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MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, January 15, 2025 – 1:00 P.M.
STRAWBERRY SQUARE COMPLEX, 2ND FLOOR, HARRISBURG

A meeting of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board was held virtually via teleconference.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

- Denise J. Smyler, Chair
- Frank Dermody
- 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:

- Cyrus Pitre, Chief Enforcement Counsel – Placements on the Involuntary Exclusion List and Placements on the Involuntary Interactive Exclusion List
- Dustin Miller, Deputy Enforcement Counsel – Placements on the Involuntary Exclusion List
- John Crohe, Senior Enforcement Counsel – Placement on the Involuntary Interactive Exclusion List

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 the morning of January 15th to discuss personnel matters, pending litigation and to conduct quasi-judicial deliberations relating to matters coming before the Board on January 15th.

OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT COUNSEL

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
2025-001 OEC	EDINSON ALCANTARA	12979-2024	Dermody	Dillon	Placed on List
2025-002 OEC	STEVEN CABALLERO	12983-2024	Dillon	Hickernell	Placed on List
2025-003 OEC	RICHARD DELEON	12982-2024	Hickernell	Manzano-Díaz	Placed on List
2025-004 OEC	JORGE ENCARNACION	12981-2024	Manzano-Díaz	Ralston	Placed on List
2025-005 OEC	VICTOR ROSADO	12980-2024	Ralston	Regan	Placed on List
2025-006 OEC	BANEISHA FOGGIE	13045-2024	Regan	Dermody	Placed on List

2025-007 OEC	RAUF SIMMONS	13044-2024	Dermody	Dillon	Placed on List
2025-008 OEC	LOUIS ATCAVAGE	12968-2024	Dillon	Hickernell	Placed on List
2025-009 OEC	BRITTANY BILLET	12978-2024	Hickernell	Manzano-Díaz	Placed on List
2025-010 OEC	PAUL BROOKS, III	12806-2024	Manzano-Díaz	Ralston	Placed on List
2025-011 OEC	EMANUEL CLANCY	11512-2024	Ralston	Regan	Placed on List
2025-012 OEC	CHRISTOPHER GALLAGHER	12833-2024	Regan	Dermody	Placed on List
2025-013 OEC	SAMANTHA GODSHALL	12970-2024	Dermody	Dillon	Placed on List
2025-014 OEC	PATRICIA HARKLESS	12963-2024	Dillon	Hickernell	Placed on List
2025-015 OEC	HASSAN RAJAB	12951-2024	Hickernell	Manzano-Díaz	Placed on List
2025-016 OEC	CHAWNTELL JEFFREY	13004-2024	Ralston	Regan	Placed on List
2025-017 OEC	BRUCE KEMLER	12906-2024	Regan	Dermody	Placed on List
2025-018 OEC	GARY KENAN	12837-2024	Dermody	Dillon	Placed on List
2025-019 OEC	PAUL LEBO	12868-2024	Dillon	Hickernell	Placed on List
2025-020 OEC	JULIAN MALATESTA	12956-2024	Hickernell	Manzano-Díaz	Placed on List
2025-021 OEC	TONY MCLEAN	12977-2024	Manzano-Díaz	Ralston	Placed on List
2025-022 OEC	MATTHEW MILEY	13046-2024	Ralston	Regan	Placed on List
2025-023 OEC	RAYMOND MILLHOUSE	13023-2024	Regan	Dermody	Placed on List
2025-024 OEC	CRYSTAL SPECHT	13011-2024	Dermody	Dillon	Placed on List
2025-025 OEC	MONTRIEL STOKES	13063-2024	Dillon	Hickernell	Placed on List
2025-026 OEC	ROBERT THORN	12869-2024	Hickernell	Manzano-Díaz	Placed on List

ADJOURNMENT

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