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		Daniel P. Finney, III, Commission	ıer
1	2	Brandon Boulware, Commissioner	
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                CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. I'd call the
     February 27th, 2019 Gaming Commission meeting to order.
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                Angie, would you please take the roll.
               MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
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               (No response.)
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               MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
               COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Present.
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               MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
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               COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Present.
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               MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
               COMMISSIONER NEER: Present.
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               MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
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               CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Present.
                The Chair would now entertain a motion for a
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    closed meeting.
                COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Motion for a closed
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    meeting -- do I need to say all of the staff?
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                Thank you, Brian.
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     Section 610.021, Subsection 3 and 13, RSMo, personnel,
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     and Subsection 14, records protected from disclosure by
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25 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Second.

- 1 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Been first and seconded.
- 2 Angie, would you call the roll.
- 3 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 4 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- 5 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 6 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- 7 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 8 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 9 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 10 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- 11 We'll now move into a closed meeting and
- 12 we'll be back for the open meeting at 10:30 to continue
- 13 the open meeting at 10:30.
- 14 (CLOSED MEETING.)
- 15 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: We're ready to continue
- 16 our meeting. We've already called this meeting to order
- 17 at an earlier time and went into a closed meeting, and
- 18 now we're going to resume the open meeting.
- Angie, will you call the roll, please.
- 20 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 21 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Present.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 23 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Present.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 25 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Present.

- 1 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 2 COMMISSIONER NEER: Present.
- 3 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 4 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Present.
- 5 The Chair would entertain a motion on the
- 6 consideration of the minutes of the January 30th
- 7 meeting.
- 8 COMMISSIONER NEER: Motion to approve.
- 9 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Second.
- 10 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 11 seconded.
- 12 Angie.
- 13 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Aye.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 16 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- 17 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 18 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- 19 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 20 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 21 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 22 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- 23 MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted the
- 24 minutes of the January 30th, 2019 meeting.
- 25 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. Executive Director

- 1 Seibert.
- 2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEIBERT: The first order
- 3 of business, Mr. Chairman, is Consideration of Hearing
- 4 Officer Recommendations. Mr. Bryan Wolford will
- 5 present.
- 6 MR. WOLFORD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,
- 7 Commissioners, Mr. Director.
- 8 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Good morning, Mr. Wolford.
- 9 MR. WOLFORD: For your consideration
- 10 Resolution 19-005, the matter of David W. Adams.
- 11 Mr. Adams was employed as a Level II license
- 12 holder at the Isle of Capri Casino in Boonville,
- 13 Missouri.
- 14 During a compliance check a Commission
- 15 licensing investigator informed the boat officer at Isle
- 16 of Capri that Mr. Adams had pled guilty to two
- 17 disqualifying misdemeanors since 2015. These crimes
- 18 could potentially disqualify him from holding a Level II
- 19 gaming license.
- 20 The boat officer investigated and found that
- 21 Mr. Adams pled guilty on May 12, 2015 to the crime of
- 22 second-degree tampering with a utility meter, a Class A
- 23 misdemeanor, and on the 24th of October 2017 to passing
- 24 a bad check, also a Class A misdemeanor.
- 25 11 CSR 45-4.260 states that a licensee is

- 1 unsuitable to hold a Level II license if they have pled
- 2 guilty to or been convicted guilty of any offense that
- 3 has theft, fraud or dishonesty as an essential element.
- 4 This is any offense, a misdemeanor or felony.
- 5 Both of the offenses that Mr. Adams pled
- 6 guilty to have as an essential element the intent to
- 7 defraud; therefore, Mr. Adams is unsuitable to hold a
- 8 gaming license under the CSR. The hearing officer
- 9 recommends that revocation be approved as appropriate.
- 10 I'd be happy to answer any questions.
- 11 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. Any questions of
- 12 Mr. Wolford?
- 13 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: When was Mr. Adams
- 14 first licensed?
- MR. WOLFORD: That's a good question. I'll
- 16 defer to Ms. Kerr.
- 17 MS. KERR: 2007, April of 2007.
- 18 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Thank you.
- 19 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: And he maintained a
- 20 license that entire time; this was just a review?
- 21 MR. WOLFORD: This was a compliance check.
- 22 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: A compliance check.
- 23 So that would have been a review of his
- 24 status at that point, the compliance check?
- MS. KERR: Correct.

- 1 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay.
- 2 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: And both of these were
- 3 discovered at exactly the same time. Is that right?
- 4 MR. WOLFORD: That's correct.
- 5 During the course of the compliance review
- 6 the investigator will rerun the criminal history of the
- 7 licensee. So anything new that has happened since
- 8 licensure or the previous compliance check will be
- 9 revealed at that time.
- 10 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Any other questions of
- 11 Mr. Wolford?
- 12 Is Mr. Adams here?
- MR. ADAMS: Yes.
- 14 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Would you like to address
- 15 the Commission?
- We have a letter that you sent to the
- 17 Commission and it's been provided to every Commissioner.
- 18 I just wanted you to know that we are in receipt of
- 19 that. We'll give you an opportunity to make a statement
- 20 if you'd like to. If you want to make a statement, just
- 21 state your name for the record.
- MR. ADAMS: No. I'm not good at public
- 23 speaking.
- 24 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Let me see if any of the
- 25 Commissioners have any questions for you.

- 1 COMMISSIONER NEER: No, sir.
- 2 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Rick, you look like you're
- 3 pondering a question.
- 4 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: I didn't hear whether
- 5 he said he wanted to give --
- 6 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: He doesn't want to give
- 7 one.
- 8 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: All right.
- 9 I was reading the letter. I'm sorry.
- 10 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: No. That's fine.
- Do you want a moment?
- 12 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Yes.
- 13 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: I'll ask a question while
- 14 you're continuing.
- Do you need for him to state his name before
- 16 I ask him some questions?
- 17 Go ahead and state your name for the record
- 18 for me, please. Step up to the microphone if you would,
- 19 please.
- 20 MR. ADAMS: David Wayne Adams.
- 21 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Mr. Adams, were you aware
- 22 that these were things that you needed to report to the
- 23 Gaming Commission?
- MR. ADAMS: I didn't believe that it was
- 25 something that needed to be reported because I pretty

- 1 much tried to take care of it outside of the courthouse,
- 2 but I also thought that I -- I've always tried to take
- 3 everything up to Gaming before.
- 4 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: So you understood there is
- 5 a reporting requirement of licensees to report certain
- 6 things to --
- 7 MR. ADAMS: Yes.
- 8 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: You were aware of that?
- 9 MR. ADAMS: Yes.
- 10 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: And these would have met
- 11 that requirement with your understanding?
- MR. ADAMS: In hindsight, yes.
- 13 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: And you thought that
- 14 because -- or I don't want to say you thought.
- The reason that you didn't report them was
- 16 because you took care of them outside of a --
- 17 MR. ADAMS: Yes, sir.
- 18 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Reiterate that to me why
- 19 you thought it wasn't necessary to report it when you
- 20 knew that these were reportable-type offenses.
- 21 MR. ADAMS: I went in and took care of
- 22 everything with the prosecutor before anything went to
- 23 court. I did not think that that was going to be a
- 24 problem.
- 25 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: So you didn't appear in a

- 1 courtroom on either one of these?
- 2 MR. ADAMS: Yes, I did.
- 3 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. So when you say you
- 4 took care of them before going to court, you still went
- 5 to a court after --
- 6 MR. ADAMS: Yes, I took everything through
- 7 the prosecutor and then I had to go into court to make
- 8 it official.
- 9 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay.
- 10 Any followup?
- 11 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: On the bad check
- 12 charge, how did you take care of that?
- 13 MR. ADAMS: I went ahead and paid restitution
- 14 and paid the check.
- 15 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Are you still on
- 16 probation for anything?
- 17 MR. ADAMS: No, sir.
- 18 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Is your employer here
- 19 today?
- MS. ELLINGBOE: Yes, sir.
- 21 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Do you have a desire to
- 22 make a statement?
- MS. ELLINGBOE: Yes, sir.
- 24 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay.
- THE COURT REPORTER: And your name.

- 1 MS. ELLINGBOE: Jamie Ellingboe,
- 2 E-1-1-i-n-g-b-o-e.
- 3 David works for me in the maintenance
- 4 department, and for our property he is one of our main
- 5 dependable maintenance techs. He is a Tech III, which
- 6 is the highest level that you can reach, right below the
- 7 manager. He is very good at his job. He knows more
- 8 about our property than almost anyone except the manager
- 9 directly. He's always willing to take on shifts when
- 10 his fellow employees need vacation or time off and he
- 11 provides that coverage. I would just like to reiterate
- 12 that he is very priceless to us and a very dependable
- worker.
- 14 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: How long has he been
- 15 with you?
- MS. ELLINGBOE: Twelve years almost.
- 17 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Any other questions?
- 18 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: I have a question. I
- 19 don't know whether it's appropriate for counsel or
- 20 Mr. Wolford, but it has to do with the -- there is
- 21 always a listing of similar cases, hard to say which are
- 22 actually similar, but they're all over the board. Some
- 23 people have gotten revocation for misdemeanors. Some
- 24 people have gotten nothing. So I would be curious as to
- 25 how you came to the conclusion that revocation was

- 1 appropriate on this one.
- 2 MR. WOLFORD: Sure.
- And, in fact, revocation is appropriate in
- 4 this circumstance because the CSR says it is. This is
- 5 the type of offense that disqualifies a person from
- 6 holding a license.
- 7 The plain language of the CSR states that
- 8 you're unsuitable to hold an occupational license if
- 9 you've pled guilty to or been found guilty of any
- 10 offense where an essential element is theft, fraud or
- 11 dishonesty, and both charges have that as an essential
- 12 element.
- 13 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: So in your opinion
- 14 this is not discretionary, that even though it's a
- 15 misdemeanor or misdemeanors but not a felony but because
- 16 it involves dishonesty that there is absolutely no
- 17 discretion?
- 18 MR. WOLFORD: That's what I found as a
- 19 hearing officer, yes, that it meets that CSR.
- 20 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: I would like to get
- 21 counsel's take on that.
- MS. KERR: Our interpretation is the
- 23 Commission does have discretion because it is a
- 24 regulation.
- 25 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's a CSR as opposed to a

- 1 statute --
- 2 MS. KERR: Correct.
- 3 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: -- prohibition?
- 4 MS. KERR: Correct.
- 5 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: We've been through
- 6 this many times before and all of these cases are
- 7 different. And it seems like with felonies we don't
- 8 have discretion. Is that accurate?
- 9 MS. KERR: Correct.
- 10 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: But with misdemeanors
- 11 it is my understanding that we do have some discretion?
- MS. KERR: Yes.
- 13 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Because we created the
- 14 rule?
- MS. KERR: Yes.
- MR. WOLFORD: And I will say in order to
- 17 clarify my position, I believe that me as the hearing
- 18 officer, that I don't have the discretion, but certainly
- 19 this body does have the discretion in this case since
- 20 it's a misdemeanor.
- 21 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Thanks for that
- 22 clarification.
- 23 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Mr. Adams, what was the
- 24 sentencing you received from the court? Did you receive
- 25 a sentence?

- 1 MR. ADAMS: No. I paid restitution. I paid
- 2 the check.
- 3 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Were you convicted of
- 4 anything or was it a suspended imposition of sentence?
- 5 MR. ADAMS: As far as I know I wasn't
- 6 convicted.
- 7 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: How long was your
- 8 probation?
- 9 MR. ADAMS: I'm not on probation.
- 10 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: How long did it last,
- 11 do you remember?
- 12 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: I don't know that he
- 13 had probation. He just paid it.
- 14 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Oh, I'm sorry.
- MR. ADAMS: I didn't -- I wasn't on
- 16 probation.
- 17 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Okay. Go ahead, ma'am.
- MS. ELLINGBOE: I think that in the hearing
- 19 officer's original -- or in the disciplinary review
- 20 board's original statement that had some of those facts.
- 21 I don't remember them in detail but just in case you
- 22 wanted to check that.
- 23 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Okay. Thank you.
- MS. KERR: If I could just interject.
- 25 The exhibits offered into evidence at the

- 1 hearing do include all of the court documents and the
- 2 bad check misdemeanor he received in -- suspended
- 3 execution --
- 4 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Is that the one in '17?
- 5 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: The SES. Is that
- 6 right?
- 7 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: He got an SES and one-year
- 8 probation.
- 9 MS. KERR: Yes.
- 10 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: What was the sentence
- 11 that was imposed but suspended, do you remember?
- MS. KERR: Thirty days.
- 13 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Okay.
- 14 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: A followup on
- 15 Commissioner Lombardo's question.
- 16 These cases are always case specific, but can
- 17 you give us a range of what the Commission has done in
- 18 terms of penalty in cases like this when we're dealing
- 19 with misdemeanors, not felonies?
- 20 MS. KERR: I think we normally recommend
- 21 revocation and then the Commission has decided
- 22 differently, but I --
- 23 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: What I'm after is
- 24 what has the Commission actually done as opposed to what
- 25 has been recommended?

- 1 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: I don't know that we would
- 2 have that documentation of what was recommended, the
- 3 variation between the recommendation and the decision.
- 4 It would just be the final decision by the Commission.
- 5 MS. KERR: We've got the list of prior and it
- 6 would be contained in there.
- 7 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Back to that packet.
- 8 But, I mean, it's been anywhere from a
- 9 nonpunitive letter to a suspension for a number of days
- 10 all of the way to a revocation.
- 11 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: I'll just read them.
- Nonpunitive letter, revocation, nonpunitive
- 13 letter, nonpunitive letter, one day, five days, one day,
- 14 nonpunitive letter, one day, not applicable, two days,
- 15 nonpunitive letter, nonapplicable, nonpunitive letter,
- 16 revocation.
- 17 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: All over the board.
- 18 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: And I believe --
- 19 MS. KERR: Those aren't all of the same types
- 20 of crimes.
- 21 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: I'm sure they're not.
- 22 MS. KERR: Right. I think some of them are
- 23 MPLs, one was a more -- didn't have anything to do with
- 24 theft or fraud. They had other elements. But, yeah,
- 25 everything would be in that document.

- 1 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: I agree with you.
- 2 Theft or fraud would be significant.
- 3 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Any other questions?
- 4 Any other thing you would like to say,
- 5 Mr. Adams?
- 6 MR. ADAMS: No, sir.
- 7 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. We appreciate you
- 8 being here, ma'am. We appreciate you being here and
- 9 speaking on behalf of Mr. Adams.
- 10 Go ahead and have a seat if you want to.
- 11 The Chair would entertain a motion on
- 12 Resolution 19-005.
- 13 COMMISSIONER NEER: I'd like to approve with
- 14 a different recommendation on discipline, a 30-day
- 15 suspension.
- 16 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: I'd second.
- 17 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. So Resolution
- 18 19-005 has been amended to a 30-day suspension, first
- 19 and seconded.
- Is there any discussion?
- 21 Angie, call the roll.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 23 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 25 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.

- 1 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 2 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- 3 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 4 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 5 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 6 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- 7 MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 8 Resolution No. 19-005 as amended for a 30-day
- 9 suspension.
- 10 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Chairman, can I just
- 11 say one thing?
- 12 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Sure.
- 13 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: I just want to commend
- 14 the hearing officer on your recommendations, your
- 15 thorough work. I do agree. You did exactly what you
- 16 should. I also appreciate the fact that we had
- 17 discretion in his decision, and I feel that you did a
- 18 very good job.
- 19 MR. WOLFORD: Thank you, Commissioner Finney.
- 20 I appreciate it.
- 21 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: I think you're still up.
- MR. WOLFORD: I am.
- Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, for your
- 24 consideration Resolution 19-006, the matter of Katrina
- 25 Roberson.

- 1 Ms. Roberson had applied for a Level II
- 2 Gaming license with the Commission. As part of the
- 3 application process there is a question on the
- 4 application, 14B, that states, have you ever been
- 5 arrested, detained, charged, indicted, convicted, pled
- 6 guilty or no contest or forfeited bail concerning any
- 7 crime and any offense in any jurisdiction.
- 8 Now, there is a yes or a no section on there,
- 9 and if you answer yes, you've got to explain your
- 10 answer. Ms. Roberson checked no on that portion of her
- 11 application. And there are other parts on the
- 12 application where it asks if you have anything further
- 13 to disclose as far as enforcement-related contacts, and
- 14 all those on her application she checked no.
- 15 She was interviewed by a Commission
- 16 investigator and again denied any previous contacts with
- 17 law enforcement. The investigator was quite clear to
- 18 her, have you had any contact with law enforcement, and
- 19 she was adamant that no was the correct answer.
- 20 She was given several opportunities to
- 21 disclose any contacts and did not. A subsequent check
- 22 of her criminal history found that she had been arrested
- 23 by the Missouri State Highway Patrol's Gaming Division
- 24 on July 20th, 2004 for a Class D felony of theft over
- 25 \$500.

- 1 At hearing Ms. Roberson testified that she
- 2 was brought in for questioning by the boat agent but she
- 3 said she wasn't arrested. She stated that she
- 4 voluntarily quit her job after serving a 30-day
- 5 suspension imposed by her employer and that she was
- 6 never charged or detained, although she did admit that
- 7 she was fingerprinted and photographed. I will note
- 8 that no charges were ever filed by the prosecutor.
- 9 However, during the hearing I did find that
- 10 she failed to disclose this felony arrest by the Gaming
- 11 Division in which she was alleged to be a co-conspirator
- 12 in theft of over \$500, and she was afforded several
- 13 opportunities throughout this process to tell the
- 14 Commission and the investigator about this law
- 15 enforcement contact but she did not.
- 16 Therefore, the hearing officer recommends
- 17 that the denial of her gaming license be affirmed. I'll
- 18 be happy to answer any questions.
- 19 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Any questions of
- 20 Mr. Wolford?
- 21 Seeing none, is Ms. Roberson here?
- Is there anyone here representing
- Ms. Roberson?
- 24 The Chair would entertain a motion on
- 25 Resolution 19-006.

- COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Motion to approve.
- 2 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Second.
- 3 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 4 seconded.
- 5 Angie.
- 6 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 7 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- 8 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 9 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- 10 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 11 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 13 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 15 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 17 Resolution No. 19-006.
- 18 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. Mr. Wolford, you're
- 19 still on.
- 20 MR. WOLFORD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
- 21 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: You have a full docket
- 22 this morning.
- MR. WOLFORD: I do.
- 24 For your consideration Resolution 19-007, the
- 25 matter of Janet Frigerio.

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- On June 27, 2018 the Commission by its
- 2 resolution placed Ms. Frigerio on the exclusion list.
- 3 By doing that she's the same as a disassociated person.
- 4 She's not allowed on the gaming floor of any Missouri
- 5 gambling facility.
- 6 The Commission found that she had pled guilty
- 7 on the 27th of August 2015 to the Federal crime of
- 8 Federal program theft. As part of her plea deal she was
- 9 placed on five-years probation, ordered to participate
- 10 in gambling addiction treatment and she was prohibited
- 11 from engaging in any form of gambling. This was part of
- 12 a negotiated plea, a term of her plea agreement with the
- 13 Federal prosecutor.
- On the 27th of July 2018 she petitioned the
- 15 Commission pursuant to 11 CSR 45-15.050 to be removed
- 16 from the exclusion list.
- 17 For reference the CSR says in relevant part
- 18 when we're talking about getting placed involuntarily on
- 19 the exclusion list, that the Commission may place a
- 20 person on the list or remove the person from riverboat
- 21 gaming operations pending a hearing if the person has
- 22 been convicted of a felony in any jurisdiction of a
- 23 crime of moral turpitude or for a crime involving
- 24 gaming.
- 25 At hearing Ms. Frigerio presented -- she

- 1 testified to the facts and circumstances that resulted
- 2 in her Federal plea. She said that she entered the plea
- 3 upon the advice of her attorney in that Federal case.
- 4 She said that she didn't have the time or the money to
- 5 fight the charge but she claimed that she was not guilty
- of the Federal charge even though she entered a guilty
- 7 plea, and at the time that her plea was entered she
- 8 testified that it was willing and voluntary.
- 9 She further testified that she wants off the
- 10 exclusion list because she works with senior citizens at
- 11 her current occupation, and as part of their activities
- 12 they go to the gaming facilities in the St. Louis area.
- 13 She says that she has not told her employer
- 14 or her senior citizens that she works with why she
- 15 cannot accompany them to the casino on outings.
- 16 Whenever I was deciding this I examined two
- 17 factors. First, was she rightfully placed on the
- 18 exclusion list? I looked into the crime for which she
- 19 voluntarily pled guilty to, the Federal program. The
- 20 essential elements of that crime include that she
- 21 embezzles, steals or obtains by fraud property valued at
- 22 \$5,000 or more.
- 23 Then I looked to the definition of moral
- 24 turpitude which is not defined in the CSR or the
- 25 statutes, but going to Blacks Law Dictionary, moral

- 1 turpitude is an act or behavior that gravely violates
- 2 moral sentiments or accepted moral standards of the
- 3 community.
- 4 And I found that embezzling and stealing
- 5 Federal property at \$5,000 or more meets that definition
- 6 of moral turpitude, so she was validly placed on the
- 7 exclusion list.
- 8 Then I looked as to whether she should be
- 9 removed from the list. As a condition of her probation
- 10 she can't engage in any form of gambling or gaming
- 11 whatsoever. She will remain on Federal probation until
- 12 August 27, 2020.
- 13 That means at the time of her petition to the
- 14 Commission for removal she was still on probation and
- 15 still had to comply with that specific provision that
- 16 she not gamble at all. Her placement on the exclusion
- 17 list aids in her compliance with that term of probation,
- 18 particularly in Missouri.
- 19 Finally at the hearing I found that she took
- 20 little responsibility for the felony crime of Federal
- 21 program theft. She produced evidence in an attempt to
- 22 excuse, if not justify her previous behavior.
- 23 In her current position she testified that
- 24 she has not told her employer or the senior citizens
- 25 that she works with the reason that she can't go on the

- 1 gaming floor and admitted to making excuses for not
- 2 being able to go with them.
- 3 Based on all of the evidence I considered I
- 4 believe that her petition for removal from this
- 5 exclusion list should be denied by the Commission, and
- 6 I'd be happy to answer any questions.
- 7 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Any questions for
- 8 Mr. Wolford?
- 9 I have a question. This is just kind of a
- 10 question for clarification. I know it came up in the
- 11 hearing.
- 12 Does our letter say that they can't be on any
- 13 portion of the premises or is it only the gaming
- 14 operation portion of the premises?
- 15 Because I know that that was a point that she
- 16 brought up during -- there was some confusion about what
- 17 our letter says is could she go to the premise and go to
- 18 the restaurant as long as she did not enter the gaming
- 19 floor, and there was some confusion about the answer to
- 20 that. Can I get a clarification of that?
- 21 It's not directly towards you, Mr. Wolford,
- 22 but I just want to see if I can -- because I've got the
- 23 letter pulled up and it says as a result of placement on
- 24 the exclusion list the subject shall not be permitted
- 25 entry to any portion of a riverboat gaming operation

- 1 within the state and shall be ejected if discovered on
- 2 such premises.
- 3 Is the riverboat gaming operation the entire
- 4 property or is that where the gambling happens?
- 5 MR. GREWACH: Do you mind if I answer that?
- 6 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: I don't care who answers
- 7 it. I'd just like to have an answer.
- 8 MR. GREWACH: By statute the riverboat gaming
- 9 operation defines the premises inside the turnstile, the
- 10 gaming floor, is how that's defined by statute.
- 11 As a practical matter once people are put on
- 12 the casino list, the casino themselves send a letter
- 13 excluding the patron from the property. So they're
- 14 excluded basically -- you know, they're like a property
- 15 eviction, you know.
- 16 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: So it's the property that
- 17 has to send that letter?
- MR. GREWACH: Yes.
- 19 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Do they have to send that
- 20 letter or do they decide to send that letter if they've
- 21 been placed on the exclusion list?
- 22 MR. GREWACH: By rule they're required to
- 23 send that.
- 24 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: So if someone is placed on
- 25 the exclusion list, they'll get a letter from every

- 1 casino in the state -- every licensee in the state of
- 2 Missouri informing them of their placement on the
- 3 exclusion list?
- 4 MR. GREWACH: Correct.
- 5 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. And in that letter
- 6 they're making the statement that they're not allowed on
- 7 any part of the premises?
- 8 MR. GREWACH: That's typically what those
- 9 letters say.
- 10 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: But it's not our letter
- 11 that says that?
- MR. GREWACH: Correct.
- 13 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Our rule applies to the
- 14 definition of the statute of the gaming floor as the
- 15 riverboat gaming operation.
- 16 Okay. Is Ms. Frigerio here, a representative
- 17 for her?
- 18 Okay. The Chair would entertain a motion on
- 19 Resolution 19-007.
- 20 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: So moved.
- 21 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Second.
- 22 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 23 seconded.
- 24 Angie.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.

- 1 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- 2 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 3 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- 4 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 5 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- 6 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 7 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 8 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 9 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- 10 MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 11 Resolution No. 19-007.
- 12 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Thank you, Mr. Wolford.
- MR. WOLFORD: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,
- 14 Commissioners, Executive Director.
- 15 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEIBERT: The next order
- 16 of business is Consideration of Disciplinary Actions.
- 17 Mr. Ed Grewach will present.
- 18 MR. GREWACH: Thank you, Director Seibert.
- 19 Mr. Chairman, Commissioners, under Tab E we
- 20 have a Preliminary Order of Discipline directed to
- 21 BMM North America. That company is an independent
- 22 testing laboratory that we license. The Preliminary
- 23 Order is for violations of Rule 4.230.
- 24 That requires the independent testing
- 25 laboratory to test electronic gaming device software for

- 1 compliance with all regulatory requirements, and it
- 2 further requires them to maintain documentation of all
- 3 testing procedures.
- 4 On April 18, 2018 BMM certified software for
- 5 a specific electronic gaming device manufactured by IGT
- 6 for use in Missouri. Subsequently there is a
- 7 modification by the supplier of that software, and in
- 8 further tests BMM found that they had, in fact, missed a
- 9 discrepancy in the payout of the software compared to
- 10 the advertised rules of the game and the par sheet which
- 11 sets forth what the payment should be.
- They notified us of that discrepancy on May
- 13 25th, 2018. We investigated after receiving that
- 14 notice, and we found that they failed to conduct testing
- 15 necessary to identify this defect when they first
- 16 certified the software, and they also failed to keep the
- 17 required records and failed to produce the documents of
- 18 their testing procedures, and the recommended fine is
- 19 \$2,500.
- 20 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. Any questions of
- 21 Ed?
- 22 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Ed, I see that the
- 23 same company was fined in 2018 for a similar amount of
- 24 money.
- 25 MR. GREWACH: They were. When you look at

- 1 BMM's priors, the one -- if you look at the March 2018
- 2 which they received a nonpunitive letter, that's a
- 3 similar violation. That's a testing failure. And the
- 4 one -- the fine they received in June of 2018 was for
- 5 not properly updating their database.
- I guess my point is as you read through their
- 7 priors, they do have some priors, but as far as this
- 8 specific problem, these are the only two times, that
- 9 March 18 and now, that they have come up. You'll see a
- 10 fine then and for the September 2018 entry.
- 11 Now, that was by virtue of a routine audit we
- 12 did, and there were a couple issues there, again,
- 13 different than this issue. One was their physical setup
- 14 for protecting their records was insufficient and the
- 15 second was that they didn't keep a summarization of
- 16 their test scripts. And so that was found in the
- 17 original audit, followup audit. So that led to the
- 18 \$2,500 fine that they received in September of 2018.
- 19 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. Any other
- 20 questions?
- 21 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: When did BMM
- 22 determine that there was an issue?
- 23 MR. GREWACH: They determined that on
- 24 May 25th, 2018.
- 25 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: The same day they

- 1 reported?
- 2 MR. GREWACH: Yes.
- 3 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Seeing no other questions,
- 4 the Chair would entertain a motion on DC-19-022.
- 5 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Motion to approve.
- 6 COMMISSIONER NEER: Second.
- 7 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 8 seconded.
- 9 Angie.
- 10 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 11 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 13 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 15 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 17 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 18 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 19 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 21 DC-19-022.
- 22 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Ed.
- MR. GREWACH: Under Tab F we have a
- 24 Preliminary Order of Discipline directed to Mark Twain
- 25 Casino for three followup audit findings.

- 1 A routine compliance audit for the period of
- 2 July of 2015 through April of 2017 was conducted. A
- 3 final report was issued on September 15th, 2017. A
- 4 followup to that audit was performed in February of
- 5 2018, and there were three significant findings that had
- 6 not been remedied at the time of the followup.
- 7 The first violation involves a violation of
- 8 Minimum Internal Control Standards I 13.05, which states
- 9 that only supervisors shall have the ability to void
- 10 point redemptions. The audit found that two casino
- 11 hosts who were not supervisors had the authority to void
- 12 point redemptions. The followup found three people,
- 13 including the two original casino hosts, still had that
- 14 ability.
- The second violation is a violation of
- 16 Minimum Internal Control Standard U 2.18, which requires
- 17 a daily investigation of cashless meter variances and
- 18 reconciliation of those variances, again an original
- 19 audit finding that was still present when the followup
- 20 was conducted.
- 21 The third finding involved again Section U
- 22 2.18 which requires the casino to notify the Commission
- 23 of cashless meter variances. There was a finding in the
- 24 audit that they were not doing that and the followup
- 25 found that it has still not been corrected.

- The staff recommended a fine of \$5,000, and
- 2 the response which you'll see in your packet, the main
- 3 point that the casino made as to the casino host as to
- 4 the variances was that they switched slot accounting
- 5 systems and they attributed the problem to the vendor's
- 6 setup. Our reply to that is it's really the casino's
- 7 responsibility to comply and to check or test any work
- 8 that an outside vendor does in that switchover of slot
- 9 accounting system.
- 10 As to the other two violations they
- 11 acknowledged those violations but outlined remedial
- 12 steps they had taken, and the staff's vote was to
- 13 maintain its recommendation of a \$5,000 fine.
- 14 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. Any questions for
- 15 Ed?
- 16 The Chair would entertain a motion on
- 17 DC-19-023.
- 18 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Motion to approve.
- 19 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Second.
- 20 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 21 seconded.
- 22 Angie.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 24 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.

- 1 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- 2 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 3 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- 4 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 5 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 6 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 7 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- 8 MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 9 DC-19-023.
- 10 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Ed.
- 11 MR. GREWACH: Under Tab G we have a
- 12 Preliminary Order of Discipline directed to the Argosy
- 13 Riverside Casino for two separate violations that
- 14 occurred on different dates of Rule 5.181 relating to
- 15 promotions.
- 16 That rule requires that all prizes be awarded
- 17 according to the casino's promotional rules, and it also
- 18 states that it's a violation for a casino to conduct a
- 19 promotion in a manner that reflects negatively on the
- 20 licensee.
- 21 The casino by rule also has internal audits
- 22 that are done to conduct compliance audits. Their
- 23 internal auditors discovered and reported to the MGC
- 24 that due to software malfunctions that patrons failed to
- 25 receive promotions earned in seven different promotions.

- 1 That software problem affected 195 patrons and that
- 2 occurred between November of 2017 and April of 2018.
- 3 Then separately from that their marketing
- 4 department did an audit of their promotions and found a
- 5 violation that occurred on June 2nd, 2018, and again due
- 6 to a software problem there are 176 patrons who failed
- 7 to receive their promotional entries.
- The staff recommends a fine of \$10,000.
- 9 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: So these were two
- 10 different promotions?
- 11 MR. GREWACH: Two different promotions, two
- 12 different dates.
- 13 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: And they self-reported?
- 14 MR. GREWACH: They self-reported in both
- 15 instances.
- 16 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. What was the impact
- on the patrons, do we know?
- 18 Was it that they were just not recorded in
- 19 the promotion or --
- 20 MR. GREWACH: In one case they failed to get
- 21 drawings in the promotion, and the remedy that the
- 22 casino took was to hold a makeup drawing and invite
- 23 those persons that were left out to the makeup drawing.
- 24 In the second promotional problem they issued
- 25 approximately \$25,000 of free slot play to the affected

- 1 patrons.
- 2 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. Any other questions
- 3 for Ed?
- 4 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Ed, in your opinion was
- 5 this self-reporting, was it timely?
- 6 MR. GREWACH: Well, our issue with the fact
- 7 that the first report came from the internal -- external
- 8 auditors was that the marketing department should have
- 9 caught that, but I will say that as soon as the casino
- 10 was notified by their external auditors that it was a
- 11 problem, they notified us immediately. So there is not
- 12 a notice issue or violation in either of these two
- 13 violations.
- 14 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Any other questions?
- 15 COMMISSIONER NEER: Is this event from
- 16 February of 2018 or was that a separate event for this
- 17 property? I show one on 2-18 for the same property.
- MR. GREWACH: On the similar and prior cases?
- 19 COMMISSIONER NEER: Yes.
- 20 MR. GREWACH: This was -- yeah, it's a 2-18
- 21 but it was a 12-1-17 incident.
- 22 COMMISSIONER NEER: But a similar-type
- 23 incident where some people were left out of the --
- MR. GREWACH: I would say yes.
- 25 COMMISSIONER NEER: Thanks.

- 1 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: If there are no other
- 2 questions, the Chair would entertain a motion on
- 3 DC-19-024.
- 4 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Motion to approve.
- 5 COMMISSIONER NEER: Second.
- 6 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 7 seconded.
- 8 Angie.
- 9 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 10 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 12 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 14 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 16 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 17 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 18 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 20 DC-19-024.
- MR. GREWACH: Thank you.
- 22 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Thank you.
- 23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEIBERT: The next order
- 24 of business, Mr. Chairman, is Consideration of Placement
- on the Exclusion List. Mr. Ed Grewach will present.

- 1 MR. GREWACH: Actually Carolyn.
- 2 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEIBERT: Okay.
- 3 MS. KERR: Good morning.
- 4 CHAIRMAN/COMMISSIONERS: Good morning.
- 5 MS. KERR: The three exclusion cases, Tabs H,
- 6 I and J, they all rise out of the same background, so
- 7 I'm just going to explain them all but I know the
- 8 resolutions will have to be voted on separately.
- 9 These three individuals were co-conspirators
- 10 in an illegal sports gambling business in the St. Louis
- 11 area between 2008 and 2014. The three individuals
- 12 earned about a half a million dollars by taking bets
- 13 from persons located in Missouri and Illinois on college
- 14 and professional football games and then laundered the
- money.
- 16 Two of them, Carol Hazer and Joseph Mahfood,
- 17 also misstated their income from gambling on their
- 18 Federal income tax returns. They each pled guilty in
- 19 the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of
- 20 Missouri to various counts, including illegal interstate
- 21 gambling, money laundering, filing false tax returns.
- 22 Carol Hazer, she's the first one, pled guilty
- 23 to seven felonies, including conducting an illegal
- 24 gambling business, interstate activity in furtherance of
- 25 the gambling enterprise, money laundering and filing

- 1 fraudulent tax returns for the years 2011 through 2014.
- 2 She was sentenced to Federal prison for
- 3 twelve months and one day on each of the seven counts,
- 4 followed by three years of supervised probation. She
- 5 was fined \$7,500 and ordered to pay the IRS over 57,000
- 6 in back taxes.
- 7 As part of her probation she was prohibited
- 8 from engaging in any form of gambling and to participate
- 9 in a gambling addiction treatment program. She has
- 10 placed herself on the DAP list back in December 2017.
- 11 Do you have any questions for that or should
- 12 I just go on?
- 13 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Go ahead and do all three
- 14 of them, please.
- 15 MS. KERR: Samuel Hazer pled guilty to five
- 16 felonies, including conducting an illegal gambling
- 17 business, interstate acts in furtherance of the gambling
- 18 enterprise and money laundering, as well as laundering
- 19 monetary instruments.
- 20 He was sentenced to Federal prison for twelve
- 21 months and one day on each of the five counts, followed
- 22 by three years of supervised probation. He was fined
- 23 \$10,000, ordered to pay a \$500 assessment and also
- 24 ordered to forfeit his house, and there was a monetary
- 25 judgment of over \$98,000 levied against him.

- 1 In addition, in September of 1992 Mr. Hazer
- 2 pled guilty to two Class D felonies of promoting -- one
- 3 was promoting gambling and one was possession of
- 4 gambling records in the St. Louis Circuit Court.
- 5 He received an SES and a three-year sentence,
- 6 ordered to pay a fine and was placed on one-year
- 7 probation for the promoting gambling conviction and
- 8 three-years probation for the gambling records
- 9 conviction.
- 10 As part of that probation he was prohibited
- 11 from engaging in any form of gambling and entering any
- 12 gaming establishment casino. He also placed himself on
- 13 the DAP list in January of 2017.
- 14 Joseph Mahfood pled guilty to five felonies,
- 15 including conducting an illegal gambling business,
- 16 interstate acts in furtherance of gambling, the gambling
- 17 enterprise, and filing a false tax return for the year
- 18 2011. He also had two counts of laundering of monetary
- 19 instruments.
- 20 He was sentenced to three-years supervised
- 21 probation, ordered to complete 100 hours of community
- 22 service, pay a \$500 assessment, pay over \$147,000 in
- 23 back taxes, as well as to forfeit four vehicles, his
- 24 bank accounts totaling over \$400,000 and a judgment of
- 25 \$493,898. As part of his probation he was prohibited

- 1 from engaging in any form of gambling and from entering
- 2 any gambling establishment or casino.
- 3 And based on the fact that these crimes are
- 4 crimes involving gambling and moral turpitude, we ask
- 5 that Carol Hazer, Samuel Hazer and Joseph Mahfood be
- 6 placed on the involuntary exclusion list.
- 7 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Any questions for Carolyn?
- 8 COMMISSIONER NEER: No.
- 9 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: I know that the Hazers
- 10 would not have an opportunity to be here, but
- 11 Mr. Mahfood, is he present?
- 12 Okay. Seeing no one the Chair would
- 13 entertain a motion on Resolution 19-008.
- 14 Thank you, Carolyn.
- 15 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Motion to approve.
- 16 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Second.
- 17 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 18 seconded.
- 19 Angie.
- 20 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 21 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 23 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 25 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.

- 1 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 2 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 3 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 4 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- 5 MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 6 Resolution No. 19-008.
- 7 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: And the Chair would
- 8 entertain a motion on Resolution 19-009.
- 9 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Motion to approve.
- 10 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Second.
- 11 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 12 seconded.
- 13 Angie.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 15 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 17 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 19 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- 20 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 21 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 23 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 25 Resolution No. 19-009.

- 1 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. And the Chair would
- 2 entertain a motion on Resolution No. 19-010.
- 3 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Motion to approve.
- 4 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Second.
- 5 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's first and seconded.
- 6 Angie.
- 7 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 8 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- 9 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 10 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 12 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 14 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 16 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- 17 MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 18 Resolution No. 19-010.
- 19 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. Ed, you're back.
- MR. GREWACH: I am.
- 21 Under Tab K we have a list of nine Final
- 22 Orders of Rulemaking. These rules, the proposed Order
- 23 of Rulemaking, was approved by the Commission on October
- 24 31st, 2018. That was followed by a public written
- 25 comment period and then subsequently by a public hearing

- 1 which took place on January the 8th, 2019.
- We received no comments on any of these
- 3 rules. If the rules are approved, they are effective on
- 4 June 30th, 2019. I would state generally that all these
- 5 were done in our continuing process of complying with
- 6 both the Governor's Executive Order to review rules and
- 7 the statutory requirement under Chapter 536 for us to do
- 8 a periodic review of rules and eliminate any that are
- 9 obsolete or a duplication of another statute.
- 10 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. Any questions on
- 11 any of them? I'm assuming we can do this as one docket.
- MR. GREWACH: One motion would be --
- 13 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: They're related enough to
- 14 do that?
- MR. GREWACH: They are.
- 16 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. The Chair would
- 17 entertain a motion for approval of Final Orders of
- 18 Rulemaking under Tab K.
- 19 COMMISSIONER NEER: Motion to approve.
- 20 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Second.
- 21 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 22 seconded.
- 23 Angie.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 25 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.

- 1 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 2 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- 3 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 4 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- 5 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 6 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 7 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 8 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- 9 MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted the
- 10 Final Orders of Rulemaking, 11 CSR 45-4.420, 7.130,
- 9.102, 9.106, 9.109, 9.116, 9.117, 30.020 and 40.030.
- 12 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Okay. Thank you.
- 13 Director Seibert.
- 14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEIBERT: The next order
- of business, Mr. Chairman, is Consideration of
- 16 Ratification of Extension of License. Mr. Ed Grewach.
- 17 MR. GREWACH: Thank you.
- 18 SportsHub Games Network, Incorporated is a
- 19 holder of a fantasy sports license. Their license is
- 20 set to expire on March the 1st, 2019.
- 21 We have a rule that requires the company to
- 22 hold the funds, players' accounts, in a separate special
- 23 purpose entity, which they have done. The rule goes on
- 24 to state that that special purpose entity has to have an
- 25 independent director.

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- 1 SportsHub's independent director resigned and
- 2 they have identified a replacement, and we just received
- 3 this week the name of that replacement. Now, there is a
- 4 process that has to go into place where we do a
- 5 background check, a criminal history on them. There's
- 6 an application they have to fill in.
- 7 So the bottom line is we were not going to be
- 8 able to have that completed and ready for you by this
- 9 meeting.
- 10 The Chairman pursuant to his authority under
- 11 Rule 1.020 granted the company an extension of their
- 12 license through April 24th, 2019. That date instead of
- 13 May 1st is because there is a limit of the 60-day
- 14 extension on the Chairman's ability to extend the
- 15 license.
- 16 That Rule 1.020 also provides that any
- 17 extension granted by the Chairman under these
- 18 circumstances is required to be ratified by the full
- 19 Commission at the next regular meeting; therefore, we
- 20 are presenting to you this resolution ratifying the
- 21 Chairman's actions.
- 22 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Any questions on the
- 23 Chairman's actions?
- 24 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Can we put you under
- 25 oath?

- 1 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: You can. I don't know
- 2 what good it will do you but you can.
- 3 The Chair would entertain a motion on
- 4 Resolution No. 19-011.
- 5 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Motion to approve.
- 6 COMMISSIONER NEER: Second.
- 7 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 8 seconded.
- 9 Angie.
- 10 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 11 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 13 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 15 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 17 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 19 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 21 Resolution No. 19-011.
- 22 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Thanks, Ed.
- 23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEIBERT: The next order
- 24 of business is Consideration of Relicensure of Fantasy
- 25 Sports Operators.

- 1 Sergeant Jason McTheeney will present.
- 2 SERGEANT MCTHEENEY: Mr. Chairman,
- 3 Commissioners, good morning.
- 4 CHAIRMAN/COMMISSIONERS: Good morning.
- 5 SERGEANT MCTHEENEY: Missouri Gaming
- 6 Commission staff, financial investigators with the
- 7 Missouri Gaming Commission and Missouri State Highway
- 8 Patrol investigators completed application reviews and
- 9 verification of statutory compliance for the following
- 10 fantasy sports operators which have applied for
- 11 relicensure with the State of Missouri: DraftKings,
- 12 Inc. and FanDuel, Inc.
- 13 The results of these reviews and statutory
- 14 verification were provided to MGC staff and you have all
- 15 related summary reports before you.
- 16 Thank you.
- 17 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Does anyone have any
- 18 questions in reference to relicensure? Not that you
- 19 haven't been asked before. And I think if you have any,
- 20 we might have to go to closed.
- 21 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Right.
- 22 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Does anyone have a desire
- 23 to go to closed to discuss those items?
- 24 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: No.
- 25 COMMISSIONER NEER: No.

- 1 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Thank you very much.
- 2 The Chair would entertain a motion on
- 3 Resolution No. 19-012.
- 4 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Motion to approve.
- 5 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Second.
- 6 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 7 seconded.
- 8 Angie.
- 9 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 10 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 12 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 14 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 16 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 17 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 18 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 20 Resolution No. 19-012.
- 21 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Chair would now consider a
- 22 motion on Resolution 19-013.
- 23 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Motion to approve.
- 24 COMMISSIONER NEER: Second.
- 25 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: First and seconded.

- 1 Angie.
- 2 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 3 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- 4 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 5 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- 6 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 7 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- 8 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 9 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 10 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 11 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 13 Resolution 19-013.
- 14 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEIBERT: Next is
- 15 Consideration of Relicensure of Certain Suppliers.
- 16 Corporal John Masters will present.
- 17 CORPORAL MASTERS: Good morning, Mr. Chairman
- 18 and Commissioners.
- 19 CHAIRMAN/COMMISSIONERS: Good morning.
- 20 CORPORAL MASTERS: Investigators with the
- 21 Missouri State Highway Patrol and MGC conducted the
- 22 relicensing investigation of Landry Holdings, LLC doing
- 23 business as Casino Tech, who is currently a licensed
- 24 supplier in Missouri.
- 25 This investigation consisted of but was not

- 1 limited to jurisdictional inquiries, feedback from
- 2 gaming company clients, a review of disciplinary
- 3 actions, litigation and business credit profiles, as
- 4 well as a review of key persons associated with Casino
- 5 Tech.
- 6 The result of this investigation was provided
- 7 to the MGC staff for their review, and you possess the
- 8 comprehensive summary report which outlines the
- 9 investigative findings. The investigating officers are
- 10 available to answer any questions you might have at this
- 11 time. Thank you.
- 12 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Any questions?
- 13 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: No.
- 14 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Thank you.
- 15 CORPORAL MASTERS: Thank you.
- 16 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: The Chair would entertain
- 17 a motion on Resolution 19-014.
- 18 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: So moved.
- 19 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Second.
- 20 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: First and seconded.
- 21 Angie.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 23 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 25 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.

- 1 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 2 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- 3 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 4 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- 5 MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 6 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- 7 MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 8 Resolution No. 19-014.
- 9 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEIBERT: The final order
- 10 of business for us is Consideration of Licensure for
- 11 Level I and key applicants. Sergeant Bennett will
- 12 present.
- 13 SERGEANT BENNETT: Good morning, Chairman,
- 14 Commissioners.
- 15 CHAIRMAN/COMMISSIONERS: Good morning.
- 16 SERGEANT BENNETT: Missouri State Highway
- 17 Patrol investigators, along with Missouri Gaming
- 18 Commission financial investigators, conducted
- 19 comprehensive background investigations on multiple key
- 20 and Level I applicants.
- 21 The investigations included but were not
- 22 limited to criminal, financial and general character
- 23 inquiries in the jurisdictions where the applicants
- 24 lived, frequented and worked.
- 25 The following applicants are being presented

- 1 for your consideration: Patrick Ramsey, Non-Executive
- 2 Director for Aristocrat Leisure Limited; Matthew Wilson,
- 3 Managing Director, Americas and Senior Vice President
- 4 Global Gaming Operations for Aristocrat Technologies;
- 5 Floyd Barroga. He's the Vice President of Technical
- 6 Compliance for BMM North America. Veronica Wilson,
- 7 Independent Director for Boyd Gaming Corporation;
- 8 Jonathan Newman, Information Technology Manager for Isle
- 9 of Capri Caruthersville, Lady Luck Casino; Christopher
- 10 Cook, IT Manager, Isle of Capri Cape Girardeau; and Luke
- 11 Keller, Vice President and General Manager for
- 12 Mark Twain Casino.
- 13 The results of these investigations were
- 14 provided to the Missouri Gaming Commission staff for
- 15 their review and all of the related summaries are before
- 16 you.
- 17 Do you have any questions?
- 18 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Any questions in reference
- 19 to the investigation?
- 20 COMMISSIONER NEER: No, sir.
- 21 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Seeing none, thank you
- 22 very much.
- 23 Seeing none the Chair would entertain a
- 24 motion on Resolution 19-015.
- 25 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Motion to approve.

- 1 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Second.
- 2 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 3 seconded.
- 4 Angie.
- 5 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 6 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approve.
- 7 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 8 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- 9 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 10 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.
- 11 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
- 12 COMMISSIONER NEER: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
- 14 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: By your vote you've adopted
- 16 Resolution 19-015.
- 17 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Before I'd entertain a
- 18 motion for a closed meeting I'd like to just take a
- 19 minute and recognize our Executive Director Bill
- 20 Seibert.
- 21 This is his last Missouri Gaming Commission
- 22 meeting as our Executive Director, and I just wanted to
- 23 congratulate you on behalf of the Commission and thank
- 24 you for all of the work you've done for the Commission
- 25 over your years and wish you well in your retirement,

- 1 and I just wanted to extend our appreciation to you.
- 2 Thank you for all that you've done.
- 3 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SEIBERT: Thank you.
- 4 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Now I'd entertain a motion
- 5 for a closed meeting.
- 6 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: So moved.
- 7 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: You can't do that. You
- 8 can read it if you want to.
- 9 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: I move for a closed
- 10 meeting under Section 313.847 and 313.945, RSMo.,
- 11 Investigatory, Proprietary and Application Records,
- 12 And 610.021, Subsection 1, RSMo., Legal Actions,
- 13 Subsection 3 and Subsection 13, Personnel and
- 14 Subsection 14, Records Protected from Disclosure by Law.
- 15 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Is there a second?
- 16 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Second.
- 17 CHAIRMAN JAMISON: It's been first and
- 18 seconded.
- 19 Angie.
- 20 MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Boulware.
- 21 COMMISSIONER BOULWARE: Approved.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Finney.
- 23 COMMISSIONER FINNEY: Approve.
- MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Lombardo.
- 25 COMMISSIONER LOMBARDO: Approve.

1	MS. FRANKS: Commissioner Neer.
2	COMMISSIONER NEER: Approved.
3	MS. FRANKS: Chairman Jamison.
4	CHAIRMAN JAMISON: Approve.
5	Okay. Just to kind of give you, we are going
6	to go into a closed meeting. We're not going to come
7	back into an open meeting until one o'clock, at which
8	time we'll be celebrating Bill's retirement, and then we
9	will be going back into a closed meeting for some
10	personnel issues and then come back for an open meeting.
11	I just want you to understand that we don't
12	see anything after that second closed meeting that would
13	be any need for anyone to be here, but just kind of
14	wanted to let you know what the process is and what we
15	are going to be going through the rest of the afternoon
16	with all of the open and closed meetings on our agenda.
17	So thank you very much.
18	WHEREIN, the meeting concluded at 11:29 a.m.
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## MISSOURI GAMING COMMISSION Second Open Session Minutes February 27, 2019

The Missouri Gaming Commission (the "Commission") went into open session at approximately 4:29 p.m. on February 27, 2019, at the Jefferson City office of the Missouri Gaming Commission.

Commissioner Finney moved to adjourn the open session meeting. Commissioner Boulware seconded the motion. After a roll call vote was taken, Boulware – yes, Finney – yes, Lombardo – yes, Neer – yes, and Jamison – yes, the motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting ended at 4:30 p.m.