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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA BEFORE THE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF:

PAVILION PAYMENTS GAMING SERVICES, INC. GID NO. 18280-4

OHA DOCKET NO.

PETITION OF PAVILION PAYMENTS GAMING SERVICES, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO WITHDRAW <u>LICENSE APPLICATION OF KEITH WALTER GARDECK</u>

NOW COMES, the Petitioner, Pavilion Payments Gaming Services, Inc. ("Pavilion"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and respectfully petitions the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (the "Board"), pursuant to 58 Pa. Code § 423a.5(a)(1), for the withdrawal of the license application of Keith Walter Gardeck ("Gardeck") and, in connection therewith, so states:

1. On or about August 25, 2023, Pavilion submitted an application (GID #18280-4)

with the Board for licensure as a slot machine manufacturer.

2. On or about November 13, 2023, Gardeck submitted an application (GID #164361-

1) with the Board for licensure as a principal of Pavilion.

3. At this time, the respective applications of Pavilion and Gardeck are pending with the Board.

4. At the time of the filing of his application with the Board, Gardeck served as Head of Operations for Pavilion.

5. Pavilion recently underwent a minor internal reorganization which resulted in Gardeck being appointed to the position of Senior Vice President of Operations.

6. On or about February 15, 2024, the undersigned counsel notified the Board's Bureau of Licensing ("BOL") of Pavilion's aforementioned restructuring.

7. The Board's BOL has confirmed that Gardeck no longer requires licensure as a principal of Pavilion pursuant to 58 Pa. Code § 427a.2(a)(4).

8. Since Gardeck no longer meets the definition of a "principal" of Pavilion good cause exists to grant the withdrawal his application without prejudice pursuant to 58 Pa. Code § 423a.5(c).

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 58 Pa. Code § 423a.5 and for the reasons set forth above, Pavilion Payments Gaming Services, Inc. hereby respectfully requests that the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board permit the principal license application of Keith Walter Gardeck to be withdrawn without condition or prejudice.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Dated: March 26, 2024

VERIFICATION

I, Kevin C. Hayes, hereby state that the facts set forth in the foregoing *Petition of Pavilion Payments Gaming Services, Inc. for Approval to Withdraw the License Application of Keith Walter Gardeck* are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and belief. I understand that false statements made herein are subject to the penalties of 18 Pa.C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

Respectfully submitted by,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 26, 2024, I caused copies of the foregoing Petition

of Pavilion Payments Gaming Services, Inc. for Approval to Withdraw the License Application of

Keith Walter Gardeck to be served upon the following in the manner indicated:

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