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MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2024 – 10:00 A.M.

STRAWBERRY SQUARE COMPLEX, 2ND FLOOR, HARRISBURG

A meeting of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board was held at the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Office of Hearings and Appeals, Strawberry Square Complex, 2nd Floor, Harrisburg, PA.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

Denise J. Smyler, Chair
Frank Dermody (Phone)
Shawn Dillon
David S. Hickernell
Sara Manzano-Díaz
Nedia Ralston
Frances J. Regan

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS/DESIGNEES IN ATTENDANCE:

Fred Strathmeyer, Designee, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture
Adria Zimmerman, Designee, Department of Revenue
Jennifer Langan, Designee, Pennsylvania Treasury

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

Kevin O'Toole, Executive Director – Executive Director's Report
Heidi Zula, Human Resources Director – New Hire
Steve Cook, Chief Counsel – Resolutions, Petitions, and Request of Reconsideration
Chad Zimmermann, Deputy Chief Counsel – Withdrawals and Surrenders, Revocations, Reports and Recommendations, and Placements on the Involuntary Exclusion List
Sean Hannon, Director of Bureau of Licensing – Licenses and Renewals, Credentials, Permits, Denials, Withdrawals, Certifications and Registrations
Cyrus Pitre, Chief Enforcement Counsel – Licenses, Credentials, Permits, Denials, Withdrawals, Certifications, Registrations, Revocations, Suspension, Placements on the Involuntary Exclusion List and the Involuntary Interactive Gaming Exclusion List, and Consent Agreements
David Tepper, Senior Enforcement Counsel Supervisory – Consent Agreement and Permit Suspension
Juan Sanchez, Assistant Enforcement Counsel II – Permit Revocation
Andrea Roberts, Assistant Enforcement Counsel I – Permit and Registration Revocations and Placements on the Involuntary Exclusion List
Dustin Miller, Deputy Enforcement Counsel – Permit Revocation and Placements on Involuntary Exclusion List
Thomas Monaghan, Assistant Enforcement Counsel III – Placements on Involuntary Interactive Gaming Exclusion List
Kelci Scirrotto, Assistant Enforcement Counsel I – Placement on Involuntary Exclusion List

OTHER ATTENDEES FOR CONSENT AGREEMENT:**Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores, Inc. d/b/a Love's Travel Stop #407**

Richard Ketchum, Senior Manager of Other Income, Love's Travel Stop

Bradley McAllister, Attorney, Greenberg Traurig, LLP

TA Operating LLC d/b/a TravelCenters of America

Erin Cordier, Attorney, Taft Law Firm

Greg Coleson, Director of Gaming, TravelCenters of America

OTHER ATTENDEES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Josh Ercole, Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania

A quorum of the Board being present, Chair Smyler called the meeting to order.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Smyler announced that the Board held an Executive Session on November 19th to discuss personnel matters, pending litigation and to conduct quasi-judicial deliberations relating to matters coming before the Board on November 20th.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Director, Kevin O'Toole, began his Executive Director's report by announcing PGCB's Office of Communications will be releasing their Press Release, which will report the October revenue from all forms of Board regulated gaming. Kevin further announced the total combined revenue for October of 2024 was \$496,585,461 which is an increase of 2.18% in comparison to October of 2023. He also stated the total tax revenue generated collectively, through all forms of gaming during October of 2024, was \$209,157,522.

Mr. O'Toole also discussed three important notes regarding the October revenue report, the first being a continued strong month in the area of Land-Based slot machine revenue, with a total of \$200,625,182. The second item of importance discussed was the 28.26% revenue increase in the area of Online slots, in comparison to the previous year. Online slots total revenue for October of 2024 is \$140 million and the highest monthly online slots total to date. Kevin concluded his report with his third takeaway regarding the VGT revenue at licensed VGT Truck Stops in Pennsylvania continue to show strong revenue figures with a total of \$3,556,562 in October of 2024, a 4.42% increase from October of 2023.

Executive Director O'Toole also acknowledged Chair Smyler on her 2024 recognition by Tribute Magazine as one of the Most Influential African Americans of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF HUMAN RESOURCES**PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-411 HR****Motions:** 1st—Board Member Regan / 2nd—Board Member Dillon

The Board hereby approved the following applicant for hire:

- Brendan Bevel, Assistant Enforcement Counsel, Office of Enforcement Counsel, Harrisburg Office
- Daniel Mandara, Legislative Specialist, Office of Legislative Affairs, Harrisburg Office

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

OFFICE OF CHIEF COUNSEL**PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-412 OCC****Motions:** 1st –Board Member Ralston / 2nd –Board Member Regan

The Board hereby approved **Resolution 2024-3-OCC** delegating authority regarding the transfer of casino surveillance staff to the Executive Director as proposed by the Office of Chief Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-413 OCC**Motions:** 1st –Board Member Manzano-Díaz / 2nd –Board Member Hickernell

The Board hereby approved **Resolution 2024-4-OCC** regarding a Standardized Regulation Waiver Request Process as proposed by the Office of Chief Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-414 OCC**Motions:** 1st –Board Member Regan / 2nd –Board Member Dillon

The Board hereby granted the motion for **Luz Velazquez's** Petition to lift suspension of their Gaming Employee Occupation Permit, as described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

Docket Number: 11324-2023

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-415 OCC**Motions:** 1st –Board Member Dillon / 2nd –Board Member Hickernell

The Board hereby granted the motion for **D.N.'s** Petition for removal from the Casino Self-Exclusion List as described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

Docket Number: 13014-2024

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-416 OCC**Motions:** 1st –Board Member Hickernell / 2nd –Board Member Manzano-Díaz

The Board hereby granted the motion for **S.J.'s** Petition for removal from the Casino Self-Exclusion List as described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

Docket Number: 13022-2024

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-417 OCC**Motions:** 1st –Board Member Ralston / 2nd –Board Member Regan

The Board hereby granted the motion for **Julien Lee's** request for reconsideration as described by the Office of Chief Counsel.

Docket Number: 11772-2024

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-418 OCC**Motions:** 1st –Board Member Manzano-Díaz / 2nd –Board Member Ralston

The Board hereby approved, without prejudice, the following **WITHDRAWALS AND SURRENDERS** as described by the Office of Chief Counsel:

Hamers Consulting, LLC – Withdraw Gaming Service Provider Registration Application; No. 13041-2024

Daniel Alexander – Surrender Principal License; No. 13074-2024

Peter Ekmark – Surrender Principal License; No. 13075-2024

Michael Marchal – Surrender Principal License; No. 13076-2024

Nils Vadenbring – Surrender Principal License; No. 13077-2024
Lars Wikell – Surrender Principal License; No. 13078-2024
Emile de Cartier de Marchienne – Surrender Principal License; No. 13102-2024
James Del Rosario – Withdraw Principal License Application; No. 13064-2024
Jock MKT PA LLC – Surrender Fantasy Contest Operator License; No. 13081-2024
Bid Ventures – Surrender Principal License; No. 13125-2024
Jock Holdings LLC – Surrender Principal License; No. 13126-2024
Jock Mkt. Gaming, Inc. – Surrender Principal License; No. 13127-2024
John Carlin – Surrender Principal License; No. 13128-2024
Benn Gurton – Withdraw Gaming Service Provider Qualifier Status Application; No. 13085-2024
Marco Costaguta – Surrender Principal License; No. 12947-2024
Prime Directors Ltd. – Surrender Principal Entity License; No. 13135-2024
Virtual IP Assets Limited – Surrender Principal Entity License; No. 13136-2024
Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-419 OCC

Motions: 1st–Board Member Regan / 2nd–Board Member Hickernell

The Board hereby adopted the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals as described by the Office of Chief Counsel, and that **Isratu Kanu's** Non-Gaming Employee Registration be revoked.

Docket Number: 11642-2024

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-420 OCC

Motions: 1st–Board Member Manzano-Díaz / 2nd–Board Member Dillon

The Board hereby adopted the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals as described by the Office of Chief Counsel and that **Tommy Tran's** Gaming Level 2 Employee Occupation Permit be revoked and that he be placed on the Board's Involuntary Exclusion List.

Docket Number: 11693-2024 and 11603-2024

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-421 OCC

Motions: 1st–Board Member Dillon / 2nd–Board Member Hickernell

The Board hereby adopted the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals as described by the Office of Chief Counsel and that **Dasan Sanders'** Gaming Employee Occupation Permit Application be denied.

Docket Number: 11754-2024

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-422 OCC

Motions: 1st–Board Member Hickernell / 2nd–Board Member Manzano-Díaz

The Board hereby rejected the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals as described by the Office of Chief Counsel and that OEC's request to place **Julia Bertoline** on the Board's Involuntary Exclusion List be denied.

Docket Number: 11714-2024

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-423 OCC**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Manzano-Díaz / 2nd–Board Member Ralston

The Board hereby adopted the Report and Recommendation issued by the Office of Hearings and Appeals as described by the Office of Chief Counsel and that **Sean Wiggins'** be placed on the Board's Involuntary Exclusion List.

Docket Number: 11623-2024

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

BUREAU OF LICENSING**PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-424 BOL****Motions:** 1st–Board Member Ralston / 2nd–Board Member Regan

The Board granted **Crown PA DFS, Inc. D/B/A DraftKings, Inc.'s** Fantasy Contest Operator License Renewal as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-425 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Regan / 2nd–Board Member Dillon

The Board granted **Game On Chip Company, LLC D/B/A ChipCo's** Table Game Manufacturer License as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-426 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Ralston / 2nd–Board Member Dillon

The Board granted **Hacksaw Gaming PA, LLC's** Interactive Gaming Manufacturer License as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-427 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Dillon / 2nd–Board Member Hickernell

The Board granted **6406 Truck Plaza, LLC D/B/A Emlenton Truck Plaza's** Video Gaming Terminal Establishment License Renewal as described by the Bureau of Licensing.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-428 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Regan / 2nd–Board Member Ralston

The Board approved the following **PRINCIPAL AND KEY EMPLOYEE LICENSES** as described by the Bureau of Licensing:

Chester Downs and Marina, LLC d/b/a Harrah's Philadelphia Casino and Racetrack

Affiliates

Renewal

- Philadelphia Propco, LLC – GID #110290-2

Renewal

- VICI Properties 1, LLC – GID #110247-2

Renewal

- VICI Properties, L.P. – GID #110291-2

Renewal

- VICI Properties GP, LLC – GID #110410-2

Renewal

- VICI Properties, Inc. – GID #110246-2

Key Employees

Initial

- Kevin Burke – GID #90105-5

Initial

- James Spurlock – GID #165642-1

Initial

- William Tremain – GID #27251-7

Downs Racing, LP d/b/a Mohegan Pennsylvania

Key Employee

Initial

- Guyon L. Greene – GID #61964-2

Greenwood Gaming and Entertainment, Inc. d/b/a Parx Casino

Key Employees

Initial

- Duncan Shestack – GID #6340-9

Initial

- Joseph William Wilson – GID #40909-6

Mountainview Thoroughbred Racing Association, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course

Key Employee

Initial

- Jennifer Anne Brown – GID #167751-1

PID, LLC d/b/a Presque Isle Downs and Casino

Key Employee

Renewal

- Stephen Paul Danowski – GID #8224-6

Sugarhouse HSP Gaming, LP d/b/a Rivers Casino Philadelphia

Key Employee

Initial

- Dennis Richard Coyle – GID #162278-1

Valley Forge Convention Center Partners, LLC d/b/a Valley Forge Casino Resort

Key Employee

Renewal

- Veronica Ois – GID #103697-2

Woodlands Fayette, LLC d/b/a The Casino at Nemaquin

Key Employee

Initial

- Dillard Westmoreland – GID #167540-1

Aristocrat Technologies, Incorporated

Key Employee

Renewal

- Thomas Alan Castleberry – GID #107574-2

Betfred Sports (Pennsylvania) LLC d/b/a Betfred Sports/Wind Creek Sports

Principal

Initial

- Maile Keliikoa-Helton – GID #166813-1

Design Works Gaming PA, LLC

Principal

Initial

- Michael James Huss – GID #168738-1

Evolution US, LLC

Principal

Initial

- Jonas Daniel Petersson – GID #166374-1

Genesis Gaming Solutions, Inc.

Key Employee

Initial

- Ashlie Amanda Ramos – GID #162826-1

IGT

Principals

Renewal

- Andrea Boroli – GID #2720-13

Initial

- Francesca Signorelli – GID #163516-1

Key Employee

Initial

- Michael Probert – GID #165951-1

Interblock USA L.C.

Key Employee

Initial

- Timothy Searle Spencer – GID #167488-1

Konami Gaming, Inc.

Key Employee

Renewal

- Jason James Bertsch – GID #37166-3

Rush Street Interactive PA, LLC

Key Employee

Renewal

- Rando Kall – GID #112816-2

SportsHub PA, LLC

Principal Entity

Initial

- LeagueSafe Management, LLC – GID #171419-1

TSG Interactive US Services Limited

Key Employee

Initial

- Leslie Paul McCormick – GID #164802-1

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-429 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Manzano-Díaz / 2nd–Board Member Ralston

The Board approved the issuance of **TEMPORARY PRINCIPAL** (13) and **KEY** (20) Employee Credentials as described by the Bureau of Licensing. (Note: information pertaining to the names of these individuals can be found in the Board Orders.)

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-430 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Ralston / 2nd–Board Member Regan

The Board approved the issuance of 824 **GAMING EMPLOYEE OCCUPATION PERMITS** and 311 **NON-GAMING EMPLOYEE REGISTRATIONS** as described by the Bureau of Licensing. (Note: information pertaining to the names of these individuals can be found in the Board Order.)

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-431 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Regan / 2nd–Board Member Manzano-Díaz

The Board approved the **DENIAL** of (4) Gaming and (1) Non-Gaming Employee Applications as described by the Bureau of Licensing. (Note: information pertaining to the names of these individuals can be found in the Board Orders.)

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-432 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Regan / 2nd–Board Member Dillon

The Board approved the **WITHDRAWAL** of the 49 Applications. (Note: information pertaining to the names of these individuals can be found in the Board Orders.)

- 33 – Gaming Employee Applications
- 16 – Non-Gaming Employee Applications

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-433 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Dillon / 2nd–Board Member Hickernell

The Board approved the following applications for **GAMING-RELATED GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATIONS** as described by the Bureau of Licensing:

GID # 167063-1
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER: Hot Links, LLC
FACILITY: Rivers Casino Pittsburgh
PRODUCT/SERVICE: Offers new table games to Casinos in PA – 5 Card Roulette
Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-434 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Hickernell / 2nd–Board Member Manzano-Díaz

The Board approved the following applications for **GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER CERTIFICATIONS** as described by the Bureau of Licensing:

GID # 115977-2
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER: Fantasy Advantage, LTD. d/b/a Sidelines Group
FACILITY: N/A
PRODUCT/SERVICE: Provides interactive affiliate goods or services with the intent of being paid a revenue share
Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-435 BOL**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Manzano-Díaz / 2nd–Board Member Ralston

The Board approved the following applications for **GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER REGISTRATIONS** as described by the Bureau of Licensing:

GID # 95641-3
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER: Billitier Electric, Inc.
FACILITY: Rochester, NY
PRODUCT/SERVICE: Provides electrical, voice and data contracting

GID #	45387-4
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	Chadwick Service Company DBA: A.T. Chadwick Service Co
FACILITY:	Bensalem, PA
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	HVAC and Plumbing Services
 GID #	 122609-2
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	Commercial Streaming Solutions, Inc., DBA: BettorView
FACILITY:	Las Vegas, Nevada
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Affiliate Marketing
 GID #	 110457-2
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	DC Group, Inc.
FACILITY:	Minneapolis, MN
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Provides UPS Service (Uninterruptable Power Supply)
 GID #	 172560-1
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	JNBN Investments, Inc.
FACILITY:	Abbotsford, Canada
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Provides Digital Marketing
 GID #	 118120-3
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	Optimove, Inc.
FACILITY:	New York, New York
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Provides cloud-based product for marketing campaign personalization
 GID #	 3142-5
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	VSR Industries, Inc.
FACILITY:	Henderson, Nevada
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Provides high security locks and keys and related sheet metal and wood fabrication
 GID #	 174313-1
GAMING SERVICE PROVIDER:	XPander Media
FACILITY:	Even Yehuda, Israel
PRODUCT/SERVICE:	Provides Affiliate Marketing
Board Decision:	Passed by unanimous vote

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT COUNSEL

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-436 OEC

Motions: 1st–Board Member Ralston / 2nd–Board Member Regan

The Board hereby approved the Consent Agreement between the Office of Enforcement Counsel and **Love's Travel Stops and Country Stores, Inc., d/b/a Love's Travel Travel Stop #407** as described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-437 OEC

Motions: 1st–Board Member Regan / 2nd–Board Member Hickernell

The Board hereby approved the Consent Agreement between the Office of Enforcement Counsel and **TA Operating LLC d/b/a TravelCenters of America #12** as described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-438 OEC**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Dillon / 2nd–Board Member Hickernell

The Board hereby approved the suspension of **Wendy Hunt's** Video Gaming Terminal Employee Occupation Permit for the conduct described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-439 OEC**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Hickernell / 2nd–Board Member Manzano-Díaz

The Board hereby approved the revocation of **Dana Morgan's** Gaming Employee Occupation Permit for the conduct described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-440 OEC**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Manzano-Díaz / 2nd–Board Member Ralston

The Board hereby approved the revocation of **Edward Careless's** Gaming Employee Occupation Permit for the conduct described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-441 OEC**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Ralston / 2nd–Board Member Regan

The Board hereby approved the revocation of **Leroy Johnson's** Non-Gaming Employee Registration for the conduct described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-442 OEC**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Regan / 2nd–Board Member Hickernell

The Board hereby approved the revocation of **Jessica Pasqualone's** Gaming Employee Occupation permit for the conduct described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

PGCB MOTION NO. 2024-443 OEC**Motions:** 1st–Board Member Manzano-Díaz / 2nd–Board Member Dillon

The Board hereby approved the revocation of **Darlena Nguyen's** Gaming Level 2 Employee Occupation Permit for the conduct described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel.

Board Decision: Passed by unanimous vote

The Board **APPROVED** the following additions to the PGCB Involuntary Exclusion List for the conduct described by the Office of Enforcement Counsel:

MOTION #	RESPONDENT	DOCKET	FIRST	SECOND	UNANIMOUS BOARD DECISION
2024-444 OEC	JAMES NGUYEN	12809-2024	Dillon	Hickernell	Placed on List
2024-445 OEC	PAUL LEINHAUSER	12847-2024	Hickernell	Manzano-Díaz	Placed on List
2024-446 OEC	LANYA MARSETT	11653-2024	Manzano-Díaz	Ralston	Placed on List
2024-447 OEC	JAMES NIX	12840-2024	Ralston	Regan	Placed on List
2024-448 OEC	IGOR PETROVSKI	11672-2024	Regan	Hickernell	Placed on List
2024-449 OEC	IGOR SHOGA	12783-2024	Ralston	Dillon	Placed on List
2024-450 OEC	SIBEA BLACKSHEAR	12784-2024	Dillon	Hickernell	Placed on List
2024-451 OEC	ARTHUR DANGEL	12776-2024	Hickernell	Manzano-Díaz	Placed on List
2024-452 OEC	JONATHAN HOLLEY	12777-2024	Manzano-Díaz	Ralston	Placed on List
2024-453 OEC	MOHAMED HOLLEY	12778-2024	Ralston	Regan	Placed on List
2024-454 OEC	JAVAR HATTON	12860-2024	Regan	Hickernell	Placed on List

2024-455 OEC	TIA SAUNDERS	12836-2024	Ralston	Dillon	Placed on List
2024-456 OEC	CORBIN SCHINDLER	12808-2024	Dillon	Hickernell	Placed on List
2024-457 OEC	MACY WILSON	12838-2024	Hickernell	Manzano-Díaz	Placed on List

PUBLIC COMMENT

Josh Ercole, representing the Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania, who is the state affiliate of the National Council on Problem Gambling, expressed his concerns to the proposed changes to PA's Self-Exclusion list, which will have people automatically taken off the self-exclusion list after their excluded time is up, rather than the current process. He explains himself, along with several colleagues believe this change would reduce the overall effectiveness of the program and he encourages the Board to review the National Council on Problem Gambling's internet responsible gambling standards, in which active removal from the program is recommended to best protect players. Additionally, Josh added that people already on the excluded program will still have to do the extra steps to be taken off, while people put on the self-exclusion list after this proposal will not have to, resulting in more confusion. He stated this proposal also leaves room for other issues such as gambling disorder and relapse, customer choice and best practices in gambling.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Board Member Manzano-Díaz, seconded by Board Member Ralston the meeting was adjourned.