Armbrister first.
- 15 Is Robert Armbrister in the hearing room? Questions or
- 16 comments from the Board? Ex-officio members? May I
- 17 have a motion?

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18 MS. KAISER:

- 19 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue
- 20 an Order to approve the addition of Robert Armbrister
- 21 to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Involuntary
- 22 Exclusion List as described by the Office of
- 23 | Enforcement Counsel. I further move that Mr.
- 24 Armbrister may petition for removal from the list after
- 25 one year.

Again, the next two matters have the same
facts. So if it's okay, I'll read the facts all at
once. Next for the Board's consideration is a petition
to place Alexa Marie Bobo and John Thatcher on the
Exclusion List.

On January 14, 2014, Mr. Thatcher accompanied Ms. Bobo when they accessed the gaming floor at Valley Forge Casino Resort. Mr. Thatcher holds a seasonal dining club membership at Valley Forge and Ms. Bobo was accompanying him as his guest. Mr. Thatcher was over 21 years of age at the time of the incident. However, Ms. Bobo was only 20 years of age.

In order to gain access to the gaming floor, Ms. Bobo utilized her deceased mother's driver's license as identification, which showed a date of birth of March 30th, 1971.

After accessing the gaming floor, Ms. Bobo began sending text messages to several people stating she was on the gaming floor at Valley Forge.

20 Approximately two hours later, Ms. Bobo exited the 21 gaming floor.

Fifteen minutes later Ms. Bobo reentered the gaming floor as Mr. Thatcher's guest, but Valley Forge security did not request Ms. Bobo to produce identification. While Ms. Bobo was on the gaming

- 1 floor, an off-duty Valley Forge bartender received a
- 2 text message from Ms. Bobo regarding Ms. Bobo's
- 3 presence at Valley Forge. This bartender notified
- 4 another Valley Forge bartender who was on duty that
- 5 evening. The off-duty bartender sent the on-duty
- 6 bartender a picture of Ms. Bobo. Upon receipt of this
- 7 information, the on-duty bartender notified a food and
- 8 beverage manager.
- Based on the information provided, the
- 10 food and beverage manager was able to locate Ms. Bobo.
- 11 And he immediately notified Valley Forge security. Ms.
- 12 Bobo was summarily escorted to the state police offices
- 13 at Valley Forge where it was revealed that she was only
- 14 20 years of the age.
- The state police charged Ms. Bobo with one
- 16 count of entering and remaining on a gaming floor by an
- 17 | individual under the age of 21. Valley Forge also
- 18 evicted Ms. Bobo and Mr. Thatcher from its facility.
- 19 In light of these facts, OEC served Ms.
- 20 Bobo and Mr. Thatcher with petitions to place them on
- 21 the Exclusion List via certified mail and first class
- 22 U.S. mail on May 8th, 2014. Neither Ms. Bobo nor Mr.
- 23 | Thatcher has requested a hearing. Therefore, both Ms.
- 24 Bobo and Mr. Thatcher waived their rights to a hearing
- 25 and all facts alleged in the petitions are deemed

93 admitted. 1 On July 14, 2014, OEC filed a Request to 3 Enter a Default Judgment against Ms. Bobo and Mr. Thatcher. As such, placement of Alexa Marie Bobo and John Thatcher on the Board's Exclusion List is now ripe for the Board's consideration. 7 CHAIRMAN: Is Alexa Marie Bobo in the hearing room? 8 9 Questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio 10 May I have a motion? members? 11 MR. MCNALLY: 12 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue 13 an Order to approve the addition of Alexa Marie Bobo to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the 14 15 Office of Enforcement Counsel. I further move that Ms. 16 Bobo may petition for removal from the list after one 17 year. 18

- CHAIRMAN:
- Second? 19
- 2.0 MR. MOSCATO
- 21 Second.
- 22 CHAIRMAN:
- 23 All in favor? Opposed?
- 2.4 ALL SAY AYE
- 25 CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries. Is John Thatcher in
the hearing room? Any questions or comments from the
Board with respect to this matter? 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 John Thatcher to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel. I further move that Mr. Thatcher may petition for removal from the list after one year.

MR. WOODS:

13 Second.

14 CHAIRMAN:

15 All in favor? Opposed?

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17 CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries.

19 ATTORNEY STUART:

Again, the next two cases have the same
21 facts. So I'll read them all at once. Next for the
22 Board's consideration is a petition to place Taylor
23 Jones and Paul Oslica on the Exclusion List.

On December 28th, 2013, Ms. Jones and Mr. 25 Oslica accessed the gaming floor at Valley Forge Casino

- 1 Resort by stepping over a red rope that separates the
- 2 gaming floor from the non-gaming lobby area. After
- 3 accessing the gaming floor, Mr. Oslica attempted to
- 4 purchase alcohol. The bartender requested Mr. Oslica
- 5 produce identification to show proof of age. Mr.
- 6 Oslica could not produce identification. So the
- 7 bartender refused to serve him.
- 8 Ms. Jones then went to the other side of
- 9 the bar and attempted to order alcohol. A bartender
- 10 requested she produce identification to show proof of
- 11 age. However, Ms. Jones also could not produce
- 12 identification and was also not served alcohol. That
- 13 bartender then requested that they notify Valley
- 14 Forge's security office, which subsequently escorted
- 15 Ms. Jones and Mr. Oslica to the state police offices at
- 16 | Valley Forge. During questioning, it was revealed that
- 17 Ms. Jones and Mr. Oslica were only 19 years of age.
- 18 Ms. Jones and Mr. Oslica were both cited
- 19 with entering and remaining on a gaming floor by an
- 20 | individual under the age of 21. Both were also evicted
- 21 from Valley Forge's facility.
- 22 In light of these facts, OEC served Ms.
- 23 Jones and Mr. Oslica with petitions to place them on
- 24 the Exclusion List via certified mail and first class
- 25 U.S. mail on May 19th, 2014. Neither Ms. Jones nor Mr.

- 1 Oslica have requested hearings. Therefore, both Ms.
- 2 Jones and Mr. Oslica waive their rights to a hearing
- 3 and all facts alleged in the petitions are deemed
- 4 admitted.
- On July 14th, 2014, OEC filed Requests to
- 6 Enter Default Judgments against Ms. Jones and Mr.
- 7 Oslica. As such, placement of Taylor Jones and Paul
- 8 Oslica on the Board's Exclusion List is now ripe for
- 9 the Board's consideration.
- 10 CHAIRMAN:
- Is Taylor Jones in the hearing room? Any
- 12 questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio
- 13 members? May I have a motion?
- MR. WOODS:
- Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue
- 16 an Order to approve the addition of Taylor Jones to the
- 17 PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List with the condition that
- 18 | she may -- she can petition for removal from the list
- 19 on or after her 22nd birthday.
- 20 MR. FAJT:
- 21 Second.
- 22 CHAIRMAN:
- 23 All in favor? Opposed?
- 24 ALL SAY AYE
- 25 CHAIRMAN:

The motion carries. Is Paul Oslica in the hearing room? Any questions or comments from the Board with respect to this matter? Ex-officio members? May I have a motion?

MR. FAJT:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the addition of Paul Oslica to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List with the condition that he can petition for removal from the list on or after his 22nd birthday.

MS. KAISER:

12 Second.

CHAIRMAN:

14 All in favor? Opposed?

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16 CHAIRMAN:

17 The motion carries.

18 ATTORNEY STUART:

The next three matters also all have the same facts. So I'll read them all at once. Next for the Board's consideration are petitions to place Tierra Lee, Roderick Perry, and Jasmine Rouse on the Exclusion List.

On July 31st, 2013, Ms. Rouse accessed the gaming floor at the Valley Forge Casino Resort with the

- 1 assistance of Ms. Lee and Mr. Perry. Ms. Lee and Mr.
- $2\mid$ Perry were both over 21 years of age at the time.
- 3 However, Ms. -- however, Ms. Rouse was only -- excuse
- 4 me. Ms. Lee and Mr. Perry were both over 21 years of
- 5 age. However, Ms. Rouse was only 20 years of age. Ms.
- 6 Lee provided Ms. Rouse with her valid Pennsylvania
- 7 driver's license and her seasonal dining club
- 8 membership card.
- 9 After accessing the gaming floor, Ms.
- 10 Rouse wagered at slot machines. Mr. Perry, who also
- 11 holds a seasonal dining club membership at Valley
- 12 | Forge, met up with Ms. Rouse on the gaming floor and
- 13 | collected Ms. Lee's driver's license and membership
- 14 card from Ms. Rouse. Mr. Perry then exited the gaming
- 15 floor an attempted to reenter the gaming floor with Ms.
- 16 Lee. At this time, the security officer noted that he
- 17 | had recently seen Ms. Lee's driver's license used by
- 18 another patron who was already on the gaming floor.
- 19 The security officer then notified Valley
- 20 Forge's security department, which approached Ms. Rouse
- 21 on the gaming floor and escorted her to the security
- 22 administration office. At this time, it was revealed
- 23 that Ms. Rouse was only 20 years of age. Although Ms.
- 24 Rouse wagered at slot machines, there was no evidence
- 25 to suggest that she accrued any winnings as a result of

- 1 her wagering or that Ms. Rouse consumed any alcohol 2 while she was on the gaming floor.
- 4 count of entering and remaining on a gaming floor by an

Ms. Rouse, was summarily cited with one

- 5 individual under the age of 21 and one count of
- 6 underage gaming. Valley Forge also evicted Ms. Lee,
- 7 Ms. Rouse, and Mr. Perry from its facility.
- In light of these facts, OEC served Ms.
- 9 Lee, Ms. Rouse, and Mr. Perry with petitions to place
- 10 them on the Exclusion List via certified mail and first
- 11 class U.S. mail on July 1st, 2014. Ms. Rouse, Ms. Lee,
- 12 and Mr. Perry have not requested hearings. Therefore,
- 13 Ms. Rouse, Ms. Lee, and Mr. Perry waived their right to
- 14 a hearing. And all facts alleged in the petitions are
- 15 deemed admitted.

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- 16 On August 8, 2014, OEC filed Requests to
- 17 Enter Default Judgments against Ms. Lee, Ms. Rouse, and
- 18 Mr. Perry. As such, placement of Tierra Lee, Jasmine
- 19 Rouse and Roderick Perry on the Board's Exclusion List
- 20 is now ripe for the Board's consideration.
 - CHAIRMAN:
- 22 | Is Tierra Lee in the hearing room? Any
- 23 questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio
- 24 members? May I have a motion?
- MS. KAISER:

Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue 1 an Order to approve the addition of Tierra Lee to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board's Involuntary 3 Exclusion List as described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel. I further move that Ms. Lee may petition for removal from the list after one year. 7 MR. MCCALL: Second. 8 9 CHAIRMAN: 10 All in favor? Opposed? 11 ALL SAY AYE 12 CHAIRMAN: 13 The motion carries. Is Roderick Perry in the hearing room? Questions or comments from the Board 14 with respect to this matter? Ex-officio members? 15 Do I have a motion? 16 17 MR. MCCALL: 18 Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue an Order to approve the addition of Roderick Perry to 19 20 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the Office of 21 22 Enforcement Counsel. I further move that Mr. Perry may 23 petition for removal from the list after one year. 2.4 MR. MCNALLY: 25 Second.

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1		<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>
2		All in favor? Opposed?
3	ALL SAY AYE	
4		CHAIRMAN:
5		The motion carries.
6		Is Jasmine Rouse in the hearing room?
7		Any questions or comments from the Board
8	with respect	to this matter? Ex-officio members? May
9	I have a moti	ion?
10		MR. MCNALLY:
11		Mr. Chairman, I move that the Board issue
12	an Order to a	approve the addition of Jasmine Rouse to
13	the PGCB Invo	oluntary Exclusion List as described by the
14	Office of Enf	forcement Counsel. I further move that Ms.
15	Rouse may pet	tition for removal from the list after one
16	year.	
17		<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>
18		Second?
19		MR. MOSCATO
20		Second.
21		CHAIRMAN:
22		All in favor? Opposed?
23	ALL SAY AYE	
24		<pre>CHAIRMAN:</pre>
25		The motion carries.

ATTORNEY STUART:

And the final matter for the Board's consideration is a petition to place Anthony Yerger on the Exclusion List. On March 22nd, 2014, Mr. Yerger accessed the gaming floor at the Valley Forge Casino Resort. Mr. Yerger purchased a \$10 Valley Forge Gift Card using the valid driver's license of another individual who was over the age of 21. As a result of this purchase, Mr. Yerger was given a Casino Access Pass.

At the casino's main entrance, the security officer requested Mr. Yerger produce identification. Mr. Yerger produced the same identification he had produced earlier when he purchased the gift card. The security officer examined the driver's license and afforded casino access to Mr. Yerger.

After entering the gaming floor, Mr.

Yerger attempted to purchase alcohol. The bartender requested Mr. Yerger produce identification, and Mr.

Yerger produced the same indication he used at the main entrance. The bartender questioned whether Mr. Yerger was the same person depicted on the driver's license and notified a Food and Beverage Manager. The Food and Beverage Manager immediately notified security that Mr.

1 Yerger may be utilizing false identification.

evicted Mr. Yerger from its facility.

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deemed admitted.

Valley Forge security and the state police approached Mr. Yerger and escorted him to the state police offices, where it was revealed that Mr. Yerger was only 20 years of age at the time of the incident. The state police cited Mr. Yerger with one count of entering remaining on the gaming floor by an individual under the age of 21. Valley Forge also permanently

In light of these facts, OEC served Mr.

Yerger with a petition to place him on the Exclusion

List via certified mail and first class U.S. mail on

May 20th, 2014. Mr. Yerger has not requested a hearing
on the matter. Therefore, Mr. Yerger waived his rights
to a hearing, and all facts alleged in the petition are

On July 14th, 2014, OEC filed a Request to Enter Default Judgment against Mr. Yerger. As such, placement of Anthony Yerger on the Board's Exclusion List is now ripe for the Board's consideration.

CHAIRMAN:

Is Anthony Yerger in the hearing room?

Any questions or comments from the Board? Ex-officio

members? May I have a motion?

MR. MOSCATO

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1	Mr. Chairman, I move the Board issue an
2	Order to approve the addition of Anthony Yerger to the
3	PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List as described by the
4	Office of Enforcement Counsel. I further move that Mr.
5	Yerger may petition for removal from this list after
6	one year.
7	MR. WOODS:
8	Second.
9	CHAIRMAN:
10	All in favor? Opposed?
11	ALL SAY AYE
12	CHAIRMAN:
13	The motion carries.
14	ATTORNEY PITRE:
15	That concludes our business.
16	CHAIRMAN:
17	Thank you, gentlemen.
18	ATTORNEY PITRE:
19	Thank you.
20	CHAIRMAN:
21	Finally, ladies and gentlemen, we have our
22	public comment period. As I understand it, we do not
23	have anyone who registered to speak today. Is there
24	anyone wishing to make public comment?
25	Seeing no response, I will next announce

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1	that our next scheduled public meeting will be
2	Wednesday, October 8th. The meeting will begin at 10
3	a.m. Any final comments from the Board? May I have a
4	motion to adjourn?
5	MR. WOODS:
6	Moved.
7	MR. FAJT:
8	Second.
9	CHAIRMAN:
10	Thank you, ladies and gentlemen.
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12	MEETING CONCLUDED AT 11:28 A.M.
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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the proceedings are contained fully and accurately in the notes taken by me during the hearing of the foregoing cause and that this is a correct transcript of the same.

Denise L. Travis, RPR

Notary Public in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

My commission expires April 20, 2018.