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2	CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION
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5	PUBLIC MEETING NO. 23-09-13
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9	Wednesday, September 13, 2023
10	Atlantic City Commission Offices
11	Joseph P. Lordi Public Meeting Room - First Floor
12	Tennessee Avenue and Boardwalk
13	Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401
14	10:33 a.m. to 11:24 a.m.
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1 BEFORE: 2 CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION: JAMES T. PLOUSIS, CHAIR 3 ALISA BETH COOPER, VICE CHAIR JOYCE MOLLINEAUX, COMMISSIONER  4 PRESENT FOR THE CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION: 5 DARYL W. NANCE, MANAGER/OPRA CUSTODIAN 6 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL: DIANNA W. FAUNTLEROY, GENERAL COUNSEL/EXECUTIVE 7 SECRETARY TERESA M. PIMPINELLI, SENIOR COUNSEL  8 OFFICE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS: 9 PATRICK EALER, MANAGER OF LICENSING AND FINANCIAL EVALUATIONS 10 DIVISION OF GAMING ENFORCEMENT: 11 DEPUTY ATTORNEYS GENERAL JOCELYN R. FIETKIEWICZ 12 JAMES LEE CHARLES KIMMEL 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	1 AGENDA 2 PUBLIC MEETING NO. 23-09-13 SEPTEMBER 13, 2023, 10:33 a.m. 3 ITEM PAGE VOTE 4 1 Ratification of the minutes of the August 9 10 5 9, 2023, public meeting 2 Applications for initial casino key 6 employee licenses: a) Chardae W. Drinks 12 14 7 b) Kenneth A. Hitzelberger 11 12 c) William H. Hudgins, Jr. 12 14 8 d) Kyledia M. Macon 12 14 e) Bryce D. Martin 11 14 9 f) Alexander Mateo 12 14 g) Dylan M. Mateyka 12 14 10 h) Carlos J. Gutierrez-Martinez 11 12 i) Bruce C. Pearlman 11 12 11 3 Application of Kevin F. Scull for a 14 15 resubmitted casino key employee license 12 and for qualification 4 Approvals through Delegation of Authority 15 between August 1, 2023, and August 31, 2023, pursuant to Resolution No. 14 22-01-12-11-B 5 Request for inactivation of casino key 19 20 employee licenses: a) Heather M. Allen b) Dawn D. Casale c) Francis J. Pollock III 17 d) Walter P. Simon 6 Consideration of the lapse of casino key 20 22 employee licenses: a) Joshua A. Coleman 19 b) Elizabeth A. Bennett 20 c) William L. Gormley d) Mark H. Scheiner 21 e) Jean M. Schneider 7 Consideration of the initial application 22 24 20 of Tiana Harrington for a casino key	4
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1 I	TEM NO. 12	1	can continue to address the Commission through
2	EXHIBITS:	2	remote technology. We are also permitting
3 1	NUMBER DESCRIPTION EVIDENCE	3	in-person participation. The public meeting
	C-1 Casino Control Commission Order 89-22-34 X	4	room is, therefore, open, and appropriate
5	Petition of Elsinore Shore Associates	5	* ** *
6	seeking release of funds held in certain dedicated accounts (PRN 189907)		health measures are being taken. We will,
7 (	C-2 Casino Control Commission Order 89-23-23A X	6	however, continue to stream our public
8	I/M/O the Conservatorship of Elsinore Shore Associates	7	meetings.
	C-3 Casino Control Commission Order 89-43-29 X	8	The public is able to listen through
10	Amended Petition of Elsinore Shore Associates seeking the release of certain	9	access provided on the Commission's website as
10	restricted accounts held for the	10	well as through our YouTube channel.
11	redemption of gaming chips; and seeking a	11	We will accept public comments via
12	declaration that funds set aside for progressive slot machine jackpot liability	12	e-mail. Public comments can be sent to
	be treated as "Casino Winnings" belonging	13	public.comments@ccc.nj.gov. I will repeat
13 14 (	to Petitioner (PRN 180902) C-4 Casino Control Commission Order 89-50-35 X	14	that. Public comments can be sent to
	Conservator's Petition for a declaratory	15	public.comments@ccc.nj.gov beginning how and
15	ruling that the Casino Control Fund can be used to pay the fees and expenses of the	16	any time throughout the meeting, ending in the
16	Conservator and his counsel and for other	17	time of adjournment.
17	relief	18	This meeting is being transcribed as
	C-5 Casino Control Commission Order 90-4-25 X	19	well as recorded, and minutes will be available
18	Designating the State of New Jersey Cash  Management Fund as a legal depository	20	on our website in due course.
19	Management Fund as a legal depository	21	To meeting participant callers, I ask
20 21		22	that you follow the instructions provided with
22		23	the web link or the audio call-in code. And
23		24	please place your phones on mute until your
24 25		25	matter is called.
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2	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions	2	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?
3	for counsel or corrections?	3	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,
4	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	4	I second the motion.
5	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	5	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?
6	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a	6	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.
7	motion?	7	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.
8	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move	8	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in
9	to ratify the minutes of August 9th, 2023.	9	favor, say aye?
10	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?	10	(Ayes.)
11	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,	11	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?
12	I second the motion.	12	(No response.)
13	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussions?	13	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.
14	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	14	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Okay. Continuing with
15	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in	15	respect to the matters Chardae W. Drinks,
16	favor, say aye?	16	William H. Hudgins, Jr., Kyledia M. Macon,
17	(Ayes.)	17	Bryce D. Martin, Alexander Mateo, and Dylan M.
18	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?	18	Mateyka, objections have been raised by the
19	(No response.)	19	Division with a request that the matters be
20	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.	20	referred to the Commission's contested-case
21	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Thank you.	21	process.
22	Item No. 2 are applications for initial	22	Staff concurs with that recommendation
23	casino key employee licenses. They include:	23	and so ask that you do.
24	Chardae W. Drinks, Kenneth A.	24	With respect for the record to note
25	Hitzelberger, William H. Hudgins, Jr., Kyledia	25	with respect with d, Kyledia M. Macon, you will
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2	M. Macon, Bryce D. Martin, Alexander Mateo, and	2	recall that her matter was addressed at the
3	Dylan M. Mateyka.	3	last Commission meeting where you suspended her
4	With respect to matters Kenneth	4	initial casino key employee license. The
5	Hitzelberger one second. Oh, there were	5	followup matter for your consideration with
6	some addendums. Addendums included Carlos J.	6	respect to the remand vote for her matter is
7	Gutierrez-Martinez and Bruce C. Pearlman. My	7	the Division's request that her initial casino
8	apologies. They are H and I.	8	key employee license be revoked.
9	Now, with respect to Kenneth	9	Again, with respect to all matters
10	Hitzelberger, Carlos J. Gutierrez-Martinez, and	10	called, the recommendation is that they be
11	Bruce C. Pearlman, the Division of Gaming	11	remanded for a hearing by the Commission at
12	Enforcement has reviewed those matters.	12	this time.
13	Staff has also reviewed and provided all	13	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions
14	information necessary and recommend that those	14	for counsel regarding these matters?
15 16	initial casino key employee licenses be	15	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.
17	granted.  CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions	16	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.
18	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions regarding any of these matters?	17	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a
19	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	18	motion?
20	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	19	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move
20	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a	20	to remand for a hearing the six initial casino
22	motion?	21	key employee license applications.
23	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move	22	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?
24	to grant the three initial casino key employee	23	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,
25	licenses.	24	I second the motion.
23		25	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?

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1	ITEM NO. 3	1	ITEM NO. 4
2	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	2	Patrick Ealer, Manager, is here to
3	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in	3	review those matters with you for the record;
4	favor, say aye?	4	however, no action is required by the
5	(Ayes.)	5	Commission at this time.
6	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?	6	MR. EALER: Good morning, Chairman and
7	(No response.)	7	Commissioners.
8	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.	8	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Good morning.
9	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 4 oh,	9	MR. EALER: I am Patrick Ealer,
10	excuse me.	10	Licensing and Financial Evaluation Unit Manager
11	Item No. 3 is application of Kevin F.	11	appearing on behalf of the Commission.
12	Scull for a resubmitted casino key employee	12	Between August 1st and August 31st,
13	license and for qualification to serve as to	13	2023, the staff of the Commission's Regulatory
14	continue to serve as Assistant General Manager	14	Affairs Division granted the following
15	for Golden Nugget Atlantic City, LLC.	15	approvals via its delegated authority:
16	This matter has been reviewed by both	16	On August 2nd, 2023, temporary casino
17	the Division as well as Commission staff with a	17	key employee licenses were granted to Paul T.
18	recommendation that Kevin Scull's resubmitted	18	Garraty for a security shift supervisor
19	application and continued qualification be	19	position at Resorts Atlantic City and to Lesley
20	granted.	20	A. Wright, also known as Lesley A. Wilkens, for
21	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions	21	a senior manager of internal audit position at
22	regarding this matter?	22	Borgata.
23	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	23	On August 8th, 2023, temporary casino
24	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	24	key employee licenses were granted to Gary
25	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a	25	Imperatore for a dual-rate casino game
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1	ITEM NO. 4	1	ITEM NO. 4
2	motion?	2	supervisor and an assistant casino shift
3	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move	3	manager position at Caesars Atlantic City. And
4	to grant the resubmitted key license and	4	to Sonia M. Paz-Alvarado for a count room lead
5	qualification.	5	position at Borgata.
6	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?	6	On August 9th, 2023, a temporary casino
7	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,	7	key employee license was granted to Geno J.
8	I second the motion.	8	Cantell for a sportsbook supervisor position at
9	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?	9	Caesars Atlantic City.
10	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	10	On August 10th, 2023, the temporary
11	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	11	casino key employee license was granted to
12	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call	12	Jarred M. Mills for a count room lead position
13	vote?	13	at Harrah's Atlantic City.
14	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner	14	On August 15th, 2023, a temporary casino
15	Mollineaux?	15	key employee license was granted to Alfredo A.
16	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Yes.	16	Filice, Jr., for a security director position
17	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Cooper?	17 18	at Bally's Atlantic City.
18	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Yes.	19	On August 17th, 2023, temporary casino key employee licenses were granted to Ross D.
19	MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?	20	Barth for an IT manager position at Bally's
20	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.	21	Atlantic City, and to Shah M. Shehab-Zaman for
21 22	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Thank you.	22	a sportsbook supervisor position at Hard Rock
22	Item No. 4 are approvals through Delegation of Authority between August 1, 2023,	23	Atlantic City.
23	and August 31, 2023, pursuant to Resolution No.	24	On August 21st, 2023, temporary casino
25	22-01-12-11B.	25	key employee licenses were granted to Sanjib
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1	ITEM NO. 4	1	ITEM NO. 6
2	Karki for a dual-rate surveillance operator	2	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.
3	position, and to Sayvon D. Rolls for a casino	3	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a
4	cage supervisor position, both at Hard Rock	4	motion?
5	Atlantic City.	5	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move
6	On August 22nd, 2023, a temporary casino	6	to grant the requested relieve and order that
7	key employee license was granted to Kenneth J.	7	the four casino key employee licenses be
8	Cheung for a poker operations administrator	8	inactivated.
9	position at Borgata.	9	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?
10	On August 23rd, 2023, a temporary casino	10	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,
11	key employee license was granted to Karri D.	11	I second the motion.
12	Cooper for a dual-rate slot services supervisor	12	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?
13	and shift manager position at Tropicana	13	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.
14	Atlantic City.	14	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in
15	And on August 30th, 2023, the temporary	15	favor, say aye?
16	casino key employee license was granted to	16	(Ayes.)
17	Ashley B. Gibson for a dual-rate surveillance	17	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?
18	officer and shift manager position at Golden	18	(No response.)
19	Nugget Atlantic City.	19	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.
20	This memorializes the noted approvals	20	MR. EALER: Thank you.
21	that were granted by the Commission's Division	21	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 6 is
22	of Regulatory Affairs via its delegated	22	consideration of the lapsing of casino key
23	authority during this period, and no further	23	employee licenses.
24	Commission action is required.	24	Again, Patrick Ealer, Manager, will
25	Thank you.	25	address those matters with you.
	,	23	address those matters with you.
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1	ITEM NO. 5	1	ITEM NO. 6
2	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Thank you.	2	MR. EALER: At this time the following
3	Item No. 5 is request for inactivation	3	five individuals are up for your consideration
4	of casino key employee licenses.	4	to lapse their casino key employee license:
5	Again, Patrick Ealer will review those	5	Joshua A. Coleman, Elizabeth A.
6	matters with you.	6	D'Andrea, also known as Elizabeth A. Bennett,
7	MR. EALER: Thank you.	7	William L. Gormley, Mark H. Scheiner, and Jean
8	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Uh-hum.	8	M. Schneider.
9	MR. EALER: In lieu of filing a casino	9	In each of these cases the casino key
10	key employee license review application, the	10	employee license review application filing
11	following four individuals have requested to be	11	deadline has passed and the individual has not
12	placed on the casino key employee license	12	filed a casino key employee license review
13	approved inactive list:	13	application nor requested to be placed on the
14	Heather M. Allen, also known as Heather	14	casino key employee license approved inactive
15	M. Bennett, Dawn D. Casale, Francis J. Pollock	15	list.
16	III, and Walter P. Simon.	16	Based on these facts, staff recommends
17	If the requests are granted, each	17	that the casino key employee licenses of each
18	individual may remain on the approved inactive	18	of the individuals be deemed to have lapsed.
19	list for a period of up to five years.	19	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions
20	Commission staff has reviewed these	20	on any of these matters?
21	requests and recommends that you granted	21	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.
22	requested relief.	22	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.
23	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions	23	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a
24	on any of these matters?	24	motion?
25	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	25	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move

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1	ITEM NO. 7	1	ITEM NO. 7
2	to find that the five casino key employee	2	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Correct?
3	licenses lapsed pursuant to NJAC 19:41A-6.1(f)	3	Are there any questions for counsel?
4	of the regulations.	4	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.
5	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?	5	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.
6	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,	6	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a
7	I second the motion.	7	motion?
8	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?	8	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move
9	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	9	to approve the stipulation of settlement
10	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in	10	between the Division and applicant and grant
11	favor, say aye?	11	the initial application of Tiana Harrington for
12	(Ayes.)	12	a casino key employee license subject to
13	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?	13	compliance with the terms and conditions as
14	(No response.)	14	provided for in the stipulation.
15	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.	15	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?
16	MR. EALER: Thank you.	16	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,
17	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 7 is	17	I second the motion.
18	consideration of the initial application of	18	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?
19	Tiana Harrington for a casino key employee	19	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.
20	license, Docket No. 23-0044-CK.	20	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in
21	Senior Counsel Teresa Pimpinelli will	21	favor, say aye?
22	review that matter with you.	22	(Ayes.)
23	MS. PIMPINELLI: Good morning, Chairman	23	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?
24	and Commissioners. Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior	24	(No response.)
25	Counsel, appearing for the Commission.	25	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.
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1	ITEM NO. 7	1	ITEM NO. 8
2	Before you is a stipulation of	2	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 8 is the
3	settlement for the initial application of Tiana	3	consideration of the initial application of
4	Harrington for her casino key employee license.	4	Eduardo Alvarado-Flores for a casino key
5	If approved, her license will be valid	5	employee license, Docket No. 23-0042-CK.
6	through September of 2028.	6	Again, Senior Counsel Teresa Pimpinelli
7	You have staff's memo and recommendation	7	will review that matter with you.
8	for this matter.	8	MS. PIMPINELLI: Again, Chairman and
9	Miss Harrington was notified of today's	9	Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior
10	proceedings and expressed an interest in being	9 10	Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior Counsel, appearing for the Commission.
10 11	proceedings and expressed an interest in being on the Zoom, but I do not see her.	9 10 11	Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior Counsel, appearing for the Commission. Before you is a stipulation of
10 11 12	proceedings and expressed an interest in being on the Zoom, but I do not see her.  So I just ask counsel for the Division	9 10 11 12	Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior Counsel, appearing for the Commission. Before you is a stipulation of settlement for the initial application of
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10 11 12 13 14	proceedings and expressed an interest in being on the Zoom, but I do not see her.  So I just ask counsel for the Division to enter their appearance and proceed.  MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Good morning, Mr.	9 10 11 12 13 14	Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior Counsel, appearing for the Commission.  Before you is a stipulation of settlement for the initial application of Eduardo Alvarado-Flores for his casino key employee license. If approved, his license
10 11 12 13 14 15	proceedings and expressed an interest in being on the Zoom, but I do not see her.  So I just ask counsel for the Division to enter their appearance and proceed.  MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Good morning, Mr. Chairman and Commissioners. Jocelyn	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior Counsel, appearing for the Commission. Before you is a stipulation of settlement for the initial application of Eduardo Alvarado-Flores for his casino key employee license. If approved, his license will be valid through September of 2028.
10 11 12 13 14 15 16	proceedings and expressed an interest in being on the Zoom, but I do not see her.  So I just ask counsel for the Division to enter their appearance and proceed.  MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Good morning, Mr. Chairman and Commissioners. Jocelyn Fietkiewicz, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior Counsel, appearing for the Commission.  Before you is a stipulation of settlement for the initial application of Eduardo Alvarado-Flores for his casino key employee license. If approved, his license will be valid through September of 2028.  You have staff's memo and recommendation
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10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	proceedings and expressed an interest in being on the Zoom, but I do not see her.  So I just ask counsel for the Division to enter their appearance and proceed.  MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Good morning, Mr. Chairman and Commissioners. Jocelyn Fietkiewicz, Deputy Attorney General, on behalf of Division of Gaming Enforcement.  The Division has nothing further on this matter and respectfully request that the stipulation be approved as submitted.  Thank you.  CHAIR PLOUSIS: Again for the record,	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior Counsel, appearing for the Commission.  Before you is a stipulation of settlement for the initial application of Eduardo Alvarado-Flores for his casino key employee license. If approved, his license will be valid through September of 2028.  You have staff's memo and recommendation for this matter.  Mr. Alvarado-Flores is present for you. And I would just ask counsel for the Division to enter their appearance and proceed.  MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Chairman and Commissioners, Jocelyn Fietkiewicz, Deputy

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1	ITEM NO. 8	1	ITEM NO. 9
2	matter and respectfully request that the	2	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Flores,
3	stipulation be approved as submitted.	3	thank you for coming.
4	Additionally, if the Applicant wishes to	4	MR. ALVARADO-FLORES: Oh, you're
5	speak, we just request that they be sworn in	5	welcome.
6	prior to that.	6	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Seems like
7	Thank you.	7	you're a little nervous, but it's okay.
8	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Sir, did you want to	8	MR. ALVARADO-FLORES: Thank you.
9	make any comments?	9	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in
10	MR. ALVARADO-FLORES: First I want to	10	favor, say aye?
11	say good morning. My name is	11	(Ayes.)
12	MS. FAUNTLEROY: He's going to swear you	12	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?
13	in.	13	(No response.)
14	MR. ALVARADO-FLORES: Sorry.	14	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.
15	with the value bords. Sorry.	15	Congratulations, sir.
16	EDUARDO ALVARADO-FLORES, having	16	MR. ALVARADO-FLORES: Thank you. Thank
17	been first duly sworn remotely, testified as follows:	17	-
18	This day sworn remotery, testified as follows.	18	you.  MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 9 is
19	MR. NANCE: State your name for the	19	consideration of the initial application of
20	record.	20	Lateetah Prescott for a casino key employee
20 21	MR. ALVARADO-FLORES: Eduardo	21	license, Docket No. 23-0046-CK.
22	Alvarado-Flores.	22	Again we have Senior Counsel Teresa
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23	MR. NANCE: Thank you. You may be	23	Pimpinelli who will address that matter with
25	seated.	25	you.  MS. PIMPINELLI: Chairman and
23	MR. ALVARADO-FLORES: Okay. I just want	23	MS. FIMFINELLI. Chairman and
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1	ITEM NO. 8	1	ITEM NO. 9
2	to say good morning, and thanks for the	2	Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior
3	opportunity to be here.	3	Counsel, appearing for the Commission.
4	And that I will comply with everybody	4	Before you is a stipulation of
5	you guys want need me to do. And that's it.	5	settlement for the initial application of
6	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you.	6	Lateetah Prescott for her casino key employee
7	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Thank you.	7	license. Again, if approved today, her license
8	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Thank you.	8	will be valid through September of 2028.
9	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions	9	You have staff's memo and recommendation
10	for the counsel or Applicant?	10	for this matter.
11	MR. ALVARADO-FLORES: No.	11	Miss Prescott was notified of today's
12	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you.	12	meeting.
13	Is there a motion?	13	I would just ask counsel for the
14	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move	14	Division to enter their appearance and proceed.
15	to approve the stipulation of settlement	15	MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Chairman and
16	between the Division and Applicant and grant	16	Commissioners, Jocelyn Fietkiewicz, Deputy
17	the initial application of Eduardo	17	Attorney General, on behalf of Division of
18	Alvarado-Flores for a casino key employee	18	Gaming Enforcement.
19	license subject to compliance with the terms	19	The Division has nothing further on this
20	and conditions as provided for in the	20	matter and respectfully request the stipulation
21	stipulation.	21	be approved as submitted.
22	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there is second?	22	Thank you.
23	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,	23	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Again for the record,
24	I second the motion.	24	the Applicant is not here in person or
25	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?	25	telephonically?

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1	ITEM NO. 9	1	ITEM NO. 10
2	MS. PIMPINELLI: Correct.	2	Attorney General, on behalf of Division of
3	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions	3	Gaming Enforcement.
4	for counsel?	4	As of now, the criminal matter it
5	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	5	remains pending. Therefore, the charges of the
6	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	6	invasion of privacy, which are disqualifying,
7	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a	7	remain pending in the system.
8	motion?	8	Additionally, the warrant relating to
9	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move	9	Michael Brown's pending charge of attendance
10	to approve the stipulation of settlement	10	required by required by children ages 6 to 16
11	between the Division and Applicant and grant	11	has been recalled, and that has a pending court
12	the initial application of Lateetah Prescott	12	date of October 20th, 2023. The Division will
13	for a casino key employee license subject to	13	monitor that matter to make sure that it is
14	compliance with the terms and conditions as	14	resolved.
15	provided for in the stipulation.	15	Thank you.
16	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?	16	And we just request that if Michael
17	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,	17	
18	I second the motion.	18	Brown speaks today that he be sworn in prior to doing so.
19	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?	19	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you.
20	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	1	•
	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	20 21	Mr. Brown is on the line?
21		1	MS. PIMPINELLI: Yes, he is.
22	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in	22	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Mr. Brown, did you want
23	favor, say aye?	23	to make a statement?
24	(Ayes.)	24	MR. BROWN: Yes. The only statement I
25	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?	25	would like to make is
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1	ITEM NO. 10	1	ITEM NO. 10
2	(No response.)	2	MR. NANCE: Mr. Brown
3	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.	3	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Mr. Brown
4	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 10 is the	4	MR. NANCE: You have to be sworn in.
5	application for suspension in State of New	5	MS. PIMPINELLI: That's okay.
6	Jersey versus Michael Brown, Docket No.	6	
7	23-0051-RC.	7	MICHAEL BROWN, having been first duly
8	This matter was adjourned for today from	8	sworn remotely, testified as follows:
9	the August 9, 2023, public meeting.	9	- <del></del>
10	Senior Counsel Teresa Pimpinelli will	10	MR. NANCE: Please state your name for
11	review that matter with you.	11	the record.
12	MS. PIMPINELLI: Chairman and	12	MR. BROWN: Michael Brown.
13	Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior	13	MR. NANCE: Thank you.
14	Counsel, appearing again for the Commission.	14	MR. BROWN: Thank you.
15	For your consideration is the request of	15	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Proceed, Mr. Brown.
16	the Division of Gaming Enforcement to suspend	16	MR. BROWN: Yes. I would just like to
17	the casino key employee license of Michael	17	make it known that I'm working on these
18	Brown.	18	matters, and I was informed that the one matter
19	You have staff's memo and recommendation	19	will be dismissed soon. They said it take four
20	for this matter.	20	to five days.
21	Mr. Brown is available by Zoom.	21	And the attendance matter will be
22	And I would just ask counsel for the	22	resolved once I go to court on October the
23	Division to enter their appearance and proceed.	23	20th. I'm optimistic about both cases. And if
24	MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Chairman and	24	I'm allowed the time to, you know, prove that
25	Commissioners, Jocelyn Fietkiewicz, Deputy	25	these cases have been resolved, I would

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1	ITEM NO. 10	1	ITEM NO. 11
2	appreciate it.	2	documentation comes to the Commission as well?
3	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Mr. Brown, for the	3	MR. BROWN: I certainly will.
4	record, what kind of time are you talking	4	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you, sir.
5	about? When is your next court matter?	5	MR. BROWN: Thank you.
6	THE WITNESS: My next court matter, I	6	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 11 is the
7	was told October the 4th.	7	Joint Petition of Premier Entertainment AC,
8	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you, sir.	8	LLC, and Bally's Corporation, requesting an
9	Any other questions for Mr. Brown?	9	extension of time for Kim Barker Lee to assume
10	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	10	the duties and exercise the powers of Executive
11	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	11	Vice President, Chief Legal Officer pending
12	CHAIR PLOUSIS: So, Mr. Brown, you're	12	plenary qualification, Petition 3482203.
13	confidant then on October 4th you'll have that	13	You may recall that this matter was
14	one matter resolved, and you have a court date	14	originally initiated by petition which you
15	of October 20th for the other pending matter.	15	considered at your January 11, 2023, meeting
16	MR. BROWN: Yes, sir.	16	considering and granting Kim Barker Lee
17	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you. All right.	17	temporary qualification to serve as Executive
18	There were no other questions for	18	Vice President and Chief Legal Officer. You
19	counsel or Mr. Brown?	19	granted that temporary qualification. It's
20	Is there a motion?	20	reflected in Resolution 23-011117.
21	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move	21	That temporary qualification is set to
22	to delegate to you, the Chairman, the authority	22	expire on October 11. The current pending
23	to decide this matter and further order the	23	petition seeks to extend that pursuant to
24	Respondent to provide you, the Chairman, with	24	statutory relief for up to a three-month period
25	proof of the resolution of the underlying	25	of time.
2.5	proof of the resolution of the underlying	23	of time.
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2	criminal matter by October 5th, 2023, and the	2	You do have counsel for the Petitioner
3	Division to file any response to such proof of	3	present, Lynne Kaufman, and counsel for the
4	resolution by October 10th, 2023, at which time	4	Division.
5	the Chairman, you, may issue a determine a	5	And with your permission, Mr. Chairman,
6	determination on this matter.	6	I would defer to them to address the Commission
7	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you.	7	directly.
8	Is there a second?	8	MS. KAUFMAN: Good morning, Chair,
9	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,	9	Commissioners. Lynne Kaufman, Cooper Levenson,
10	I second the motion.	10	on behalf of Bally's Corporation.
11	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?	11	As stated, and in view of the
12	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	12	rescheduling of the Commission's October
13	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	13	meeting from October 11 to October 25th, per
14	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in	14	the petition, we believe that we have
15	favor, say aye?	15	established good cause to extend the temporary
16	(Ayes.)	16	qualification of Kim Barker Lee who is Chief
17	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?	17	Legal Officer and Executive Vice President of
18	(No response.)	18	Bally's Corporation for an additional three
19	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.	19	months pending plenary qualification. And we
20	Mr. Brown, did you hear the stipulation	20	ask that respectfully request the Commission
21	that you have to get that one matter resolved	21	to approve the relief requested.
22	by October 5th?	22	We have reviewed I have reviewed the
23	MR. BROWN: Yes, sir. I did hear that.	23	draft resolution and have no objections.
24	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Okay. And after that	24	Thank you.
25	date you'll make sure the appropriate	25	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you.

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1	ITEM NO. 11	1	ITEM NO. 12
2	MR. LEE: Good morning, Chairman and	2	This matter was initiated by Petition
3	Commissioners. James Lee, Deputy Attorney	3	PRN 2092304 filed by the Division of Gaming
4	General, on behalf of the Division of Gaming	4	Enforcement. It's dated July 10, 2023.
5	Enforcement.	5	The matter was initially listed for
6	You have the Division's response of no	6	consideration at the Commission August 9, 2023,
7	objection dated August 29, to the petition	7	public meeting, adjourned to today's meeting.
8	requesting a three-month extension for the	8	In the interim, an amended petition was filed
9	temporary qualification of Kim Barker Lee,	9	by the Division of Gaming Enforcement dated
10	Executive Vice President and Chief Legal	10	August 23, 2023. The matter is now ready for
11	Officer, Bally's Corporation.	11	your consideration.
12	In addition, the Division has reviewed	12	We have counsel for the Division, Chuck
13	the draft resolution and has no objections.	13	Kimmel here. And with your permission, Mr.
14	Thank you.	14	Chairman, I would ask that he enter his
15	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions	15	appearance for the record.
16	for counsel?	16	CHAIR PLOUSIS: All right.
17	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	17	MR. KIMMEL: Good morning, Mr. Chairman,
18	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	18	members of the Commission. Charles Kimmel on
19	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a	19	behalf of the Division of Gaming Enforcement.
20	motion?	20	As noted, the Division of Gaming
21	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I move	21	Enforcement initially filed a petition and then
22	to adopt the draft resolution, find good cause	22	an amended petition on August 23rd seeking to
23	and grant the requested relief and: A, extend	23	confirm our emergency order of July 7th,
24	Kim Barker Lee's temporary qualification for	24	permanently ending redemptions for chips of the
25	three months effective October 11th, 2023; and,	25	former Playboy Hotel Casino.
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2	B, authorize Miss Lee to continue to perform	2	To give a little history
3	the duties and exercise the powers as Executive	3	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Mr. Kimmel, before you
4	Vice President, Chief Legal Officer for Bally's	4	get started, just for the record if by
5	Corporation pending qualification and licensure	5	virtue of the request of the Petition to amend
6	subject to the conditions in NJAC 13:69C-2.7.	6	prior Commission orders, we would ask that
7	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?	7	certain exhibits be marked to coincide with
8	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,	8	your arguments regarding revisiting certain
9	I second the motion.	9	orders.
10	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?	10	MR. KIMMEL: I have reviewed those
11	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	11	exhibits, and I have no objection to their
12	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call	12	admission.
13	vote?	13	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Okay. So Mr. Nance?
14	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner	14	With your permission, Mr. Chairman, Mr.
15	Mollineaux?	15	Nance will identify those exhibits for the
16	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Yes.	16	Commission.
17	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Cooper?	17	MR. NANCE: Chair, the premarked
18	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Yes.	18	exhibits are as follows:
19	MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?	19	The Casino Control Commission has five
20	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.	20	exhibits premarked as C1 to C5.
21	MS. KAUFMAN: Thank you.	21	C-1 is the Casino Control Order No
22	MS. FAUNTLEROY: The next matter for	22	89-22-34; Petition of Elsinore Shore Associates
23	your consideration is the matter of the funds	23	seeking release of funds held in certain
24	held by the Department of Treasury for	24	dedicated accounts.
25	redemption of Playboy chips, PRN 1912306.	25	C-2 is a Casino Control Commission Order

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2 89-23-23A in the matter of conservatorship of 3 Elsinore Shore Associates.

4 C-3 is a Casino Control Commission Order 5 No. 89-43-29; amended Petition of Elsinore Shore Associates seeking the release of certain

6 7 restricted accounts held for redemption of

8 gaming chips and seeking a declaratory -- a 9

declaration that funds set aside for

10 progressive slot machine jackpot liability be 11 treated as "casino winnings" belonging to

12 Petitioners.

> C-4 is the Casino Control Commission Order No. 89-50-35; Conservator's Petition for a declaratory ruling that the Casino Control Fund can be used to pay the fees and expenses of the conservator and his counsel and for other relief.

And C-5, which is a Casino Control Commission Resolution No. 90-4-25 delegating the State of New Jersey Cash Management Fund as a legal depository.

23 These are the exhibits.

24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Okay.

25 MR. KIMMEL: Again, I think a little bit ITEM NO. 12

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outstanding chips were for people who actually 3 received them as representation of gambling 4

> Now, what happened was that company contracted to destroy those chips failed to do so. They were instead buried in a roadside and at some point after that dug up and able to be accessed by certain members of the public.

The fund itself was meant only for redemption of people who obtained the chips from the Playboy. It was not meant as something for a hedge on speculation or for people to be able to redeem on a secondary market. In fact, the Commission had a regulation and the Division has adopted that in its own regulation that chips that are obtained from the gambling tables are strictly for the person who obtained them. They are not supposed to be cash equivalents. They are not supposed to be able to be redeemed on a secondary market or traded on a secondary market. They may have collector value, but they are not intended for redemption. The fund that was established for redemption nearly 40

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of a brief history probably is needed.

The Playboy Casino was opened in 1981. It was rebranded when in 1984 to the Atlantis Casino Hotel. In 1989 the Commission denied the renewal of the Atlantis license and ordered the facility closed.

Between 1984 and 1989, the people who had been given Playboy chips as representation of gambling debt were able to redeem those at the Atlantis in person at the very same building that they obtained them. So there wasn't much difficulty in being able for people to cash those in.

In 1989 when the Atlantis closed, the Commission ordered that an amount of money be set aside for both Atlantis redemptions and Playboy redemptions. The Playboy redemption amount was approximately \$450,000. This amount represented the chips that were outstanding to gamblers at that time. It did not represent the inventory of the company.

Those chips that were in the inventory of the company, of then the Atlantis, were ordered to be destroyed. So that the only

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years ago is meant only for gamblers of Playboy. It was not meant for redemption on the secondary market.

What has happened recently is we have found that people -- at least one person -- has obtained chips on the secondary market and has attempted to redeem those. The funds that are currently held by Unclaimed Property Administrator denied that request for redemption. And because that brought it to everybody's attention, the Division filed its emergency order on July 7th saying that after almost 40 years, since those chips were only intended to be redeemed by the gamblers themselves, the time has now passed for redemption. People are obtaining them on the secondary market. That's not what the funds were for.

So accordingly, the Division is asking that you make permanent our order that the fund no longer be available for redemption and that the matter finally be closed. The Playboy has been closed since 1984. Time to end the matter.

48 46 1 ITEM NO. 12 1 ITEM NO. 12 2 2 So I'd be happy to answer any questions. clarification, this is just addressing the 3 I have reviewed the draft order and 3 Playboy chips, not the Elsinore. 4 4 fully support it. MR. KIMMEL: That is correct. 5 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you. 5 CHAIR PLOUSIS: And then at a later date 6 6 Any questions? are you thinking the Division is going to 7 Yes. Go ahead Commissioner. 7 address that? 8 8 VICE CHAIR COOPER: Yes. Thank you, Mr. MR. KIMMEL: If we have reason to 9 Chairman. Thank you for being here. 9 believe that those chips are being improperly 10 10 I do have a question. You're talking redeemed or presented for redemption, then we 11 about -- in specific you're talking about 11 would come back before you. However, at this 12 Atlantis and Playboy. I am curious though. 12 time it's only the Playboy chips that have been 13 Over the years there have been other casinos 13 proven to be problematic, so that's the one 14 that have closed. What has been the process or 14 we're acting on. 15 the procedure? Has it been the same? Is it 15 CHAIR PLOUSIS: This company that didn't 16 different? Or would you elaborate on what the 16 do it properly, were they involved with any 17 process has been regarding the, you know -- the 17 other casinos that you are aware of that this 18 unredeemed gaming chips and tokens? What has 18 chip destruction could pop back up? 19 19 happened? Because as I said, there have been MR. KIMMEL: Not that I'm aware of. The 20 other casino that have closed. 20 company was the Green Duck Company. What 21 MR. KIMMEL: What happened is 21 happened there was that they were eventually 22 essentially we learned our lesson from the 22 acquired, and the acquiring company was itself 23 Playboy case. When other casinos closed, we 23 acquired by a large conglomerate in England. 24 established a period of time that they had to 24 That company chose to shut the Green Duck 25 remain -- they had to establish a fund and 25 Company down. So that company no longer 47 49 1 ITEM NO. 12 1 ITEM NO. 12 2 2 allow people to come in and redeem them in exists. It was a based in Mississippi. It was 3 person for a certain amount of time. Generally 3 a casino service industry enterprise at the 4 4 six months to a year. So that when places like time, but it has been closed for quite a while. 5 5 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Commissioner Mollineaux, the Showboat closed or the Taj Mahal, you had a 6 6 limited amount of time in order to redeem those any questions? 7 7 COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No. chips, which didn't go on forever the way the 8 8 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Commissioner Cooper? Playboy one was. 9 The Atlantis one also is open-ended. 9 VICE CHAIR COOPER: I'm okay. 10 10 However, the Atlantis inventory chips were CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you. 11 I have some remarks. 11 correctly destroyed; and, therefore, the only 12 outstanding chips on Atlantis are not on the 12 We are being asked to consider issues 13 13 secondary market that we know of. Those are related to the former Playboy Casino Hotel, a 14 the ones that can actually be redeemed. If we 14 casino property that operated in Atlantic City 15 can find that people, for example, are buying 15 for a very short period in the 1980s. 16 On April 14th, 1981, per the provisions 16 them on eBay or something like that, we can the Casino Control Act at the time, the 17 17 come back and appear before you again asking 18 for you to deal with that. But at this time 18 Commission granted the owners and the operators 19 19 of Playboy a conditional one-year casino we're only aware of the Playboy chips being 20 20 redeemed improperly. For the other casinos license. 21 21 that have been closed, we established a finite At the license review hearing on April 22 22 of 1982 the Commission denied the application period for them to be redeemed. 23 23 VICE CHAIR COOPER: Okay. All right. of Hugh Hefner, Chief Executive Officer of 24 24 Playboy. However, the Commission granted its Thank you so much. 25 25 CHAIR PLOUSIS: And just for joint venture partner, a precursor to Elsinore

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Shore Associates, a plenary casino license on the condition that it divest the interests held by Playboy.

Playboy ultimately sold its interests in the Playboy Casino to its partner in 1984. The casino hotel was renamed the Atlantis Hotel and Casino. The Commission did, however, require Atlantis to continue to redeem on site any outstanding Playboy gaming chips and slot machine tokens.

Struggling financially, in April of 1989, the Commission denied the renewal of the Elsinore's casino license and appointed a conservator to take title to all the Elsinore's assets and to supervise the Elsinore's continued operation of the Atlantis as a casino hotel pending further orders of the Commission.

Shortly thereafter, on May 18, 1989, the Commission ordered the closing of the Atlantis as of 4 a.m. on May 22nd, 1989.

On June 1st, 1989, the Commission entered an order requiring Elsinore to segregate a fund in the amount of \$875,000 and use that fund to redeem outstanding gaming

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30th, 1989, and sought the release for its
general use of all sums held for redemption.

The Division opposed Elsinore's Petition and sought to have the funds dedicated for gaming chip and slot token redemption deemed unclaimed property subject to custodial possession to the State pursuant to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.

On November 15th, 1989, the Commission determined that -- determined that it lacked jurisdiction to determine the State issue and ordered Elsinore to continue to redeem Playboy and Atlantis chips and tokens. The Commission also directed the conservator to continue to hold and control all dedicated accounts.

On December 29th, 1989, the Commission discontinued the conservatorship. This discharged the conservator and required the conservator to transfer the funds in dedicated accounts to a Commission representative.

By Commission Resolution dated January 24, 1990, the Commission took possession of the funds remaining in the dedicated accounts and invested them in a State Cash Management Fund.

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chips and tokens for both Playboy and Atlantis.

As presented by the Commission -presented to the Commission by counsel for
Elsinore, that amount represented the combined
outstanding liability on unredeemed Playboy and
Atlantis gaming chips and token -- tokens
previously issued to gaming patrons. Although
there was a running account of how much was
owed, there was no detailed inventory of each
outstanding gaming chip and token, nor a record
of to whom each was issued.

On June 6, 1989, Elsinore filed a petition with the Commission seeking the withdrawal of the \$450,000 from the dedicated funds to use for its own purposes. Elsinore represented to the Commission that this amount was the value of the gaming chips and tokens issued by Playboy which remained unredeemed.

A few days later on June 8th, 1989, the Commission ordered the conservator to take exclusive control and possession of the bank accounts held by Elsinore, including dedicated accounts.

Elsinore amended its petition on August

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In July 1991 the Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court determined in "State versus Elsinore Shore Associates" that gambling casino funds held by the Commission in the amount of unredeemed gaming chips and slot tokens were subject to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act and payable into the protective custody of the State treasurer.

Per the orderly shutdown plan, all unissued Playboy chips held by Elsinore were required to be destroyed. Unissued gaming chips are not redeemable.

It was subsequently learned that the company contracted to destroy the unused gaming chips failed to do so and instead buried the chips on a property in Mississippi.

In the mid-2008 a construction project unearthed unissued issued Playboy gaming chips. Those unearthed chips were then improperly bought by the public and placed in circulation. Such chips were never intended for redemption and do not represent a legitimate debt owed to casino patrons.

Unlike the Playboy gaming chips upon the

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gaming chips and slot machine tokens were properly destroyed in accordance with the Commission's regulations in place at the time.

At the time of the renaming of Playboy, as well as the closure of Atlantis, Commission Regulations, specifically NJAC 19:46-1.5(c), provided that: Except for limited circumstances as otherwise approved by the Commission, each casino license shall redeem its gaming chips and plaques only from its patrons and shall not knowingly redeem its gaming chips and plaques from any nonpatron source.

Current Division regulations NJAC 13:69E-1.6A(c) specifically -- specifies the same limitation.

The Division's position that gaming chips are personal to the patron as a representation of debt to a specific patron and are forbidden to be redeemed if they come from a nonpatron source was the prevailing law at the time and remains so to this day.

Playboy ceased operating as a casino

Act and implementing regulations.

The failure to properly destroy unissued Playboy gaming chips in accordance with the governing Commission regulations and the subsequent unearthing and circulating among nonpatrons could not have been foreseen by the Commission when it retained a dedicated account for redemptions of Playboy gaming chips and slot machine tokens upon the shutdown of Elsinore some five years after the closure of Playboy.

The Division has made a compelling argument. The circumstances surrounding the Playboy chips and the tokens have so substantially changed that I believe prohibiting further redemption of Playboy gaming chips and slot tokens is necessary to protect and ensure the ongoing integrity of casino gaming. Granting the relief requested by the Division further preserves the public policies established through the New Jersey Casino Control Act as is implemented through regulations.

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2 hotel in 1984. The Atlantis ceased operations

3 as a casino hotel by order of the Casino

4 Control Commission on May 22nd, 1989. The

Unclaimed Property Administrator began

6 administering the funds held for redemption of 7 Playboy gaming chips and slot machine tokens in

1991.

Sufficient time has passed for actual Playboy patrons to have redeemed any gaming chips and/or tokens owed by Playboy.

Recent attempts have been made to present Playboy chips for payment from the funds administered by the Unclaimed Property Administrator where the chips were not lawfully chips held by patrons of Playboy but, instead, they were unissued chips that should have been legally destroyed or chips obtained on the secondary market.

The Director's Emergency Order of July 7th, 2023, immediately terminating further redemptions of Playboy chips was issued to prevent fraudulent and improper claims against the funds administered by the Unclaimed Property Administrator and preserve the public

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Accordingly, I move that:

provided in NJSA 5:12-75 that the Commission modify or vacate to the extent inconsistent with prior orders and resolutions, including Orders 89-22-34, 89-23-23A, 89-43-29, 89-50-35, and Resolutions No. 90-4-25 and find that the period for redemption of Playboy gaming chips and slot machine tokens is now closed and that further redemptions by the Unclaimed Property Administrator shall cease; and find that the remaining sum held by the Unclaimed Property Administrator shall be relinquished and inure to the benefit of the State; and that a copy of the Commission's order be served on Unclaimed Property Administrator within five days of its

One, find that pursuant to the authority

I know that was a long motion, but I thought it was critical that we give the entire background from the Commission's standpoint on this matter.

So with that being said, is there a second to my motion?

VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I'll

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2	second that.	2 adjourned.
3	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?	3 (Public Meeting 23-09-13 was adjourned
4	No.	4 at 11:24 a.m.)
5	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.	5
6	VICE CHAIR COOPER: No.	6
7	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Don't ask me to read it	7
8	again.	8
9	(Laughter.)	9
10	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Roll call vote?	10
11	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner	11
12	Mollineaux?	12
13	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Yes.	13
14	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Cooper?	14
15	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Yes.	15
16	MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?	16
17	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.	17
18	MS. FAUNTLEROY: Thank you.	18
19	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you.	19
20	MR. KIMMEL: Thank you very much.	20
21	MS. FAUNTLEROY: In accordance with	21
22	Resolution 22-12-07-03, the next closed session	22
23	shall be held on Wednesday October 25, 2023, at	23
24	9:30 a.m. in the Commission offices.	24
25	CHAIR PLOUSIS: This is the public	25
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2	participation portion of the meeting. Is there	2 CERTIFICATE
3	anyone from the public that wishes to speak?	3
4	(No response.)	4 I, M. DARLENE ENGEL, a Certified Court Reporter 5 and Notary Public of the State of New Jersey, certify
5	MS. FAUNTLEROY: I have no indication	6 that the foregoing is a true and accurate transcript
6	that there are any on-line comments.	7 of the proceedings.
7	CHAIR PLOUSIS: We have no e-mail	8
8	comments as well.	9 I further certify that I am neither attorney, of
9	MS. FAUNTLEROY: No.	10 counsel for, nor related to or employed by any of the
10	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing that, the public	11 parties to the action; further that I am not a
11	participation portion of the meeting is now	12 relative or employee of any attorney or counsel 13 employed in this case; nor am I financially interested
12	closed.	14 in the action.
13	Can I have a motion to adjourn this	15
14	meeting?	16
15	VICE CHAIR COOPER: Mr. Chairman, I'll	17
16	make the motion.	18
17	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?	19 20
18	COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: I second the	M. DARLENE ENGEL, CCR
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19	motion, Mr. Chairman.	21 License No 30XI0102300
19 20	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?	21 License No 30XI0102300 22
19 20 21	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion? (No response.)	22 23 Dated: September 14, 2023
19 20 21 22	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion? (No response.) CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in	22 23 Dated: September 14, 2023 My Notary Commission Expires
19 20 21 22 23	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion? (No response.) CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in favor, say aye?	22 23 Dated: September 14, 2023 My Notary Commission Expires 24 November 21, 2024
19 20 21 22	CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion? (No response.) CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in	22 23 Dated: September 14, 2023 My Notary Commission Expires

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