

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

GAMING CONTROL BOARD

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PUBLIC MEETING

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BEFORE: MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

DENISE J. SMYLER, CHAIR

Frank Dermody (phone)

Shawn Dillon

David S. Hickernell (phone)

Sara Manzano-Díaz

Nedia Ralston

Frances J. Regan

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS/DESIGNEES IN ATTENDANCE:

Adria Zimmerman, Ex-Officio Member,
Department of Revenue

Jennifer Langan, Ex-Officio Member,
Department of Treasury

Jorge Augusto, Ex-Officio Member,
Department of Agriculture

Reporter: Autumn Karper

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303 Walnut Street, 2nd Floor

Harrisburg, PA 17101

A P P E A R A N C E S

PA GAMING CONTROL BOARD EXECUTIVE STAFF WHO APPEARED
BEFORE THE BOARD:

Kevin O'Toole, Executive Director

David Rhen, Director of Budget

Danette Bixler-George, Director of Human Resources

Steve Cook, Chief Counsel

Sean Hannon, Director of Licensing

Office of Enforcement Counsel - Also presenting:

David Tepper, Cyrus Pitre, Kelci Scirrotto, Juan
Sanchez, Thomas Monaghan

OTHER ATTENDEES FOR MEETING AND/OR PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Holdings Acquisition Co., L.P., d/b/a Rivers Casino

Pittsburgh - Petition for Approval to Reconfigure

Gaming Offerings and Approve a Revised Gaming Floor

Plan:

John Donnelly, Esquire, Donnelly & Associates (phone)

André Barnabei, Assistant General Manager

Derek Peluso, Director of Slot Operations

A P P E A R A N C E S (cont.)

OTHER ATTENDEES FOR MEETING AND/OR PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Washington Trotting Association, LLC, d/b/a

Hollywood Casino at the Meadows - Consent Agreement

Alex Hvizda, Director of Compliance

Matthew Heiskell, General Manager, Hollywood Casino
at the Meadows

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CHAIR: Good morning. I'm Denise Smyler, Chair of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. I would ask everyone at this time to please silence your cell phones and all electronic devices. Also, while masks are no longer mandatory, please feel free to wear one if you believe it is required or necessary for your own wellbeing. With five Board Members present and Commissioners Dermody and Hickernell present by telephone, I'd like to call today's meeting to order. Commissioner Dermody, can you hear me?

MR. DERMODY: Yes, I can, Madam Chair.

CHAIR: Excellent. Commissioner Hickernell, can you hear me?

MR. HICKERNELL: Yes, I can.

CHAIR: Excellent. Excellent. Also, I would note for the record that in addition to the seven Board Members participating today, we have our Ex-Officio Members, Jorge Augusto, representing Russell Redding, Secretary for the Department of Agriculture is joining us by telephone as well. Jorge, can you hear me?

MR. AUGUSTO: Yes, I can, Madam Chair.

1 Thank you very much.

2 CHAIR: Excellent. Excellent.

3 Okay.

4 We also have Adria Zimmerman,
5 representing Pat Browne, Secretary for the Department
6 of Revenue, and Jennifer Langan, representing Stacy
7 Garrity, State Treasurer. Thank you Ex-Officios for
8 joining us.

9 I'd like to now ask everyone to please
10 rise and join me in a recitation of the Pledge of
11 Allegiance.

12 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED

13 CHAIR: By way of Announcements, the
14 Board held an Executive Session yesterday, Tuesday,
15 April 23rd, to discuss personnel matters, pending
16 litigation and to conduct quasi-judicial
17 deliberations relating to matters coming before the
18 Board.

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20 PUBLIC HEARING HELD

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22 CHAIR: Our first Order of Business
23 this morning is consideration of the Board meeting
24 Transcript and Minutes from the February 21st, 2024
25 meeting. May I have a motion to approve the

1 Transcript and Minutes of the February 21st, 2024
2 meeting?

3 MS. REGAN: Madam Chair, Commissioner
4 Regan moves that the Board approve the Minutes and
5 transcript of the February 21, 2024 meeting.

6 MR. DILLON: Commissioner Dillon
7 seconds.

8 CHAIR: All in favor?
9 (AYES RESPOND)

10 CHAIR: All opposed?
11 (NO RESPONSE)

12 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

13 We will now hear from Executive
14 Director Kevin O'Toole. Kevin?

15 MR. O'TOOLE: Good morning, Chair
16 Smyler. Good morning, Commissioners. I have the
17 pleasure this morning on behalf of myself and on
18 behalf of our leadership team and our management team
19 here at the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, to
20 recognize and express all of our appreciation to the
21 Board's administrative professionals as we celebrate
22 today, Administrative Professionals Day.

23 We are recognizing 14 employees who
24 contribute in many significant ways to the success of
25 the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board. Eight of our

1 administrative professionals have ten to 15-plus
2 years of service, and the others are on their way to
3 that plateau. We sincerely thank the following
4 individuals for their outstanding service and their
5 unwavering commitment to the important work that they
6 perform day after day to ensure the Board
7 accomplishes its goals and objectives to fairly and
8 competently regulate the casino industry and all
9 gambling expansion activities.

10 The administrative professionals that
11 I would like to recognize are Kathleen Black, Jacklyn
12 Bruce, Deborah Davis, Sarah Heisey, Alexa Knisely,
13 Shaun Kovach, Sarah Marley, Tara Ottenberg, Deena
14 Pietsch, Cheryl Posavec, Stacey Russell, Linda
15 Schramm, Kelly Spittle and Angela Yanoscak. With
16 that, I conclude my remarks.

17 CHAIR: Thank you, Kevin. On behalf
18 of the entire Board, please allow me to join in your
19 comments regarding all of our administrative
20 professionals whose work, while often being performed
21 behind the scenes, is really the glue that holds this
22 agency together. Thanks to all of you.

23 MR. O'TOOLE: Thank you.

24 CHAIR: Thanks, Kevin. Now we will
25 hear from our Director of Budget, David Rhen.

1 MR. RHEN: Good morning, Chair Smyler
2 and Board Members. Today we'll provide an update of
3 Board expenditures through the end of the third
4 quarter, which is March 31st. Through the end of the
5 third quarter, Board expenses totaled \$37,584,000, or
6 72 percent of the total appropriation of \$52,159,000.
7 Total expenses are in line with expectations.
8 Expenditures are up \$3.8 million from the same date
9 last fiscal year due to the expansion of the agency
10 complement and general salary and benefit cost
11 increases.

12 Ninety-one (91) percent or \$34.1
13 million, of the Board expenses to date have been for
14 payroll. This includes \$20 million for salaries and
15 \$13.9 million for benefits. Benefits total 69
16 percent of the salary of salary costs. For the year,
17 payroll expenses are up \$3.8 million, which is
18 essentially all the increase for the fiscal year.
19 Operating expenses total \$3.5 million. That was up
20 \$45,000 from last year.

21 The largest operating expenses are
22 \$1.3 million, or 38 percent of total operating costs
23 for rentals and leases. \$1 million for services,
24 which were predominantly IT consultants and
25 interagency billings for services provided by other

1 state agencies to the Board, and \$688,000 for other
2 operating expenses, which includes fingerprint and
3 database fees related to background investigations.
4 That concludes my report. Thank you.

5 CHAIR: Thank you. Any questions or
6 comments from the Board or Dave?

7 Okay.

8 Hearing none, thank you, Dave.

9 MR. RHEN: Thank you.

10 CHAIR: We will now hear from our
11 Human Resources Director, Danette Bixler-George.
12 Danette?

13 MS. BIXLER-GEORGE: Good morning,
14 Chair, Board Members. The Office of Human Resources
15 has one motion today for your consideration relative
16 to the hiring of three individuals. The following
17 three individuals have completed the background
18 investigation process and drug screening and are
19 ready for presentation to the Board.

20 First, we have Dustin Lalle, who has
21 been selected as a Sports Wagering Compliance
22 Representative in the Office of Sports Wagering
23 Operations and is recommended for hire by Kevin Kile,
24 the Director of Sports Wagering Operations.

25 Next we have Bruce Green, who has been

1 selected as an Investigator in the Southeast Regional
2 office in the Bureau of Investigations and
3 Enforcement and is recommended for hire by Paul
4 Mauro, Director of Investigations and Enforcement.

5 And finally, we have Heidi Zula, who
6 has been selected as the Director of Human Resources
7 and is recommended for hire by Claire Yantis,
8 Administrative Director.

9 Unless you have questions, I ask that
10 the Board consider a motion to approve the hiring
11 actions as indicated.

12 CHAIR: Any questions or comments from
13 the Board?

14 Hearing none, may I have a motion for
15 the applicants for hire as proposed by the Human
16 Resources Director?

17 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
18 Dillon moves that the Board approve the applicants
19 for hire as proposed by the Human Resources Director.

20 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
21 seconds.

22 CHAIR: All in favor?

23 (AYES RESPOND)

24 CHAIR: All opposed?

25 (NO RESPONSE)

1 CHAIR: Motion carries.

2 MS. BIXLER-GEORGE: Thank you.

3 CHAIR: Thank you, Danette. Next is
4 our Office of Chief Counsel.

5 ATTORNEY COOK: Morning.

6 CHAIR: Good morning.

7 ATTORNEY COOK: Our first agenda item
8 today relates to a Local Law Enforcement Grant
9 Application. Specifically, the Delaware County
10 District Attorney's Office is seeking a Local Law
11 Enforcement Grant in the amount of \$250,000. If the
12 Board were inclined to award this grant, it would be
13 Delaware County's tenth grant under the Local Law
14 Enforcement Grant Program.

15 The budget submitted with the grant
16 application indicates that the funds requested are
17 primarily going to be used to pay the salaries and
18 benefits of one detective and one assistant district
19 attorney who serve on the Delaware County illegal
20 gaming task force. Other proposed uses for the funds
21 include investigative overtime costs associated with
22 public outreach programs and the purchase of
23 equipment and vehicle rentals.

24 The proposed project meets all the
25 eligibility criteria set forth by the Board and its

1 Local Law Enforcement Grant Guidelines, and I'd ask
2 for a motion to approve this grant.

3 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
4 Hearing none, may I have a motion,
5 please?

6 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan moves
7 that the Board approve the Local Law Enforcement
8 Grant Application as described by the OCC.

9 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
10 Manzano-Díaz second.

11 CHAIR: All in favor?
12 (AYES RESPOND)

13 CHAIR: All opposed?
14 (NO RESPONSE)

15 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

16 ATTORNEY COOK: Next before the Board
17 today are four petitions. One of those petitions was
18 heard by the Board earlier today during a public
19 hearing, and the remaining three petitions will be
20 decided on the documentary record by agreement of the
21 parties or because the OEC has no objection to the
22 requested relief. In each of these matters, the
23 Board has, in advance of this meeting, been provided
24 with the complete evidentiary record that was filed
25 with the Board's Office of Hearings and Appeals.

1 The first Petition before the Board is
2 Holding Acquisition Company's Request to Modify the
3 Gaming Floor of the Rivers Casino Pittsburgh. The
4 Board heard from Holdings Acquisition just a few
5 moments ago during a public hearing.

6 Rivers has a current complement of
7 2,283 slot machines on its gaming floor and the
8 current request is to remove 302, or 13.23 percent of
9 its current slot machines, which in total, will bring
10 the slot machine complement down to 1,981 machines.

11 After review by the BIE's Financial
12 Investigations Unit, the OEC does not object to the
13 relief requested, but proposes that the Board impose
14 several conditions which Rivers has agreed to and
15 which have been outlined in OEC's Answer.

16 There is also a request by Rivers that
17 some of the sensitive information pertaining to this
18 matter that is found in the Pleadings and the record
19 be maintained as confidential. OEC largely does not
20 object to this request but does feel that certain
21 pieces of information Rivers' Petition need not be
22 redacted as it is in the public domain. The OCC
23 would agree with the position of OEC in this matter,
24 and this matter is now ripe for the Board's
25 consideration.

1 CHAIR: Any questions or comments from
2 the Board?

3 Hearing none, may I have a motion,
4 please?

5 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Madam Chair,
6 Commissioner Manzano-Díaz approves that the Board
7 grant Holdings Acquisition Company, LP, doing
8 business as, Rivers Casino Pittsburgh's Petition for
9 Approval to Reconfigure Gaming Offerings and Approve
10 a Revised Gaming Floor Plan as described by the OCC.
11 I further move that the Petitioner's request for
12 confidentiality as limited by OEC's response be
13 granted in part.

14 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
15 seconds.

16 CHAIR: All in favor?
17 (AYES RESPOND)

18 CHAIR: All opposed?
19 (NO RESPONSE)

20 CHAIR: Motion carries.

21 ATTORNEY COOK: The next Petition
22 before the Board is 6406 Trucks Plaza, LLC's Petition
23 Requesting Approval of a Transfer of a 20 percent
24 interest in the company to an individual related to
25 the two present owners, as well as a request that the

1 licensing of the new Principal be expedited.

2 By way of background, 6406 Truck
3 Plaza, LLC operates a truck stop in Emlenton,
4 Pennsylvania, and has held a Video Gaming Terminal
5 license since April of 2019. The company is owned by
6 Edward J. Yasechko and Carol Burns, each holding a 50
7 percent interest. The petition seeks approval for
8 both Mr. Yasechko and Ms. Burns to each transfer a 10
9 percent interest to William Burns, giving him a 20
10 percent interest in the business.

11 The OEC has no objection to the
12 proposed transfer of ownership subject to conditions
13 outlined in their Answer, including the full
14 licensure of the new owner in the normal course. The
15 OCC agrees with OEC's position in this matter, and
16 it's now ready for the Board's consideration.

17 CHAIR: Any questions or comments from
18 the Board?

19 Hearing none, may I have a motion,
20 please?

21 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
22 moves that the Board grant 6406 Truck Plaza, LLC's
23 Petition for Change of Control as described by the
24 OCC.

25 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan

1 seconds.

2 CHAIR: All in favor?

3 (AYES RESPOND)

4 CHAIR: All opposed?

5 (NO RESPONSE)

6 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

7 ATTORNEY COOK: The next Petition
8 before the Board today is a Request for Removal from
9 the Self-Exclusion List. On March 21st, 2013, an
10 individual with the initials F.B. placed himself on
11 the Self-Exclusion List and chose the Lifetime Self-
12 Exclusion option. Almost ten years later, on March
13 8th, 2023, F.B. filed a Request for Removal from the
14 list.

15 Although F.B. initially failed to
16 include the required Problem Gambling Assessment
17 Verification Form signed by a Certified Assessment
18 Provider, causing OEC to object, the Petitioner
19 subsequently did file the requested form confirming
20 that an assessment was performed and that a problem
21 gambling treatment was not recommended.
22 Consequently, the OEC filed an Amended Answer,
23 withdrawing its objection, and this matter is now
24 ripe for the Board's consideration.

25 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?

1 May I have a motion, please?

2 MS. REGAN: Madam Chair, Commissioner
3 Regan moves that the Board grant F.B.'s Petition for
4 Removal from the Self-Exclusion List as described by
5 the OCC.

6 MR. DILLON: Commissioner Dillon
7 seconds.

8 CHAIR: All in favor?

9 (AYES RESPOND)

10 CHAIR: All opposed?

11 (NO RESPONSE)

12 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

13 ATTORNEY COOK: Next before the Board
14 is a second Petition Requesting Removal from the
15 Self-Exclusion List. On November 2nd, 2011, an
16 individual with the initials J.B. placed himself on
17 the Exclusion List, choosing the Lifetime Self-
18 Exclusion option.

19 On January 30th, 2024, J.B. filed a
20 Request for Removal from the list. J.B. included
21 with his petition, a Problem Gambling Assessment
22 Verification Form signed by a Certified Treatment
23 Provider confirming that an assessment of J.B. was
24 performed and that problem gambling treatment was not
25 recommended. The OEC answered the petition having no

1 objection, and this matter is now ripe for the
2 Board's consideration.

3 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
4 May I have a motion, please?

5 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
6 Dillon moves that the Board grant J.B.'s Petition for
7 Removal from the Self-Exclusion List as described by
8 the OEC.

9 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
10 Manzano-Díaz second.

11 CHAIR: All in favor?
12 (AYES RESPOND)

13 CHAIR: All opposed?
14 (NO RESPONSE)

15 CHAIR: Motion carries.

16 ATTORNEY COOK: The next matter before
17 the Board today pertains to several unopposed
18 Petitions to Withdraw Applications or Surrender the
19 credentials of the following individuals and
20 entities, David Crupi, Vadim Jelezniakov, Martin
21 Sandoval, Heather Rollo, Justin Psaila, Thomas
22 Mankowich, John Penntoft, The Action Network, Patrick
23 Keane, Aron Borod, Melissa Betts, Lorenzo Fertitta,
24 Jr., Michael Daly, Peter McCluskey, Manjit Singh,
25 Jeremy Bowskill, Anthony Symons, Andrew Mellor,

1 Samual Swanell, John Aitken, Becky Harris, Terence
2 Kiliany, Niall Connell, Arunachalam Yegappan, Yaviv
3 Sherman, no relation to Doug, Paul Godfrey, Robin
4 Godfrey, Sumesh Pathak, Lara Gauci, Christina
5 Stoever-Young, Kent B. Young Revocable Trust, Jeffrey
6 Trattner, Per Hellberg, Adam Noble, Gabrielle Lock,
7 Keith Gardeck.

8 The OEC has no objection to any of
9 these requests and therefore, if the Board grants
10 same, it would be doing so without prejudice to each
11 of these parties.

12 CHAIR: Any questions or comments from
13 the Board?

14 Hearing none, may I have a motion,
15 please?

16 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
17 moves that the Board issues orders to approve the
18 Withdrawals and Surrenders as described by the OCC.

19 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
20 Manzano-Díaz second.

21 CHAIR: All in favor?

22 (AYES RESPOND)

23 CHAIR: All opposed?

24 (NO RESPONSE)

25 CHAIR: Motion carries.

1 ATTORNEY COOK: Next before the Board
2 for consideration are eight Reports and
3 Recommendations received from the OHA. These Reports
4 and Recommendations have been provided to the Board
5 in advance of this meeting along with the complete
6 evidentiary record.

7 Additionally, each of the persons
8 involved or the subject of these Reports and
9 Recommendations have been advised that their matter
10 was coming up before the Board today and that they
11 could come forward and briefly address the Board if
12 they so chose. If any of these persons are present
13 and wish to address the Board, they should come
14 forward when their matter is called.

15 Wayne Samuels is the first Report and
16 Recommendation before the Board today. In September
17 of 2014, the OEC filed a petition to place Wayne
18 Samuels on the Board's Involuntary Exclusion List
19 after it was found that on June 17, 2014, while
20 playing table games at Harrah's Philadelphia, he was
21 surreptitiously capping bets after the outcome of the
22 game appeared certain. Subsequently, the Board
23 issued an Order on December 10th, 2014 placing Mr.
24 Samuels on the Involuntary Exclusion List.

25 On September 7, 2022, Mr. Samuels

1 filed a request for removal from the list. OEC filed
2 answer objecting to the request and after several
3 continuances, a hearing in this matter was held.
4 However, Mr. Samuels failed to appear and the hearing
5 was held in his absence.

6 Pursuant to the uncontested Findings
7 of Fact and Report and Recommendation, OEC presented
8 evidence, including facts surrounding the cheating
9 incident that led to Mr. Samuels's placement on the
10 list, as well as evidence of additional incidents
11 that occurred at Parx Casino prior to his placement
12 on the list and three incidents where Mr. Samuels
13 violated the Board's Order placing him on the list
14 after his exclusion.

15 Consequently, the Report and
16 Recommendation issued recommends that Mr. Samuels
17 remain on the Board's Involuntary Exclusion List and
18 this matter is now ripe for the Board's
19 consideration.

20 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
21 May I have a motion, please?

22 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Madam Chair,
23 Commissioner Manzano-Díaz moves that the Board adopt
24 the Report and Recommendation issued by the OHA, as
25 described by the OCC, and that Wayne Samuels remain

1 on the Board's Involuntary Exclusion List.

2 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
3 second.

4 CHAIR: All in favor?

5 (AYES RESPOND)

6 CHAIR: All opposed?

7 (NO RESPONSE)

8 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

9 ATTORNEY COOK: Shelton Scott's
10 request for removal from the Self-Exclusion List and
11 recovery of funds confiscated from him while on the
12 list is the subject of the next Report and
13 Recommendation. The OEC filed an Answer objecting to
14 this request.

15 By way of background, in August of
16 2015, OEC filed a Petition seeking to place Mr. Scott
17 on the Involuntary Exclusion List, alleging that he
18 stole a patron's chip and pinched a bet at Rivers
19 Casino Pittsburgh, was verbally abusive to a poker
20 manager at that property, as well as defaced the
21 property. A hearing on the Exclusion Petition was
22 held and subsequently the Board issued an Order on
23 February 10, 2016 placing Mr. Scott on the
24 Involuntary Exclusion List.

25 On July 12th, 2023, Mr. Scott filed

1 his request for removal from the list and for
2 recovery of funds confiscated from him at the Rivers
3 Pittsburgh when he was found on that property's
4 gaming floor in violation of his exclusion. OEC
5 filed answer objecting in part to Mr. Scott's
6 request. However, OEC did not object to Mr. Scott's
7 recovering a portion of the money confiscated from
8 him at Rivers.

9 A hearing in this matter was held on
10 November 8th of 2023. OEC attended the hearing,
11 presenting testimony and documentary evidence.
12 Although receiving proper notice, Mr. Scott failed to
13 appear. The evidence presented by OEC showed that
14 Mr. Scott violated the Board's Exclusion Order on at
15 least three occasions. Specifically, on June 25th,
16 2017, he visited the Hollywood Casino at the Meadows,
17 stole a patron's chip, and was charged with
18 trespassing.

19 In January of 2021, he was again at
20 the Meadows and placed sports wagers. He was
21 identified as an excluded person and charged with
22 defiant trespass, and then in June of 2023, he was
23 found playing poker at the Rivers Casino, was evicted
24 and \$430 was confiscated from him at that time. It
25 is this \$430 to which Mr. Scott seeks recovery.

1 After hearing all the evidence
2 presented, the Report and Recommendation issued
3 recommends that Mr. Scott remain on the exclusion
4 list, but be permitted to recover \$300 of the \$430
5 dollars confiscated from him as that was his buy-in
6 money and not winnings. And this matter is now ripe
7 for the Board's consideration.

8 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
9 May I have a motion, please? *****

10 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
11 moves that the Board adopt the Report and
12 Recommendation issued by the OHA, as described by the
13 OCC, and that Shelton Scott remain on the Board's
14 Involuntary Exclusion List, but that the \$300 of
15 confiscated money be returned to Mr. Scott.

16 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan
17 seconds.

18 CHAIR: All in favor?
19 (AYES RESPOND)

20 CHAIR: All opposed?
21 (NO RESPONSE)

22 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

23 ATTORNEY COOK: The next Report and
24 Recommendation pertains to Bryheem Wright. On August
25 24, 2023, the OEC filed a Petition to place Mr.

1 Wright on the Involuntary Exclusion List.

2 A hearing in that matter was scheduled
3 for December 7th, 2023. OEC appeared and offered
4 evidence. Mr. Wright failed to appear. Evidence
5 presented showed that on September 18th, 2021, Mr.
6 Wright stole a \$500 gaming chip from a patron at the
7 Valley Forge Casino and Resort while sitting at a
8 blackjack table. Mr. Wright later returned at a
9 casino and was served with an eviction notice, which
10 he refused to sign. He was ultimately charged with
11 theft and subsequently pled guilty to disorderly
12 conduct.

13 Following the hearing before the
14 Hearing Officer, the Report and Recommendation issued
15 recommends that Mr. Wright be placed on the Board's
16 Involuntary Exclusion List, and this matter is ripe
17 for the Board's consideration.

18 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?

19 May I have a motion, please?

20 MS. REGAN: Madam Chair, Commissioner
21 Regan moves that the Board adopt the Report and
22 Recommendation issued by the OHA, as described by the
23 OCC, and that Bryheem Wright be placed in the Board's
24 Involuntary Exclusion List.

25 MR. DILLON: Commissioner Dillon

1 seconds.

2 CHAIR: All in favor?

3 (AYES RESPOND)

4 CHAIR: All opposed?

5 (NO RESPONSE)

6 CHAIR: Motion carries.

7 ATTORNEY COOK: Next before the Board
8 is a Report and Recommendation for Rui Zheng. In
9 January of 2023, the OEC filed a Petition to place
10 Ms. Zheng on the Board's Involuntary Exclusion List.

11 A hearing in this matter was held on
12 July 19th, 2023. OEC appeared, presenting
13 documentary, testimonial, and video evidence in
14 support of its petition. Ms. Zheng appeared with
15 counsel. Her counsel did not provide any testimony
16 or documentary evidence. She relied solely on cross
17 examination of OEC's witnesses. The evidence and
18 testimony showed that on December 27th, 2021,
19 management at the Luk Fu Restaurant at the Live!
20 Philadelphia Casino notified surveillance regarding a
21 disputed patron transaction in the amount of \$124.44,
22 which Ms. Zheng was involved in.

23 Following an investigation by casino
24 security and the Pennsylvania State Police, it was
25 determined that in addition to that charge, between

1 December 19th, 2021 and December 27th, 2021, Ms.
2 Zheng redeemed rewards on several different patron's
3 reward cards at both the Luk Fu Restaurant and the
4 Live! Philadelphia Gift Shop for a total of \$693.44.
5 Relative to the initial complaint, Ms. Zheng was
6 charged with theft of services for the disputed
7 transaction and she ultimately made full restitution
8 of \$124.44, causing the charges to be dismissed.

9 Counsel for Ms. Zheng suggested that
10 Ms. Zheng regularly went to the casino with multiple
11 friends who shared their rewards amongst each other,
12 and testimony further indicated that there was only
13 one patron complaint regarding the use of another's
14 reward card, that being the \$124 charge at the
15 restaurant. Additional evidence presented by OEC to
16 support its Exclusion Petition outlined a 2014
17 incident wherein Ms. Zheng cashed a voucher that
18 ultimately belonged to an unidentified individual who
19 had lost that voucher.

20 Ultimately, after hearing all the
21 evidence presented, a Report and Recommendation was
22 issued recommending that Ms. Zheng be placed on the
23 Board's Involuntary Exclusion List for the 2021
24 incident at the restaurant and further finding that
25 too much time had passed from the 2014 incident and

1 basically making it stale. But notwithstanding that,
2 it is recommended that she be placed on the Exclusion
3 List and that recommendation is before the Board.

4 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
5 May I have a motion, please?

6 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
7 Dillon moves that the Board adopt the Report and
8 Recommendation issued by the OHA, as described by the
9 OCC, and that Rui Zheng be placed on the Board's
10 Involuntary Exclusion List.

11 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan
12 seconds.

13 CHAIR: All in favor?
14 (AYES RESPOND)

15 CHAIR: All opposed?
16 (NO RESPONSE)

17 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

18 ATTORNEY COOK: The next Report and
19 Recommendation before the Board today stems from a
20 Request for Removal from the Voluntary Self-Exclusion
21 List by an individual with the initials K.A. A
22 hearing in this matter was held on November 7th,
23 2023. OEC appeared presenting evidence K.A. failed
24 to appear and the hearing was held in his absence.

25 Evidence presented at the hearing

1 showed that on August 9th, 2021, K.A. had properly
2 filled out an Exclusion Form and signed the
3 acknowledgement choosing the Lifetime Self-Exclusion
4 period, acknowledging that he reviewed all of the
5 forms and understood the information provided to him,
6 which included that he could not request removal from
7 the Self-Exclusion List prior to ten years from his
8 placement on the list.

9 No evidence having been presented from
10 K.A. to support his petition, a Report and
11 Recommendation was issued recommending K.A.'s request
12 be denied, and this recommendation is presently
13 before the Board.

14 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
15 Hearing none, may I have a motion,
16 please?

17 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
18 moves that the Board adopt the Report and
19 Recommendation issued by the OHA, as described by the
20 OCC, and that K.A. remain on the Board's voluntary
21 Self-Exclusion List.

22 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
23 Manzano-Díaz second.

24 CHAIR: All in favor?
25 (AYES RESPOND)

1 CHAIR: All opposed?

2 (NO RESPONSE)

3 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

4 ATTORNEY COOK: Next before the Board
5 is Report and Recommendation pertaining to a request
6 for recovery of funds confiscated from an individual
7 while on the Self-Exclusion List. The OEC filed
8 Answer objecting to this request. A hearing was held
9 on January 16, 2024. An individual with the initials
10 M.W. appeared and testified on her own behalf.

11 Counsel for OEC also appeared, however, there was not
12 a full hearing required as the parties stipulated to
13 the authenticity and admission of OEC's exhibits.

14 The evidence presented at the hearing
15 showed that on June 30th, 2018, M.W. placed herself
16 on the Self-Exclusion List for a five-year period,
17 signing the acknowledgments which include an
18 acknowledgement that she was prohibited from
19 collecting any winnings from gaming activity while on
20 the list, as well as the requirement that she remove
21 herself from the list even after the term had
22 expired.

23 On October 14th, 2023, having not
24 removed herself from the list, M.W. was found at the
25 Parx Casino gaming floor where she won a \$3,000

1 Jackpot. At the time she sought to collect the
2 jackpot, she was identified as self-exclusion and the
3 jackpot was confiscated along with a \$286.40 voucher.

4 M.W. testified that she lives in New
5 York, had placed herself on the five-year exclusion
6 list, not only in Pennsylvania but in New York, and
7 was automatically removed from the list in New York
8 and thought the same would occur in Pennsylvania.
9 She further stated that she did not carefully read
10 through the terms and conditions of the exclusion
11 documents. She has since taken the appropriate steps
12 to remove herself from the list.

13 Following the hearing, a Report and
14 Recommendation was issued recommending that M.W. be
15 permitted to recover the \$286.40 voucher, but not the
16 \$3,000 winning jackpot, and this is the
17 recommendation before the Board.

18 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
19 May I have a motion, please?

20 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Madam Chair,
21 Commissioner Manzano-Díaz moves that the Board adopt
22 the Report and Recommendation issued by the OHA, as
23 described by the OCC, of the \$3,286.40 confiscated
24 from M.W., \$286.40 shall be returned to her and the
25 remaining \$3,000 which are winnings shall be remitted

1 to the Board.

2 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
3 seconds.

4 CHAIR: All in favor?
5 (AYES RESPOND)

6 CHAIR: All opposed?
7 (NO RESPONSE)

8 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

9 ATTORNEY COOK: G.D.'s request to
10 recover \$5,000 in funds confiscated from him while on
11 the Self-Exclusion List is the next Report and
12 Recommendation. The OEC filed answer objecting to
13 this request. A hearing was held on December 20th,
14 2023. At that hearing, OEC appeared and offered
15 evidence. G.D. also appeared and testified on his
16 own behalf.

17 The evidence presented at the hearing
18 showed that on November 3rd, 2022, G.D.
19 electronically submitted requests to exclude himself
20 from all forms of gaming in the Commonwealth,
21 effectively for his lifetime and five months later,
22 on April 5th, 2023, after receiving promotional
23 materials in the mail, GD nevertheless entered and
24 gamed at the Wind Creek Casino for approximately six
25 hours.

1 Petitioner acknowledges entering the
2 casino with approximately \$4,000 in cash and while
3 there, obtaining a cash advance for an additional
4 \$1,000. Petitioner further acknowledges that he lost
5 during his period of play and decided at some point
6 that he would stop gaming when his bankroll returned
7 to \$5,000.

8 During his play, G.D. wagered no less
9 than \$2,200 in slot machines, over \$20,000 and 52
10 hands of blackjack, \$3,275 in 13 hands of poker, and
11 approximately \$10,000 over 24 rounds of roulette upon
12 his attempting to exchange \$5,000 in chips when he
13 returned to that level of proceeds, he was identified
14 as self-excluded and the \$5,000 was confiscated.

15 After hearing all of the evidence
16 presented, a Report and Recommendation was issued
17 recommending that G.D.'s Petition be granted and the
18 monies returned to him based in part on the confusion
19 caused by G.D. receiving promotional materials while
20 self-excluded, and also the Hearing Officer
21 determining that the \$5,000 in question was a buy-in
22 and was not proceeds won.

23 OEC filed exceptions to the Report and
24 Recommendations stating that G.D. completed buy-ins
25 in the amount of \$4,700, lost most of that money, and

1 actually wagered far more than the \$5,000 and as a
2 result, the \$5,000 should be confiscated as winnings,
3 and they the recommendation is that the - the
4 recommendation of the Hearing Officer is that the
5 funds be returned. The OEC and the OCC recommend
6 that the report recommendation be denied and the
7 funds be remitted.

8 CHAIR: Any questions or comments from
9 the Board?

10 Hearing none, may I have a motion,
11 please?

12 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
13 moves that the Board reject the Report and
14 Recommendation issued by the OHA, as described by the
15 OCC, and that G.D.'s Petition to Recover Funds
16 Confiscated while on the Self-Exclusion List be
17 denied.

18 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan
19 seconds.

20 CHAIR: All in favor?

21 (AYES RESPOND)

22 CHAIR: All opposed?

23 (NO RESPONSE)

24 CHAIR: Motion carries.

25 ATTORNEY COOK: The final Report and

1 Recommendation before the Board today is another
2 request to recover funds confiscated while on the
3 Self-Exclusion List. The OEC filed an Answer
4 objecting to the request. A hearing in the matter
5 was held on December 14th, 2023. OEC appeared,
6 presented evidence, K.C., the requester, failed to
7 appear for the hearing.

8 The uncontested evidence presented at
9 the hearing showed that on March 13th, 2018, K.C.,
10 who was self-excluded, properly filed the exclusion
11 form and signed an acknowledgment selecting the five-
12 year period of self-exclusion making her eligible to
13 request removal on March 13th, 2023. However, she
14 failed to request removal at that time. On June 27,
15 2023, while still self-excluded, K.C. entered and
16 gamed at Parx, winning \$2,475 in table games and then
17 a \$1,303.52 jackpot at a slot machine, totaling
18 \$3,778.52 in winnings for that evening.

19 When K.C. was asked to provide
20 identification to claim her \$1,300 slot machine
21 jackpot, she was identified as self-excluded and that
22 jackpot was retained by the casino as well as an
23 additional \$120.88 in credits on the machine.

24 Following the hearing, the Report and
25 Recommendation was issued recommending that K.C.'s

1 request be denied, that all of the monies confiscated
2 were, in fact, winnings and, in fact, were not even
3 all of her winnings for the evening in question, and
4 that's the recommendation before the Board.

5 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
6 May I have a motion, please?

7 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan moves
8 that the Board adopt the Report and Recommendation
9 issued by the OHA, as directed by the OCC, and that
10 K.C.'s Petition to Recover Funds Confiscated while on
11 the Self-Exclusion List be denied.

12 MR. DILLON: Commissioner Dillon
13 seconds.

14 CHAIR: All in favor?
15 (AYES RESPOND)

16 CHAIR: All opposed?
17 (NO RESPONSE)

18 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

19 ATTORNEY COOK: That concludes the
20 matters of the OCC. Thank you.

21 CHAIR: Thank you, Steve. We will now
22 have the Bureau of Licensing matters presented by the
23 Director of Bureau of Licensing, Sean Hannon. Sean?

24 MR. HANNON: Good morning, Madam Chair
25 and Members of the Board. Today's first licensing

1 matter for your consideration is the renewal of the
2 Slot Machine, Table Game, Sports Wagering and VGT
3 Manufacturer Licenses for Novomatic AG. Novomatic AG
4 was formed in Austria in June of 1990. The company
5 manufactures slot machines, table games, sports
6 wagering and Video Gaming Terminal products, and
7 associated equipment for use or play at licensed
8 facilities in the Commonwealth.

9 The BIE has completed its
10 investigation of the company, and the Bureau of
11 Licensing has provided you with a background
12 investigation and suitability reports. I have
13 provided you with draft orders and ask that the Board
14 first consider the order to renew the Slot Machine
15 Manufacturer License for Novomatic AG.

16 ATTORNEY PITRE: The OEC has no
17 objection.

18 CHAIR: Any questions or comments from
19 the Board? May I have a motion, please?

20 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
21 Dillon moves that the Board grant the Slot Machine
22 Manufacturer License Renewal as described by the
23 Bureau of Licensing.

24 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
25 Manzano-Díaz second.

1 CHAIR: All in favor?

2 (AYES RESPOND)

3 CHAIR: All opposed?

4 (NO RESPONSE)

5 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

6 MR. HANNON: Next would be the Order
7 to Renew the Table Game Manufacturer License for
8 Novomatic AG.

9 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
10 has no objection.

11 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
12 May I have a motion, please?

13 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
14 Dillon moves that the Board grant the Table Game
15 Manufacturer License Renewal as described by the
16 Bureau of Licensing.

17 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
18 Manzano-Díaz second.

19 CHAIR: All in favor?

20 (AYES RESPOND)

21 CHAIR: All opposed?

22 (NO RESPONSE)

23 CHAIR: Motion carries.

24 MR. HANNON: Next is the Order to
25 Renew the Sports Wagering Manufacturer License.

1 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
2 has no objection.

3 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
4 May I have a motion, please?

5 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Madam Chair,
6 Commissioner Manzano-Díaz moves that the Board grant
7 the Sports Wagering Manufacturer License Renewal as
8 described by the Bureau of Licensing.

9 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
10 second.

11 CHAIR: All in favor?
12 (AYES RESPOND)

13 CHAIR: All opposed?
14 (NO RESPONSE)

15 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

16 MR. HANNON: And finally would be the
17 Order to Renew their VGT Manufacturer License

18 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
19 has no objection.

20 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
21 May I have a motion, please?

22 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
23 moves that the Board grant the Video Gaming Terminal
24 Manufacturer License Renewal as described by the
25 Bureau of Licensing.

1 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan
2 seconds.

3 CHAIR: All in favor?
4 (AYES RESPOND)

5 CHAIR: All opposed?
6 (NO RESPONSE)

7 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

8 MR. HANNON: The next licensing matter
9 for your consideration is the Renewal of the Slot
10 Machine and Table Game Manufacturer Designee
11 Licenses, as well as the Sports Wagering and VGT
12 Supplier Licenses for Novomatic America Sales, LLC.

13 Novomatic America Sales, LLC became
14 incorporated in April of 2012 and is headquartered in
15 Buffalo Grove, Illinois. The company is part of the
16 Novomatic Group of Companies that sells, supports and
17 services various Novomatic AG gaming products.

18 The BIE has completed its
19 investigation of the company, and the Bureau of
20 Licensing has provided you with background
21 investigation and suitability reports. I have
22 provided you with Draft Orders and asked the Board
23 first consider the Order to Renew the Slot Machine
24 Manufacturer Designee License for Novomatic America
25 Sales, LLC.

1 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
2 has no objection.

3 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
4 May I have a motion, please?

5 MS. REGAN: Madam Chair, Commissioner
6 Regan moves that the Board grant the Slot Machine
7 Manufacturer Designee's License Renewal as described
8 by the Bureau of Licensing.

9 MR. DILLON: Commissioner Dillon
10 seconds.

11 CHAIR: All in favor?
12 (AYES RESPOND)

13 CHAIR: All opposed?
14 (NO RESPONSE)

15 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

16 MR. HANNON: Next is the Order to
17 Renew the Table Game Manufacturer Designee License.

18 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
19 has no objection.

20 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
21 May I have a motion, please?

22 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
23 Dillon moves that the Board grant the Table Game
24 Manufacturer Designee License Renewal as described by
25 the Bureau of Licensing.

1 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
2 seconds.

3 CHAIR: All in favor?
4 (AYES RESPOND)

5 CHAIR: All opposed?
6 (NO RESPONSE)

7 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

8 MR. HANNON: Next is the Order to
9 Renew the Sports Wagering Supplier License.

10 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
11 has no objection.

12 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
13 May I have a motion, please?

14 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan moves
15 that the Board grant the Sports Wagering Supplier
16 License Renewal as described by the Bureau of
17 Licensing.

18 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
19 Manzano-Díaz, second.

20 CHAIR: All in favor?
21 (AYES RESPOND)

22 CHAIR: All opposed?
23 (NO RESPONSE)

24 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

25 MR. HANNON: And finally, the Order to

1 Renew the VGT Supplier License.

2 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
3 has no objection.

4 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
5 May I have a motion, please?

6 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Madam Chair,
7 Commissioner Manzano-Díaz moves that the Board grant
8 the Video Gaming Terminal Supplier License Renewal as
9 described by the Bureau of Licensing.

10 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
11 seconds.

12 CHAIR: All in favor?

13 (AYES RESPOND)

14 CHAIR: All opposed?

15 (NO RESPONSE)

16 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

17 MR. HANNON: Next on the agenda, we
18 have the consideration of an Interactive Gaming
19 Manufacturer License for Supremeland Gaming
20 Incorporated, formed in Delaware in October of 2022.
21 The company's Principal place of business is in New
22 York City. The company develops online games and was
23 granted interim authorization on February 5th, 2024.

24 The BIE has completed its
25 investigation of the company, and the Bureau of

1 Licensing has provided you with a background
2 investigation and suitability report. I have
3 provided you with a Draft Order and ask the Board
4 consider the Order to Approve the Interactive Gaming
5 Manufacturer License for Supremeland Gaming
6 Incorporated.

7 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
8 has no objection.

9 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
10 May I have a motion, please?

11 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
12 moves that the Board grant the Interactive Gaming
13 Manufacturer License as described by the Bureau of
14 Licensing.

15 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan
16 seconds.

17 CHAIR: All in favor?

18 (AYES RESPOND)

19 CHAIR: All opposed?

20 (NO RESPONSE)

21 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

22 MR. HANNON: Next is the approval of
23 an Interactive Gaming Manufacturer License for Galaxy
24 Gaming-01, LLC. Galaxy Gaming is licensed in good
25 standing as a Table Game Manufacturer. Under the

1 Gaming Act, the Board may use an abbreviated process
2 to consider the application of a currently-licensed
3 manufacturer. The Bureau of Licensing, OEC, and BIE
4 have reviewed the Application for an Interactive
5 Gaming Manufacturer License for Galaxy Gaming-01,
6 LLC, and I have provided you with the results of that
7 review. I have provided you with a Draft Order and
8 asked the Board consider the Order to Approve the
9 Interactive Gaming Manufacturer License for Galaxy
10 Gaming-01, LLC.

11 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement counsel
12 has no objection.

13 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
14 May I have a motion, please?

15 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan moves
16 that the Board grant the Interactive Gaming
17 Manufacturer License as described by the Bureau of
18 Licensing.

19 MR. DILLON: Commissioner Dillon
20 seconds.

21 CHAIR: All in favor?

22 (AYES RESPOND)

23 CHAIR: All opposed?

24 (NO RESPONSE)

25 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

1 MR. HANNON: Next, we have
2 consideration of the Video Gaming Terminal
3 Manufacturer License Renewal for NRT Technologies
4 Incorporated. NRT Technologies is licensed in good
5 standing as a Slot Machine Manufacturer Designee and
6 a Video Game Terminal Manufacturer.

7 Under the Gaming Act, the Board may use an
8 abbreviated process to consider the application of a
9 currently licensed manufacturer. The Bureau of
10 Licensing, OEC and the BIE have reviewed the
11 abbreviated application for a Video Game Terminal
12 Manufacturer License for NRT Technologies, and I have
13 provided you with the results of that review. I have
14 provided you with a Draft Order and ask the Board
15 consider the Order to Renew the Video Game Terminal
16 Manufacturer License for NRT Technologies
17 Incorporated.

18 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
19 has no objection.

20 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
21 May I have a motion, please?

22 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
23 Dillion moves that the Board grant the Video Gaming
24 Terminal Manufacturer License Renewal as described by
25 the Bureau of Licensing.

1 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan
2 seconds.

3 CHAIR: All in favor?
4 (AYES RESPOND)

5 CHAIR: All opposed?
6 (NO RESPONSE)

7 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

8 MR. HANNON: In addition is
9 consideration of a Sports Wagering Manufacturer
10 License for Oak Ridge Interactive, LLC, formed in New
11 Jersey in September of 2020. Oak Ridge Interactive's
12 Principal place of business is in Holmdel, New
13 Jersey. The company develops a sports wagering
14 platform which they intend to offer to licensed
15 online sportsbook operators.

16 The BIE has completed its
17 investigation and the Bureau of Licensing has
18 provided you with a background investigation and
19 suitability report for the approval and is ready for
20 your consideration. I have provided you with a Draft
21 Order and ask that you consider the Order to Approve
22 Oak Ridge Interactive, LLC for a Sports Wagering
23 Manufacturer License.

24 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
25 has no objection.

1 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
2 May I have a motion, please?

3 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
4 moves that the Board grant the Sports Wagering
5 Manufacturer License as described by the Bureau of
6 Licensing.

7 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
8 Manzano-Díaz second.

9 CHAIR: All in favor?
10 (AYES RESPOND)

11 CHAIR: All opposed?
12 (NO RESPONSE)

13 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

14 MR. HANNON: Next, there are
15 Principal, Key Employee and Qualifier Licenses. The
16 Bureau of Licensing provides you with a proposed
17 order for 11 Principals, 22 Key Employees and one
18 Qualifier. I ask the Board consider the Order
19 approving these licenses.

20 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
21 has no objection.

22 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
23 May I have a motion, please?

24 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Madam Chair,
25 Commissioner Manzano-Díaz moves that the Board grant

1 the Principal, Key Employee and Qualifier Licenses as
2 described by the Bureau of Licensing.

3 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
4 seconds.

5 CHAIR: All in favor?
6 (AYES RESPOND)

7 CHAIR: All opposed?
8 (NO RESPONSE)

9 CHAIR: Motion carries.

10 MR. HANNON: There are also Principal
11 and Key Employee Temporary Credentials. The Bureau
12 of Licensing provided you with an order regarding the
13 issuance of temporary credentials for six Principals
14 and 17 Key Employees. I ask that the Board consider
15 the order approving these credentials.

16 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement counsel
17 has no objection.

18 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
19 May I have a motion, please?

20 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
21 moves that the Board grant the Temporary Principal
22 and Key Employee credentials as described by the
23 Bureau of Licensing.

24 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan
25 seconds.

1 CHAIR: All in favor?

2 (AYES RESPOND)

3 CHAIR: All opposed?

4 (NO RESPONSE)

5 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

6 MR. HANNON: Additionally for your
7 consideration are gaming employee permits and Non-
8 Gaming Employee registrations. The Bureau of
9 Licensing has provided you with a list of 602
10 individuals to whom the Bureau is granted temporary
11 or full occupation permits, and 262 individuals to
12 whom the Bureau is granted registrations under the
13 authority delegated to the Bureau of Licensing. I
14 ask the Board consider a motion approving the order.

15 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement counsel
16 has no objection.

17 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
18 May I have a motion, please?

19 MS. REGAN: Madam Chair, Commissioner
20 Regan moves that the Board approve the Applications
21 for Gaming Employee Occupation Permits and Non-Gaming
22 Employee Registrations as described by the Bureau of
23 Licensing.

24 MR. DILLON: Commissioner Dillon
25 seconds.

1 CHAIR: All in favor?

2 (AYES RESPOND)

3 CHAIR: All opposed?

4 (NO RESPONSE)

5 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

6 MR. HANNON: The next matter for
7 consideration is Withdrawal Requests. In each case,
8 the License Permit or Registration is no longer
9 required. For today's meeting, I've provided the
10 Board with 41 gaming and 28 Non-Gaming Applicants. I
11 ask that the Board consider the orders approving
12 these withdrawals.

13 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
14 has no objection.

15 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
16 May I have a motion?

17 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
18 Dillon moves that the Board grant the withdrawal of
19 Gaming and Non-Gaming Employee Applications as
20 described by the Bureau of Licensing Commission.

21 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
22 Manzano-Díaz, second.

23 CHAIR: All in favor?
24 (AYES RESPOND)

25 CHAIR: All opposed?

1 (NO RESPONSE)

2 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

3 MR. HANNON: In addition, we have an
4 order to certify Continental Technologies
5 Incorporated as a Gaming Service Provider. I have
6 provided you with a Draft Order and ask the Board
7 consider the order certifying this company.

8 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
9 has no objection.

10 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
11 May I have a motion, please?

12 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
13 Dillon moves that the Board approve the Gaming
14 Service Provider Certification as described by the
15 Bureau of Licensing.

16 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
17 Manzano-Díaz, second.

18 CHAIR: All in favor?

19 (AYES RESPOND)

20 CHAIR: All opposed?

21 (NO RESPONSE)

22 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

23 MR. HANNON: And finally, for
24 consideration are Gaming Service Provider
25 Registrations. The Bureau of Licensing provided you

1 with an Order and an attached list of nine Registered
2 Gaming Service Provider Applicants. I ask that the
3 Board consider the Order registering these Gaming
4 Service Providers.

5 ATTORNEY PITRE: Enforcement Counsel
6 has no objection.

7 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
8 May I have a motion, please?

9 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Madam Chair,
10 Commissioner Manzano-Díaz moves that the Board
11 approve the Gaming Service Provider Registrations as
12 described by the Bureau of Licensing.

13 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
14 seconds.

15 CHAIR: All in favor?

16 (AYES RESPOND)

17 CHAIR: All opposed?

18 (NO RESPONSE)

19 CHAIR: Motion carries.

20 MR. HANNON: Thank you, Madam Chair.

21 CHAIR: Thank you, Sean. Nice job on
22 Novomatics, by the way. Next is the OEC, Cyrus
23 Pitre. Cyrus?

24 ATTORNEY PITRE: The OEC will present
25 ten matters today for the Board's consideration in

1 which we will request the approval of one consent
2 agreement, three revocations, one suspension, and
3 five involuntary exclusions.

4 The next matter on the agenda for the
5 Board's consideration is a Consent Agreement between
6 the OEC and Category 1 Licensee, Washington Trotting
7 Association, LLC, doing business as, Hollywood Casino
8 at the Meadows. The matter will be presented by
9 Assistant Enforcement Counsel Kelci Scirrotto.

10 At this time, I will ask the
11 representatives for Hollywood Casino to please state
12 their names and for all non-attorney witnesses to
13 stand and be sworn.

14 MR. HVIZDA: Alex Hvizda, A-L-E-X,
15 H-V-I-Z-D-A, Director of Compliance.

16 MR. HEISKELL: Matthew Heiskell,
17 M-A-T-T-H-E-W, H-E-I-S-K-E-L-L, Vice President and
18 General Manager of Hollywood Casino.

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20 (WHEREUPON, WITNESSES SWORN EN MASSE.)

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22 ATTORNEY SCIRROTTO: Good morning,
23 Madam Chair. Members of the Board Kelci Scirrotto,
24 S-C-I-R-R-O-T-T-O, Assistant Enforcement Counsel with
25 the OEC. This Consent Agreement involves a self-

1 exclusion incident. On February 27th, 2022, a 66-
2 year old individual with the initials D.W. visited
3 the casino, then known as the Meadows Casino and
4 Racetrack, for approximately 1 hour and 50 minutes
5 before being identified as a self-excluded
6 individual. During that time, she gamed at 48 slot
7 machines and visited the cage three times.

8 During her first visit to the cage,
9 D.W. conducted a \$300 e-Check cashing transaction
10 from cage cashier number one at the satellite cage.
11 She returned to playing slots and then conducted a
12 second transaction with the same cage cashier.
13 During the second transaction, D.W. provided her
14 identification and conducted a \$300 e-Check cashing
15 transaction. The cage cashier failed to verify that
16 D.W. was not on the Self-Exclusion List.

17 D.W. then returned to playing slots
18 before attempting to conduct a third e-Check cashing
19 transaction with a different cage cashier. During
20 this third transaction, D.W. provided her
21 identification and was identified as self-excluded.
22 Security and police were notified, but D.W. left the
23 casino without her identification before their
24 arrival. Police contacted D.W. and she returned an
25 hour later. D.W. was charged with summary defiant

1 trespass as a result. A final written warning was
2 issued to the cage cashier who conducted the first
3 two transactions.

4 At this time, the OEC respectfully
5 requests that the Board approve the proposed Consent
6 Agreement and Stipulation of Settlement, which
7 requires that Hollywood Casino at the Meadows pay a
8 Civil Penalty in the amount of \$10,000 and an
9 administrative fee of \$2,500 for costs incurred by
10 OEC, BIE and other related staff in connection with
11 this matter. If you have any questions, we would be
12 happy to answer them at this time.

13 CHAIR: Meadows, would you like to
14 address the Board?

15 MR. HVIZDA: Just briefly, Madam
16 Chair, Members of the Board, Alex Hvizda, Director of
17 Compliance as you heard in OEC's presentation, we
18 take this very seriously, that we did a skip step all
19 the way to a final written warning on this. But
20 broader than that, our commitment to responsible
21 gaming isn't just doing the training once a year or
22 reminders during compulsion problem gaming month or
23 responsible gaming education month, but we also
24 quarterly randomly select employees and do a pop quiz
25 to make sure they know what they're supposed to do

1 And specifically after this incident,
2 this is one where the patron was a known regular
3 patron and the cashier didn't do what they were
4 supposed to do because he thought he knew who this
5 person was, as she had self-excluded just a couple
6 days before, which goes to prove the point about
7 complacency as our biggest enemy. But we also issued
8 a read and sign to everybody in the cage reminding
9 them that even if you do know this person and they
10 are a regular, that doesn't mean they couldn't have
11 signed up the day before or the week before. So you
12 always have to check their self-exclusion status
13 before conducting any type of transaction.

14 MR. HEISKELL: Madam Chair,
15 Commissioners, this is my first time to come here for
16 a Consent Agreement. I've been at the property a
17 year and-a-half, so we're going to work to keep that
18 a relative rarity in terms of a showing here for
19 this. Obviously, it's a disappointment. I think, as
20 Alex really stated, it really underscores the need
21 for diligence.

22 I mean, this is a situation where you
23 would have thought it would have been just fine based
24 on your working with a customer over and over the
25 course of time. So we've had to reiterate that and

1 make sure that everybody knows the policy.
2 Obviously, we had to do what we had to do with the
3 individual as well, but we take this very seriously,
4 and we're reiterating the importance of this at all
5 times.

6 CHAIR: Thank you. Any questions or
7 comments from the Board?

8 Commissioners Dermody and Hickernell, any
9 questions or comments?

10 MR. DERMODY: No questions.

11 MR. HICKERNELL: No questions.

12 CHAIR: Thank you. Excuse me, may I
13 have a motion, please?

14 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston -
15 sorry, it's out of order. Commissioner Ralston moves
16 that the Board approve the Consent Agreement between
17 the OEC and Washington Trotting Association, LLC,
18 doing business as Hollywood Casino at the Meadows, as
19 described by the OEC.

20 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan
21 seconds.

22 CHAIR: All in favor?

23 (AYES RESPOND)

24 CHAIR: All opposed?

25 (NO RESPONSE)

1 CHAIR: Motion is adopted. Thank you,
2 gentlemen.

3 ATTORNEY PITRE: The next three
4 matters on the agenda consist of enforcement actions
5 in which the OEC filed complaints seeking the
6 revocation of permits or registrations previously
7 issued by the Board. The complaint in each matter
8 has been filed with the Board's OHA and properly
9 served upon the individual named in each complaint.

10 The individual named in each complaint
11 failed to respond within 30 days as required by Board
12 regulation. As a result, the OEC filed a request for
13 Default Judgment in each instance and properly served
14 the same upon each respondent. Therefore, the facts
15 in each complaint are deemed admitted. All filed
16 documents have been provided to the Board, and the
17 matters are presently ripe for the Board's
18 consideration. In each matter, we will provide a
19 brief summary of the facts and make a request for the
20 appropriate Board action.

21 ATTORNEY SCIRROTTO: Kelci Scirrotto
22 once again with the OEC. The next matter on the
23 agenda for the Board's consideration is the
24 Revocation of the Non-Gaming Registration issued to
25 Shanel Jones. Miss Jones was employed as a cashier

1 by First American Bankcard Incorporated, a Licensed
2 Manufacturer. While working as a cash advance
3 cashier at Rivers Casino Philadelphia, Miss Jones
4 stole \$100 on two occasions for a total of \$200.
5 Police were notified, but no charges were filed. She
6 was terminated from her position as a result and is
7 not currently employed in Pennsylvania's gaming
8 industry. At this time, the OEC requests that the
9 Board revoke the Non-Gaming Employee Registration
10 issued Shanel Jones.

11 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
12 May I have a motion, please?

13 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan moves
14 that the Board approve the revocation of Shanel Jones
15 Non-Gaming Employee Registration for the conduct
16 described by the OEC.

17 MR. DILLON: Commissioner Dillon
18 seconds.

19 CHAIR: All in favor?

20 (AYES RESPOND)

21 CHAIR: All opposed?

22 (NO RESPONSE)

23 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

24 ATTORNEY SANCHEZ: Good morning, Madam
25 Chair, Commissioners. Juan Sanchez, S-A-N-C-H-E-Z,

1 Assistant Enforcement Counsel with the OEC. The next
2 matter on the agenda for the Board's consideration is
3 the revocation of the Gaming Employee Occupation
4 Permit issued to Nahzir Lango. Mr. Lango was
5 previously employed as a security officer at Mount
6 Airy Casino and Resort. The casino terminated Mr.
7 Lango's employment for unauthorized possession of
8 property because he stole an envelope containing
9 \$2,400 that a patron dropped on the casino gaming
10 floor. After being confronted by his supervisor, Mr.
11 Lango returned the \$2,400, which was then given to
12 the patron. Mr. Lango was not criminally charged and
13 he is not currently employed in Pennsylvania's gaming
14 industry.

15 At this time. The OEC requests that
16 the Board revoke the Gaming Employee Occupation
17 Permit issued to Nahzir Lango.

18 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
19 May I have a motion, please?

20 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
21 Dillon moves that the Board approved the revocation
22 of Nahzir Lango's Gaming Employee Occupation Permit
23 for the conduct described by the OEC.

24 CHAIR: Commissioner Ralston seconds.

25 CHAIR: All in favor?

1 (AYES RESPOND)

2 CHAIR: All opposed?

3 (NO RESPONSE)

4 CHAIR: Motion carries.

5 ATTORNEY SANCHEZ: Again, Juan

6 Sanchez. The next matter on the agenda for the
7 Board's consideration is the revocation of the Gaming
8 Employee Occupation Permit issued to Yanping Fang.

9 Miss Fang was previously employed as a
10 Table Games Dealer at Hollywood Casino York.
11 Hollywood Casino York terminated Miss Fang from her
12 employment because in at least nine instances, she
13 colluded with or allowed two patrons playing
14 blackjack to cheat or otherwise allowed two patrons
15 to receive \$700 in winnings and avoid losses to the
16 detriment of the casino. She is not currently
17 employed in Pennsylvania's gaming industry and no
18 criminal charges were filed against her.

19 At this time, the OEC requests that
20 the Board revoke the Gaming Employee Occupation
21 Permit issued to Yanping Fang.

22 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
23 May I have a motion, please?

24 MS. REGAN: Madam Chair, Commissioner
25 Regan moves that the Board approve the revocation of

1 Yanping Fang's Gaming Employee Occupation Permit for
2 the conduct described by the OEC.

3 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
4 Manzano-Díaz second.

5 CHAIR: All in favor?
6 (AYES RESPOND)

7 CHAIR: All opposed?
8 (NO RESPONSE)

9 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

10 ATTORNEY PITRE: The next five matters
11 on the agenda consists of enforcement actions in
12 which the OEC filed Petitions Seeking the Involuntary
13 Exclusion of individuals whose presence in a licensed
14 facility are inimical to the interests of the
15 Commonwealth and/or licensed gaming therein.

16 In each instance, a petition for
17 exclusion has been filed with the Board's OHA and
18 properly served upon the individual named in the
19 petition. The individual named in each petition
20 failed to respond within 30 days as required by Board
21 regulation. As a result, the OEC filed a request for
22 Default Judgment in each instance and properly served
23 the same upon each individual.

24 Therefore, all facts in each petition
25 are deemed admitted. All filed documents have been

1 provided to the Board and the matters are presently
2 right for the Board's consideration. In each
3 instance, if the Board orders a proposed exclusion,
4 each individual's photo, personal identifiers, and a
5 summary of the inimical conduct may be placed on the
6 Board's public website. Once again, in each matter,
7 we will provide a brief summary of the facts and make
8 a request for the appropriate Board action.

9 ATTORNEY SANCHEZ: Again, Juan Sanchez
10 for the OEC. The next two matters on the agenda are
11 related and our request to place Justin Draper and
12 Felicia Taylor on the Involuntary Exclusion List.
13 With the Board's permission, I will read one set of
14 facts and then request that each individual be placed
15 on the Exclusion List.

16 Mr. Draper and Miss Taylor played
17 table games at Live! Casino Philadelphia colluded
18 with a tables games dealer and three other patrons or
19 otherwise cheated, capped and pinched wagers and were
20 paid out for losing wagers owed to Live! Casino
21 Philadelphia. Justin Draper received a total of
22 \$44,410, and Felicia Taylor received a total of
23 \$29,722.50 in ill-gotten gains.

24 Pennsylvania State Police arrested and
25 charged both with third degree felonies, theft by

1 deception, false impression and conspiracy, as well
2 as first degree misdemeanors, unlawful taking by
3 trick or deceit, and knowingly by trick, fraud or
4 manipulation, winning or reducing loss. Miss
5 Taylor's criminal case was dismissed after she paid
6 \$15,380 in restitution. Mr. Draper pleaded guilty to
7 a third degree felony theft by deception, false
8 impression. Live! Casino Philadelphia permanently
9 evicted both from the casino for their actions.

10 At this time the OEC requests that the
11 Board place Justin Draper on the Board's Involuntary
12 Exclusion List.

13 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
14 May I have a motion, please?

15 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Madam Chair,
16 Commissioner Manzano-Díaz moves that the Board
17 approve the addition of Justin Draper to the PGCB
18 Involuntary Exclusion List for the conduct described
19 by the OEC.

20 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
21 seconds.

22 CHAIR: All in favor?

23 (AYES RESPOND)

24 CHAIR: All opposed?

25 (NO RESPONSE)

1 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

2 ATTORNEY SANCHEZ: At this time, the
3 OEC requests that the Board place Felicia Taylor on
4 the Board's Involuntary Exclusion List.

5 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
6 May I have a motion, please?

7 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
8 moves that the Board approve the addition of Felicia
9 Taylor to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List for the
10 conduct described by the OEC.

11 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan
12 seconds.

13 CHAIR: All in favor?

14 (AYES RESPOND)

15 CHAIR: All opposed?

16 (NO RESPONSE)

17 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

18 ATTORNEY MONAGHAN: Good morning.
19 Thomas Monaghan, M-O-N-A-G-H-A-N, with the OEC. The
20 next matter in the agenda for the Board's
21 consideration is a request to place Mark Fornal on
22 the Board's Interactive Gaming Involuntary Exclusion
23 List.

24 Mr. Fornal opened an interactive
25 gaming account on the PointsBet Interactive Sports

1 wagering platform and made two deposits totaling
2 \$2,500. Mr. Fornal's wagering activity resulted in
3 losing the entirety of the money he deposited.
4 Subsequently, Mr. Fornal failed or refused to pay
5 \$1,500 that he owed to PointsBet as a result of his
6 gaming activity. PointsBet closed Mr. Fornal's
7 interactive gaming account.

8 At this time, the OEC requests the
9 Board place Mark Fornal on the Interactive Gaming
10 Involuntary Exclusion List.

11 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
12 May I have a motion, please?

13 MS. REGAN: Madam Chair, Commissioner
14 Regan moves that the Board approve the addition of
15 Mark Fornal to the PGCB Interactive Gaming
16 Involuntary Exclusion List for the conduct described
17 by the OEC.

18 MR. DILLON: Commissioner Dillon
19 seconds.

20 CHAIR: All in favor?

21 (AYES RESPOND)

22 CHAIR: All opposed?

23 (NO RESPONSE)

24 CHAIR: Motion carries.

25 ATTORNEY MONAGHAN: The next matter on

1 the agenda for the Board's consideration is a request
2 to place Lionel Franks on the Board's Involuntary
3 Exclusion List. Mr. Franks stole \$200 from a
4 patron's jacket while the patron was gaming at a slot
5 machine at Rivers Casino Philadelphia. He was
6 criminally charged with robbery and later convicted.
7 He was permanently evicted from Rivers Philadelphia
8 for his actions.

9 At this time, the OEC requests the
10 Board place Lionel Franks on the Board's Involuntary
11 Exclusion List.

12 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
13 May I have a motion, please?

14 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
15 Dillon moves that the Board approve the addition of
16 Lionel Franks to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List
17 for the conduct described by the OEC.

18 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
19 Manzano-Díaz second.

20 CHAIR: All in favor?

21 (AYES RESPOND)

22 CHAIR: All opposed?

23 (NO RESPONSE)

24 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

25 ATTORNEY MONAGHAN: The next matter in

1 the agenda for the Board's consideration is request
2 to place James Hagan on the Board's Involuntary
3 Exclusion List. Mr. Hagan physically assaulted a
4 female and two male patrons in a bar at Rivers Casino
5 Philadelphia. He was permanently evicted from Rivers
6 Philadelphia and an arrest warrant was issued for his
7 actions.

8 At this time, the OEC requests the
9 Board place James Hagan on the Board's Involuntary
10 Exclusion List.

11 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
12 May I have a motion, please?

13 MR. DILLON: Madam Chair, Commissioner
14 Dillon moves that the Board approve the addition of
15 James Hagan to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List
16 for the conduct described by the OEC.

17 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Commissioner
18 Manzano-Díaz second.

19 CHAIR: All in favor?

20 (AYES RESPOND)

21 CHAIR: All opposed?

22 (NO RESPONSE)

23 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

24 ATTORNEY PITRE: The final matter on
25 the agenda consists of an enforcement action in which

1 the OEC filed a complaint seeking the suspension of a
2 Gaming Service Provider Registration previously
3 issued by the Board and to place this Gaming Service
4 provider in the Board's prohibited Gaming Service
5 Provider List.

6 The complaint has been filed with the
7 Board's OHA and properly served upon the respondent
8 named in the complaint. The respondent named in the
9 complaint failed to respond within 30 days as
10 required by Board regulation. As a result, the OEC
11 filed a request for Default Judgment. Therefore, the
12 facts in the complaint are deemed admitted.

13 All filed documents have been provided
14 to the Board and the matter is presently right for
15 the Board's consideration. Senior Enforcement
16 Counsel David Tepper will provide a brief summary of
17 the facts and make a request for the appropriate
18 Board action.

19 ATTORNEY TEPPER: Next on the agenda
20 is a request to suspend the Gaming Service Provider
21 registration of Iris Media, LLC and Place Iris Media,
22 LLC on the Prohibited Gaming Service Provider List.
23 Iris Media is a Belarusian company that provides
24 affiliate marketing services for other entities.
25 Iris Media, LLC failed to comply with a special

1 condition which required them to submit the
2 fingerprints for each of their natural person
3 Qualifiers.

4 At this time, the OEC requests that
5 the Board suspend the Gaming Service Provider
6 Registration of Iris Media, LLC and place them on the
7 Prohibited Gaming Service Provider List.

8 CHAIR: Any questions or comments?
9 May I have a motion, please?

10 MS. MANZANO-DÍAZ: Madam Chair,
11 Commissioner Manzano-Díaz moves that the Board
12 approve the suspension of Iris Media, LLC's Gaming
13 Service Provider Registration and place them on the
14 Prohibited Gaming Service Provider List for the
15 conduct described by the OEC.

16 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
17 seconds.

18 CHAIR: All in favor?

19 (AYES RESPOND)

20 CHAIR: All opposed?

21 (NO RESPONSE)

22 CHAIR: Motion's adopted.

23 ATTORNEY PITRE: Thank you. That
24 concludes our business.

25 CHAIR: Thank you, Cyrus. The last

1 item on the agenda today is public comment. Is there
2 anyone in the room that would like to address the
3 Board?

4 (NO RESPONSE)

5 CHAIR: Seeing no one, that concludes
6 today's meeting. The next public meeting of the
7 Board will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd, 2024, at
8 10:00 a.m. at this location. And now, may I please
9 have a motion to adjourn the meeting?

10 MS. RALSTON: Commissioner Ralston
11 moves to adjourn.

12 MS. REGAN: Commissioner Regan
13 seconds.

14 CHAIR: All in favor?

15 (AYES RESPOND)

16 CHAIR: All opposed?

17 (NO RESPONSE)

18 CHAIR: The meeting is adjourned.
19 Thank you, Commissioners Dermody and Hinkernell, and
20 thank you, Mr. Augusto for participating
21 telephonically. Everybody. Take care. Thank you.

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23 MEETING CONCLUDED AT 11:44 A.M.

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CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing proceedings,
a meeting held by Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board,
was reported by me on April 24, 2024 and that I,
Autumn Karper, read this transcript, and that I
attest that this transcript is a true and accurate
record of the proceeding.

Dated the 10th day of May, 2024



Autumn Karper,
Court Reporter