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Philip Welty
General Manager of Casino Content
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RE: Boom Entertainment Blackjack—Three Card Poker Side Wager Paytable

Dear Mr. Welty:

On behalf of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (“Board”), I have reviewed your correspondence and waiver request dated February 2, 2024. Boom Shakalaka, Inc. (“Boom”) is requesting permission to offer the Blackjack Three Card Poker side wager with an alternative payable than what is authorized under 58 Pa. Code §633a.13(k). Specifically, Boom is requesting the following payable be authorized:

Hand	
Suited Three-of-a-Kind	125 to 1
Straight Flush	35 to 1
Three-of-a-Kind	32 to 1
Straight	10 to 1
Flush	5 to 1

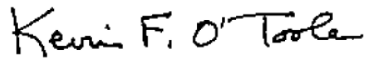
Upon review, the payable above does not negatively impact the integrity of gaming, as the proposed payable provides for a higher return-to-player (“RTP”) percentages and payouts for players who choose to place the proposed wager.

At this time, the Board approves the requested waiver, permitting Boom to offer the Three Card Poker side wager with the payable above. All other rules and procedures covering the Three Card Poker wager and the game of Blackjack must be offered in accordance with the provisions of 58 Pa. Code § 633a.

The waiver issued pursuant to this letter shall expire at such time that regulations are adopted by the Board and published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, this waiver will expire.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Wood, Assistant Chief Counsel, via email at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

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