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7	<p>1 (Public Meeting 26-02-11 was commenced  2 at 10:30 a.m.)  3 MR. NANCE: Good morning. I'd like to  4 read an opening statement:  5 This is to advise the general public  6 that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the  7 public laws of 1975 entitled "Senator Byron M.  8 Baer Open Public Meeting Act," the New Jersey  9 Casino Control Commission on December 10th,  10 2025, filed with the Secretary of State at the  11 Statehouse in Trenton an annual meeting  12 schedule.  13 On December 10th, 2025, copies were  14 mailed to subscribers.  15 The use of cell phones in the public  16 meeting room while the Commission is in session  17 is prohibited.  18 Any member of the public who wish to  19 address the Commission will be given the  20 opportunity to do so before the Commission  21 adjourns for the day.  22 Please stand for the Pledge of  23 Allegiance.  24 (The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.)  25</p>	9
6	<p>1 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Welcome, everyone who is  2 joins us in person and remotely today.  3 Meeting participants who wish to do so  4 can continue to address the Commission through  5 remote technology. We are permitting in-person  6 participation, and the public meeting room is  7 therefore open.  8 We will, however, continue to stream our  9 public meetings. The public is able to listen  10 through access provided on the Commission's  11 website as well as through our YouTube channel.  12 We will accept public comments via  13 e-mail. Public comments can be sent to  14 public.comments@ccc.nj.gov beginning now. I  15 will repeat that. Public comments can be sent  16 to public.comments@ccc.nj.gov beginning now and  17 any time throughout the meeting, ending at the  18 time of adjournment.  19 This meeting is being transcribed as  20 well as recorded, and minutes will be able on  21 our website in due course.  22 To meeting participant callers, I ask  23 that you follow the instructions provided with  24 the web link or audio call-in code and place  25 your phones on mute until your matter is</p>	8
7	<p>1 ITEM NO. 1  2 called.  3 Also when your matter is called, please  4 turn on your camera and identify yourself  5 before speaking.  6 Thank you.  7 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Please answer when I  8 call your name for the roll, please.  9 Commissioner Formica?  10 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Here.  11 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner  12 Mollineaux?  13 COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Present.  14 MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?  15 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Present.  16 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Matters discussed in  17 closed session this morning included review of  18 employee key license application matters.  19 The first item on the agenda for your  20 consideration is the ratification of the  21 minutes of the January 14, 2026, public  22 meeting.  23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions  24 for counsel or corrections?  25 COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.</p>	9

<p style="text-align: right;">10</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 2</p> <p>2 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No.</p> <p>3 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there</p> <p>4 motion?</p> <p>5 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>6 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>7 I move to ratify the minutes of the</p> <p>8 January 14th, 2026, meeting.</p> <p>9 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>10 COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman,</p> <p>11 I second the motion.</p> <p>12 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>13 COMMISSIONER MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>14 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>15 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>16 favor, say aye?</p> <p>17 (Ayes.)</p> <p>18 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>19 (No response.)</p> <p>20 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.</p> <p>21 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 2 is the</p> <p>22 annual election of the Vice Chair.</p> <p>23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a motion?</p> <p>24 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Mr.</p> <p>25 Chairman, I do have a motion.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">12</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 2</p> <p>2 the Commission or in her community where I know</p> <p>3 she is an active and engaged citizen.</p> <p>4 Professionally in the five months I've</p> <p>5 worked with Commissioner Mollineaux, she's</p> <p>6 taught me quite a bit of my role. Listening to</p> <p>7 her speak, listening to her ask questions,</p> <p>8 listening to her insights, both in closed</p> <p>9 session and during public hearing, she has</p> <p>10 educated me on how to conduct myself as a</p> <p>11 commissioner, what questions need to be asked,</p> <p>12 what issues need attention. On more than one</p> <p>13 occasion I sat there thinking to myself, why</p> <p>14 didn't I think of that? And for a guy who</p> <p>15 thinks he's the smartest person in the world,</p> <p>16 that's really saying something.</p> <p>17 Suffice it to say I grew to admire and</p> <p>18 respect Commissioner Mollineaux on both a</p> <p>19 professional and personal level. And Mr.</p> <p>20 Chairman, that's why it gives me such great</p> <p>21 pleasure to make a motion to elect her as Vice</p> <p>22 Chairperson at the New Jersey Casino Control</p> <p>23 Commission.</p> <p>24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Well said there.</p> <p>25 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Thank you.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">11</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 2</p> <p>2 It's come to my attention that Section</p> <p>3 54B of the Casino Control Act mandates that the</p> <p>4 Commission shall elect annually by a majority</p> <p>5 of the full commission one of its members other</p> <p>6 than the chair to serve as vice chair for the</p> <p>7 ensuing year.</p> <p>8 As we all know August of 2025, Vice</p> <p>9 Chair Alisa Cooper retired. I took her place,</p> <p>10 leaving our body with no vice chair. As we are</p> <p>11 in need of a vice chair by statute, it's my</p> <p>12 honor and privilege to move the majority of the</p> <p>13 commission to elect Commissioner Joyce</p> <p>14 Mollineaux as Vice Chairperson.</p> <p>15 Before I formally do that, if you'll</p> <p>16 allow me just a few words.</p> <p>17 Even though Commissioner Mollineaux</p> <p>18 treated me like an annoying piece of office</p> <p>19 furniture for the first month I was here, I</p> <p>20 eventually wore her down with my charm, and we</p> <p>21 got to know each other. I'm so glad we did</p> <p>22 because personally I find her to be a warm and</p> <p>23 kind human being with a great sense of humor.</p> <p>24 But most impressively for me, she has a genuine</p> <p>25 desire to help others, whether it be here at</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 2</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: I will second that</p> <p>3 motion.</p> <p>4 Is there any further discussion?</p> <p>5 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>6 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>7 favor say aye?</p> <p>8 (Ayes.)</p> <p>9 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Congratulations, Vice</p> <p>10 Chair.</p> <p>11 (Applause.)</p> <p>12 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Thank you.</p> <p>13 To my colleague, I'm glad something has</p> <p>14 rubbed off on you. I find you to be a decent</p> <p>15 colleague.</p> <p>16 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Thank you.</p> <p>17 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: And capable of</p> <p>18 your title that you hold. And I appreciate all</p> <p>19 the good things you have said about me that are</p> <p>20 true.</p> <p>21 (Laughter.)</p> <p>22 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Thank you.</p> <p>23 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Thank you.</p> <p>24 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Congratulations.</p> <p>25 Item No. 3 are applications for initial</p>

14	<p>1 ITEM NO. 3</p> <p>2 casino key employee licenses. They include:</p> <p>3 Ana L. Contreras-Oraco, Jodi L. Hendrie, also</p> <p>4 known as Jodi L. Eichler, Michael R. Reynolds,</p> <p>5 and Jarrod B. Schwarz.</p> <p>6 With respect to Ana L. Contreras-Oraco</p> <p>7 and Jarrod B. Schwarz, those two items have</p> <p>8 been reviewed by the Division as well as</p> <p>9 Commission staff with a recommendation that</p> <p>10 their initial casino key employee license</p> <p>11 applications be granted.</p> <p>12 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>13 regarding any of these matters?</p> <p>14 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>15 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>16 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>17 motion?</p> <p>18 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>19 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>20 I have reviewed the memo of Assistant</p> <p>21 Director Ealer, the Division's reports, and I</p> <p>22 move to grant the two initial casino key</p> <p>23 employee licenses for Ana Contreras-Oraco and</p> <p>24 Jarrod B. Schwarz.</p> <p>25 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p>	16
15	<p>1 ITEM NO. 3</p> <p>2 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>3 second the motion.</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>5 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>6 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>7 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>8 favor, say aye?</p> <p>9 (Ayes.)</p> <p>10 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>11 (No response.)</p> <p>12 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.</p> <p>13 MS. FAUNTLEROY: With respect to Jodi L.</p> <p>14 Hendrie, also known as Jodi L. Eichler, and</p> <p>15 Michael R. Reynolds, objections have been</p> <p>16 raised by the Division, Commission staff</p> <p>17 concurs and recommend there those two initial</p> <p>18 casino key employee license applications be</p> <p>19 remanded to the contested-case process.</p> <p>20 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>21 regarding any of these matters?</p> <p>22 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>23 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>25 motion?</p>	17
14	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>3 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>4 Again I reviewed the memo of Assistant</p> <p>5 Director Ealer, I've read the Division's</p> <p>6 reports in this matter, and I move to remand</p> <p>7 for a hearing the two initial casino key</p> <p>8 employee license applications for Jodi Hendrie</p> <p>9 and Michael R. Reynolds.</p> <p>10 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>11 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>12 second the motion.</p> <p>13 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Anything further</p> <p>14 discussion?</p> <p>15 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>16 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>17 favor, say aye?</p> <p>18 (Ayes.)</p> <p>19 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>20 (No response.)</p> <p>21 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.</p> <p>22 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 4 are</p> <p>23 applications for resubmitted casino key</p> <p>24 employee licenses and/or for qualification.</p> <p>25 They include: Vincent A. Alfieri, Sr.,</p>	16
15	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 Brian S. Barnett, Rebecca L. Butler-Nesbitt,</p> <p>3 also known as Rebecca L. Butler, Rebecca L.</p> <p>4 Nesbitt, Naja J. Coursey, also known as Naja J.</p> <p>5 Bigelow, Christine Fabel, also known as</p> <p>6 Christine Dwyer, William M. Fritz, also known</p> <p>7 as Bill M. Fritz, Marshon X. Glass, Alexis A.</p> <p>8 Gonzalez, John E. Happersett, Patrick D.</p> <p>9 Martin, Joseph L. [sic] Melchionne, Jr.,</p> <p>10 Christine M. Pacifico, also known as Christine</p> <p>11 M. Ross, Hong D. Pham, Edmund J. [sic]</p> <p>12 Quatmann, Jr., Nathaniel T. Ross, Sr., Geoffrey</p> <p>13 G. Salinas, Corina Silva, also known as Corina</p> <p>14 Chirinos and Corina Hernandez, Rakeem D.</p> <p>15 Stewart, Edward A. Taylor, William H. Wentz</p> <p>16 3rd, and Kathaleen L. Wilkins.</p> <p>17 There are several different categories</p> <p>18 of action requested with respect to Item No. 4.</p> <p>19 The first requested action is to consider the</p> <p>20 applications of Mr. Barnett, Miss Coursey,</p> <p>21 Miss Fabel, Mr. Glass, Miss Gonzalez, Mr.</p> <p>22 Happersett, Mr. Melchionne, Jr., Mr. Pham, Mr.</p> <p>23 Ross, Sr., Mr. Salinas, Miss Silva, Mr. Wentz</p> <p>24 3rd, and Miss Wilkins.</p> <p>25 The 13 resubmissions have been reviewed</p>	17

18	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 by the Division and Commission staff with the</p> <p>3 recommendations that they be granted.</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>5 regarding any of these matters?</p> <p>6 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>7 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>8 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>9 motion?</p> <p>10 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>11 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>12 With regard to the last 13 names that</p> <p>13 General Counsel just noted, and after reviewing</p> <p>14 the memo of Assistant Director Ealer, the memo</p> <p>15 and the reports of the Division, I move to</p> <p>16 grant the 13 resubmitted casino key employee</p> <p>17 licenses as read by General Counsel last.</p> <p>18 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>19 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>20 second the motion.</p> <p>21 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>22 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>23 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>25 favor, say aye?</p>	20
19	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 (Ayes.)</p> <p>3 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>4 (No response.)</p> <p>5 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.</p> <p>6 MS. FAUNTLEROY: With respect to</p> <p>7 Christine Pacifico, that action also includes a</p> <p>8 request for a multi-casino endorsement to cover</p> <p>9 Caesars, Harrah's, and Tropicana.</p> <p>10 Her resubmission application has been</p> <p>11 also reviewed by the Division and Commission</p> <p>12 staff with a recommendation that it be granted</p> <p>13 with the requested MCE endorsement.</p> <p>14 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>15 regarding this matter?</p> <p>16 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>17 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>18 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>19 motion?</p> <p>20 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>21 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>22 Again, I reviewed the memo of Assistant</p> <p>23 Director Ealer, the Division's reports, or/and</p> <p>24 memo, and I move at this time to grant the</p> <p>25 resubmission application of Christine M.</p>	21
18	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 Pacifico for a casino key employee license with</p> <p>3 a multi-casino endorsement. And that's</p> <p>4 pursuant to NJSA 5:12-91.1.</p> <p>5 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>6 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>7 second the motion.</p> <p>8 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>9 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>10 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>11 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>12 favor, say aye?</p> <p>13 (Ayes.)</p> <p>14 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>15 (No response.)</p> <p>16 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.</p> <p>17 MS. FAUNTLEROY: With respect to Rebecca</p> <p>18 Butler-Nesbitt and Rakeem D. Stewart, those</p> <p>19 matters have been reviewed, and the Division</p> <p>20 has raised objection. The Commission staff</p> <p>21 concurs, and we recommend that that -- those</p> <p>22 two matters be remanded to the contested-case</p> <p>23 process.</p> <p>24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>25 regarding these matters?</p>	20
19	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>3 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>5 motion?</p> <p>6 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>7 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>8 Again I reviewed the memo of Assistant</p> <p>9 Director Ealer, the Division's reports and the</p> <p>10 memos, and at this time I move for a hearing</p> <p>11 the two -- remand for a hearing the two</p> <p>12 submitted casino key employee license</p> <p>13 applications of Rebecca L. Butler-Nesbitt and</p> <p>14 Rakeem Stewart.</p> <p>15 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>16 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>17 second the motion.</p> <p>18 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>19 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>20 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>21 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>22 favor, say aye?</p> <p>23 (Ayes.)</p> <p>24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>25 (No response.)</p>	21

22	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.</p> <p>3 MS. FAUNTLEROY: The remaining actions</p> <p>4 require a recall call vote.</p> <p>5 The first is Vincent A. Alfieri, Sr.,</p> <p>6 for resubmission and continued qualification to</p> <p>7 serve as Vice President of Table Games for AC</p> <p>8 Ocean Walk, LLC.</p> <p>9 No objection has been raised, and staff</p> <p>10 recommends that his resubmission and continued</p> <p>11 qualification requests be granted.</p> <p>12 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>13 regarding this matter?</p> <p>14 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>15 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>16 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>17 motion?</p> <p>18 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>19 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>20 After reviewing the memo of Assistant</p> <p>21 Director Ealer and the Division's reports, I</p> <p>22 move to grant the resubmitted key license and</p> <p>23 qualification of Vincent A. Alfieri, Sr.</p> <p>24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>25 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p>	24
23	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 second the motion.</p> <p>3 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>4 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>5 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>6 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call</p> <p>7 vote?</p> <p>8 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner Formica?</p> <p>9 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes.</p> <p>10 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Mollineaux?</p> <p>11 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Yes.</p> <p>12 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Chairman Plousis?</p> <p>13 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.</p> <p>14 MS. FAUNTLEROY: William M. Fritz, also</p> <p>15 known as Bill M. Fritz, resubmission and</p> <p>16 continued qualification as Director of Food and</p> <p>17 Beverage for Boardwalk Regency Corporation,</p> <p>18 LLC, d/b/a Caesars Atlantic City.</p> <p>19 Again no objection has been raised, and</p> <p>20 it is recommended that his resubmission</p> <p>21 application and continued qualification be</p> <p>22 granted.</p> <p>23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>24 for counsel on this matter?</p> <p>25 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p>	25
22	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>3 motion?</p> <p>4 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>5 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>6 Again I reviewed the memo of Assistant</p> <p>7 Director Ealer, the Division's memo and/or</p> <p>8 reports. At this time I make a motion to grant</p> <p>9 the resubmitted key license and qualification</p> <p>10 of William M. Fritz.</p> <p>11 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>12 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>13 second the motion.</p> <p>14 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>15 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>16 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>17 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call</p> <p>18 vote?</p> <p>19 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner Formica?</p> <p>20 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes.</p> <p>21 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Mollineaux?</p> <p>22 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Yes.</p> <p>23 MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?</p> <p>24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.</p> <p>25 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Patrick D. Martin,</p>	24

26	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>3 second the motion.</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>5 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>6 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>7 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Roll call vote?</p> <p>8 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner Formica?</p> <p>9 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes.</p> <p>10 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Mollineaux?</p> <p>11 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Yes.</p> <p>12 MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?</p> <p>13 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.</p> <p>14 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Edmund L. Quatmann,</p> <p>15 Jr., again resubmitted key license application</p> <p>16 and continued qualification. Also waiver of</p> <p>17 residency to continue to serve as Executive</p> <p>18 Vice President and Chief Legal Officer for</p> <p>19 Caesars Entertainment, Inc.</p> <p>20 Again no objection has been raised, and</p> <p>21 it is recommended that the requested relief be</p> <p>22 granted.</p> <p>23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>24 for counsel on this matter?</p> <p>25 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p>	28	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Yes.</p> <p>3 MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.</p> <p>5 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Last one, Edward A.</p> <p>6 Taylor. Again resubmitted key license and</p> <p>7 continued qualification to serve as Vice</p> <p>8 President of Casino Marketing for Harrah's</p> <p>9 Resorts Atlantic City, doing business as</p> <p>10 Harrah's Atlantic City.</p> <p>11 No objection has been raised, and it is</p> <p>12 recommended that you grant the resubmitted key</p> <p>13 license and continued qualification of Mr.</p> <p>14 Taylor.</p> <p>15 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>16 for counsel on this matter?</p> <p>17 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>18 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>19 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>20 motion?</p> <p>21 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>22 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>23 Again, I reviewed the memo of Assistant</p> <p>24 Director Ealer, the Division's report, and it's</p> <p>25 at this time I move to grant the resubmitted</p>
27	<p>1 ITEM NO. 4</p> <p>2 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>3 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>4 motion?</p> <p>5 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>6 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>7 Again, after reviewing the memo of</p> <p>8 Assistant Director Ealer, the Division's</p> <p>9 reports, I move at this time to grant the</p> <p>10 resubmitted key license and qualification and</p> <p>11 waive the residency requirement as provided for</p> <p>12 in NJSA 5 -- sorry -- 5:12-89(b) of Edmund L.</p> <p>13 Quatmann, Jr., to serve as Executive Vice</p> <p>14 President and Chief Legal Officer for Caesars.</p> <p>15 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>16 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>17 second the motion.</p> <p>18 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>19 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>20 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>21 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call</p> <p>22 vote?</p> <p>23 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner Formica?</p> <p>24 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes.</p> <p>25 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Mollineaux?</p>	29	<p>1 ITEM NO. 5</p> <p>2 key license and qualification of Edward A.</p> <p>3 Taylor.</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>5 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>6 second the motion.</p> <p>7 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>8 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>9 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>10 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call</p> <p>11 vote?</p> <p>12 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner Formica?</p> <p>13 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes.</p> <p>14 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Mollineaux?</p> <p>15 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Yes.</p> <p>16 MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?</p> <p>17 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.</p> <p>18 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 5 are</p> <p>19 approvals through Delegation of Authority</p> <p>20 between January 1, 2025 [sic], and January 31,</p> <p>21 2026, pursuant to Resolution No. -- excuse me.</p> <p>22 January 1, 2026, through January 31, 2026,</p> <p>23 pursuant to Resolution No. 22-01-12-11-B.</p> <p>24 Manager Harry Givas will review those</p> <p>25 matters with you; however, no action is</p>

30	<p>1 ITEM NO. 5</p> <p>2 required.</p> <p>3 MR. GIVAS: Thank you. Good morning,</p> <p>4 Chairman and Commissioners.</p> <p>5 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Good morning.</p> <p>6 MR. GIVAS: For the record, I'm Harry</p> <p>7 Givas, Manager of the Commission's Licensing</p> <p>8 and Financial Evaluation Unit.</p> <p>9 Between January 1st and January 31st the</p> <p>10 staff of the Commission's Regulatory Affairs</p> <p>11 Division granted the following approvals via</p> <p>12 its Delegated Authority.</p> <p>13 On January 6, temporary casino key</p> <p>14 employee licenses were granted to Sabrina R.</p> <p>15 Cottman for a sportsbook supervisor position at</p> <p>16 Tropicana and to Chris D. Rodriguez for a</p> <p>17 dual-rate security supervisor/shift manager</p> <p>18 position at Harrah's.</p> <p>19 On January 15th, a temporary casino key</p> <p>20 employee license was granted to Danh P. Nguyen</p> <p>21 for a director of cage operations position at</p> <p>22 Caesars.</p> <p>23 On January 27th, a temporary casino key</p> <p>24 employee license was granted to Amada L.</p> <p>25 Jagdeo, also known as Latchmie Jagdeo for a</p>	32	<p>1 ITEM NO. 6</p> <p>2 A. Moschella, Andrew J. Dichiara, Lynette A.</p> <p>3 Holcomb, Francis A. Iannello, Barry J. Lubin,</p> <p>4 Karin J. Quay, also known as Karin J. Klein or</p> <p>5 Karin J. Klein-Wirkki, and James Weatherford</p> <p>6 have requested to be placed on the casino key</p> <p>7 employee approved inactive list.</p> <p>8 If the requests are granted, these</p> <p>9 individuals may remain on the approved inactive</p> <p>10 list for a period of up to five years.</p> <p>11 Commission staff has reviewed the</p> <p>12 requests and recommends that you grant the</p> <p>13 requested relief.</p> <p>14 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>15 regarding any of these matters?</p> <p>16 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>17 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>18 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>19 motion?</p> <p>20 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>21 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>22 At this time I move to grant the</p> <p>23 requested relief and order that the seven</p> <p>24 casino key employee licenses as listed by Mr.</p> <p>25 Givas be inactivated.</p>
31	<p>1 ITEM NO. 6</p> <p>2 slot performance manager position at Bally's.</p> <p>3 And on January 29th, temporary casino</p> <p>4 key employee licenses were granted to Amir H.</p> <p>5 Mahmoud for a poker shift manager position at</p> <p>6 Borgata, and to Maria L. Piechowski, also known</p> <p>7 as Maria L. Alberts, or Maria L. Samolowicz for</p> <p>8 a dual-rate casino game supervisor/assistant</p> <p>9 casino shift manager position at Harrah's.</p> <p>10 This memorializes the approvals that</p> <p>11 were granted by the Commission's Division of</p> <p>12 Regulatory Affairs via its Delegated Authority</p> <p>13 during this period.</p> <p>14 No further action is required.</p> <p>15 Thank you.</p> <p>16 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Thank you.</p> <p>17 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 6 for your</p> <p>18 consideration are requests for inactivation of</p> <p>19 casino employee licenses.</p> <p>20 Again, our manager, Harry Givas, will</p> <p>21 review those matters with you.</p> <p>22 MR. GIVAS: Thank you.</p> <p>23 In lieu of filing a casino key employee</p> <p>24 license review application, Rosemarie A. Cook,</p> <p>25 also known as Rosemarie L. Lynn, or Rosemarie</p>	33	<p>1 ITEM NO. 7</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>3 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>4 second the motion.</p> <p>5 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>6 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>7 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>8 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>9 favor, say aye?</p> <p>10 (Ayes.)</p> <p>11 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>12 (No response.)</p> <p>13 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.</p> <p>14 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 7 are your</p> <p>15 consideration of the lapsing of certain casino</p> <p>16 key employee licenses.</p> <p>17 Again we have Manager Harry Givas to</p> <p>18 review it with you.</p> <p>19 MR. GIVAS: Thank you.</p> <p>20 For consideration is the lapsing of the</p> <p>21 casino key employee licenses of the following</p> <p>22 individuals for failure to file a casino key</p> <p>23 employee license review application or to</p> <p>24 request to be placed on the casino key employee</p> <p>25 license approved inactive list: Bhupendra G.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">34</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 7  2 Dave, Steven T. Laning, Marjorie L. Tomasic,  3 also known as Marjorie L. Duncan, Louis J.  4 Totoro.  5 In each case the due date for filing a  6 casino key employee license has passed. Based  7 on staff's review we recommend that the casino  8 key employee licenses of the noted individuals  9 be deemed to have lapsed.  10 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions  11 regarding any of these matters?  12 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.  13 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.  14 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a  15 motion?  16 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank  17 you Mr. Chairman.  18 At this time I move to find that the  19 four casino key employee licenses lapsed and  20 pursuant to NJAC 19:41A-6.1(f) of the  21 regulations.  22 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?  23 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I  24 second the motion.  25 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">36</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 8  2 You have staff's memo and recommendation  3 for this matter.  4 Mr. Peters was notified of today's  5 proceeding.  6 And I would ask counsel for the Division  7 to enter their appearance and proceed.  8 MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Good morning, Chairman  9 and Commissioners. Jocelyn Fietkiewicz, Deputy  10 Attorney General, on behalf of Division of  11 Gaming Enforcement.  12 The Division has nothing further on this  13 matter and respectfully requests that the  14 stipulation be approved as submitted.  15 Thank you.  16 CHAIR PLOUSIS: And for the record, the  17 Applicant is not present?  18 MS. PIMPINELLI: Correct.  19 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions  20 for counsel?  21 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.  22 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.  23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a  24 motion?  25 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">35</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 8  2 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.  3 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.  4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in  5 favor, say aye?  6 (Ayes.)  7 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?  8 (No response.)  9 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.  10 MR. GIVAS: Thank you.  11 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 8 is the  12 consideration of the initial application of  13 Ryan Peters for a casino key employee license.  14 That is Docket No. 25-0200-CK.  15 We have Senior Counsel Pimpinelli here  16 to review that action with you.  17 MS. PIMPINELLI: Good morning, Chairman  18 and Commission. Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior  19 Counsel, appearing for the Commission.  20 For your consideration is a stipulation  21 of settlement for the initial application of  22 Ryan Peters for his casino key employee  23 license.  24 If approved, Mr. Peters will be licensed  25 through February of 2031.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">37</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 8  2 you, Mr. Chairman.  3 I have reviewed the memorandum of Senior  4 Counsel Pimpinelli, the Division's reports, the  5 proposed stipulation, and at this time I  6 approve -- I move to approve the stipulation of  7 settlement between the Division and Applicant  8 to grant the initial application of Ryan Peters  9 for a casino key employee license subject to  10 compliance with the terms and conditions as  11 provided for in the stipulation.  12 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?  13 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I  14 second the motion.  15 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?  16 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.  17 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.  18 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in  19 favor, say aye?  20 (Ayes.)  21 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?  22 (No response.)  23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.  24 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Thank you.  25 Item No. 9 is consideration of the</p>

38	<p>1 ITEM NO. 9</p> <p>2 initial application of Dazhaona A. Moses for a</p> <p>3 casino key employee license. That is Docket</p> <p>4 No. 25-0163-CK.</p> <p>5 Again we have Senior Counsel Pimpinelli</p> <p>6 to address that matter with you.</p> <p>7 MS. PIMPINELLI: Chair and</p> <p>8 Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli appearing</p> <p>9 again for the Commission.</p> <p>10 For your consideration is a stipulation</p> <p>11 of settlement or for the initial application of</p> <p>12 Dazhaona Moses for her casino key employee</p> <p>13 license.</p> <p>14 If approved, Miss Moses will be licensed</p> <p>15 through February of 2031.</p> <p>16 You have staff's memo and recommendation</p> <p>17 for this matter.</p> <p>18 Miss Moses was notified of these</p> <p>19 proceedings.</p> <p>20 I would ask counsel for the Division</p> <p>21 enter their appearance and proceed.</p> <p>22 MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Chairman and</p> <p>23 Commissioners, Jocelyn Fietkiewicz, Deputy</p> <p>24 Attorney General, on behalf of Division of</p> <p>25 Gaming Enforcement.</p>	40	<p>1 ITEM NO. 10</p> <p>2 stipulation.</p> <p>3 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>4 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>5 second the motion.</p> <p>6 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>7 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>8 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>9 favor, say aye?</p> <p>10 (Ayes.)</p> <p>11 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>12 (No response.)</p> <p>13 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.</p> <p>14 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 10 is</p> <p>15 consideration of the initial application of</p> <p>16 Courtney Boone for a casino key employee</p> <p>17 license. That is Docket No. 25-0192-CK.</p> <p>18 Again we have Senior Counsel Pimpinelli</p> <p>19 to address it.</p> <p>20 MS. PIMPINELLI: Chairman and</p> <p>21 Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior</p> <p>22 Counsel, appearing for the Commission.</p> <p>23 For your consideration is the initial</p> <p>24 application of Courtney Boone for a casino key</p> <p>25 employee license.</p>
39	<p>1 ITEM NO. 9</p> <p>2 The Division has nothing further on this</p> <p>3 matter and respectfully requests that the</p> <p>4 stipulation be approved as submitted.</p> <p>5 Thank you.</p> <p>6 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Again for the record,</p> <p>7 the Applicant is not present?</p> <p>8 MS. PIMPINELLI: Correct.</p> <p>9 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>10 for counsel?</p> <p>11 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>12 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>13 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>14 motion?</p> <p>15 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>16 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>17 Again, I reviewed the memorandum of</p> <p>18 Senior Counsel Pimpinelli, the Division's</p> <p>19 reports in this matter, the stipulation</p> <p>20 executed, and I move to approve the stipulation</p> <p>21 of settlement between the Division and the</p> <p>22 Applicant, to grant the initial application of</p> <p>23 Dazhaona Moses for a casino key employee</p> <p>24 license subject to compliance with the terms</p> <p>25 and conditions for as provided in the</p>	41	<p>1 ITEM NO. 10</p> <p>2 You have staff's memo and recommendation</p> <p>3 for this matter.</p> <p>4 Ms. Boone was notified of today's</p> <p>5 proceedings.</p> <p>6 Again I'd ask counsel for the Division</p> <p>7 to enter their appearance and proceed.</p> <p>8 MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Chairman and</p> <p>9 Commissioners, Jocelyn Fietkiewicz, Deputy</p> <p>10 Attorney General, on behalf of Division of</p> <p>11 Gaming Enforcement.</p> <p>12 On October 31st, 2025, the Division</p> <p>13 filed a letter report recommending that the</p> <p>14 application of Courtney Boone for a casino key</p> <p>15 employee licensure be denied pursuant to</p> <p>16 Sections 80(b), 80(d), 89(b)(1) and 89(b)(2) of</p> <p>17 the Casino Control Act.</p> <p>18 Subsequently the Commission at its</p> <p>19 December 10th, 2025, meeting remanded the</p> <p>20 matter to the contested-case process.</p> <p>21 As advised by the Commission, Courtney</p> <p>22 Boone failed to submit the requisite hearing</p> <p>23 request form and comply with the contested-case</p> <p>24 process.</p> <p>25 Therefore, based on the Applicant's</p>

42	<p>1 ITEM NO. 10</p> <p>2 nonresponsiveness and failure to comply with</p> <p>3 the contested-case process, as well as the</p> <p>4 issues raised in Division's report, the</p> <p>5 Division requests that Courtney Boone's</p> <p>6 application for a casino key employee licensure</p> <p>7 be denied.</p> <p>8 Thank you.</p> <p>9 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Again for the record,</p> <p>10 the Applicant is not here?</p> <p>11 MS. PIMPINELLI: Correct.</p> <p>12 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>13 for counsel on this matter?</p> <p>14 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>15 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>16 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>17 motion?</p> <p>18 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>19 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>20 Again, I reviewed the memorandum of</p> <p>21 Senior Counsel Pimpinelli which detailed her</p> <p>22 efforts to get in touch with Miss Boone to</p> <p>23 complete the process but to no avail. Also</p> <p>24 reviewed the Division's reports, and at this</p> <p>25 time I move to find Courtney Boone disqualified</p>	44	<p>1 ITEM NO. 11</p> <p>2 For your consideration is the December</p> <p>3 31, 2025, Initial Decision of Hearing Examiner</p> <p>4 Formica in this matter.</p> <p>5 This matter is an appeal of the</p> <p>6 Division's September 12th, 2025, final Agency</p> <p>7 action denying JM's request to be removed from</p> <p>8 the Self-Exclusion List prior to the term of --</p> <p>9 prior to the expiration of the term for which</p> <p>10 they enrolled.</p> <p>11 After considering all the available</p> <p>12 evidence, Hearing Examiner Formica found that</p> <p>13 Appellant failed to demonstrate they were</p> <p>14 improperly placed on the Self-Exclusion List.</p> <p>15 You have the complete record in this</p> <p>16 matter, all of which is subject to the</p> <p>17 applicable confidentiality and privacy</p> <p>18 requirements.</p> <p>19 Appellant was notified of today's</p> <p>20 meeting.</p> <p>21 I would ask the Division to enter their</p> <p>22 appearance and proceed, and just again</p> <p>23 respectfully remind all parties that</p> <p>24 Applicant's identity is confidential.</p> <p>25 MR. REID: Good morning. My name is</p>
43	<p>1 ITEM NO. 11</p> <p>2 pursuant to NJSA 5:12-80(b) and (d), NJSA</p> <p>3 5:12-86, NJSA 5:12-89, and deny her application</p> <p>4 for a casino key employee license.</p> <p>5 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>6 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>7 second the motion.</p> <p>8 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>9 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>10 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>11 favor, say aye?</p> <p>12 (Ayes.)</p> <p>13 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>14 (No response.)</p> <p>15 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Ayes have it.</p> <p>16 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 11 is</p> <p>17 consideration of the Initial Decision in the</p> <p>18 matter of the appeal of JM for removal from the</p> <p>19 Self-Exclusion List. That is Docket No.</p> <p>20 25-0152-AP.</p> <p>21 Again, Senior Counsel Pimpinelli will</p> <p>22 guide you through that matter.</p> <p>23 MS. PIMPINELLI: Chairman and</p> <p>24 Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior</p> <p>25 Counsel, appearing for the Commission.</p>	45	<p>1 ITEM NO. 11</p> <p>2 Aaron Reid, Deputy Attorney General, for the</p> <p>3 Division of Gaming Enforcement.</p> <p>4 The Commission issued an Initial</p> <p>5 Decision on December 31st, 2025. The Division</p> <p>6 submitted a clarification on January 13th,</p> <p>7 2026.</p> <p>8 The Division requests that the</p> <p>9 Commission adopt the Initial Decision rendered</p> <p>10 on December 31st, denying Appellant's request</p> <p>11 for early removal from the Self-Exclusion List.</p> <p>12 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any questions for</p> <p>13 counsel?</p> <p>14 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No.</p> <p>15 I'm wondering, sir. Is JM present here?</p> <p>16 MS. PIMPINELLI: No.</p> <p>17 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Not here?</p> <p>18 CHAIR PLOUSIS: He didn't come.</p> <p>19 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir, I have</p> <p>20 no questions.</p> <p>21 CHAIR PLOUSIS: No questions then?</p> <p>22 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Okay. Again for the</p> <p>24 record, JM is not here telephonically?</p> <p>25 MS. PIMPINELLI: Correct.</p>

46	<p>1 ITEM NO. 11</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yeah.</p> <p>3 Is there a motion?</p> <p>4 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>5 you, Mr. Chairman. I would like to make a</p> <p>6 motion. But with your permission I first feel</p> <p>7 compelled to first place some things on the</p> <p>8 record with regard to what Mr. Reid said,</p> <p>9 specifically the subsequent correspondence and</p> <p>10 e-mails about clarification. So let me first</p> <p>11 read the statement of the case and the</p> <p>12 procedural history as it appears in the Initial</p> <p>13 Decision. I'll read it verbatim.</p> <p>14 On or about January 8th, 2025, JM placed</p> <p>15 himself on the New Jersey Self-Exclusion List</p> <p>16 through the BetMGM, LLC, online gaming platform</p> <p>17 for a one-year period. Appellant subsequently</p> <p>18 contacted the Division of Gaming Enforcement to</p> <p>19 seek removal. By letter dated September 12th,</p> <p>20 2025, the Division advised Appellant that after</p> <p>21 conducting its investigation, the Division had</p> <p>22 determined that Appellant had intentionally</p> <p>23 signed up for a one-year period of self</p> <p>24 exclusion and, therefore, cannot seek removal</p> <p>25 until at least that much time had elapsed. In</p>	48	<p>1 ITEM NO. 11</p> <p>2 erroneous reads, and I'll quote, "Appellant</p> <p>3 lived in New Jersey and is retired. The</p> <p>4 testimony and evidence revealed that on August</p> <p>5 14th, 2024, appellant decided to create an</p> <p>6 account with BetMGM."</p> <p>7 After reviewing the documents of the</p> <p>8 appellate record, it became apparent to me that</p> <p>9 the second sentence that states: Appellant</p> <p>10 created his account with BetMGM on August 14th,</p> <p>11 2024, is indeed in error. And I thank the</p> <p>12 Division for pointing that out.</p> <p>13 According to the documents of the</p> <p>14 appellant record, the Appellant created that</p> <p>15 account with BetMGM on January 8th, 2025.</p> <p>16 Now, the second issue of clarification,</p> <p>17 if you will, as contained in the Division's</p> <p>18 correspondence, first of January 13th, 2026,</p> <p>19 states -- and I'll quote it in its entirety.</p> <p>20 "Second, subsequent to the hearing, it was</p> <p>21 ascertained that on August 24th, 2025,</p> <p>22 Appellant had enrolled an additional one-year</p> <p>23 self-exclusion term through the Division's</p> <p>24 online portal. While Appellant testified</p> <p>25 during the hearing that he did not intend to</p>
47	<p>1 ITEM NO. 11</p> <p>2 September.</p> <p>3 In its September 12th, 2025, letter the</p> <p>4 Division advised Appellant his right to appeal</p> <p>5 and copied the Commission as required by NJAC</p> <p>6 19:42A-4.16. No hearing was held by the</p> <p>7 Division.</p> <p>8 Appellant filed the instant appeal on or</p> <p>9 about October 2nd, 2025. Oral argument was</p> <p>10 held on November 21st, 2025, at which time the</p> <p>11 record was closed. I was the Hearing Examiner.</p> <p>12 Based upon a thorough consideration of</p> <p>13 the record, which is de novo pursuant to NJAC</p> <p>14 19:42A-5.5, I, me -- I conclude that Appellant</p> <p>15 failed to demonstrate that he did not place</p> <p>16 himself on the SEL as required by NJAC</p> <p>17 13:69G-2.2(c). That is the December 31st,</p> <p>18 2025, Initial Decision under the statement of</p> <p>19 the case and procedure history.</p> <p>20 Now, on January 13th the Division sent</p> <p>21 this agency a correspondence entitled</p> <p>22 "Clarifications for the record." The Division</p> <p>23 listed two issues for clarification. One, the</p> <p>24 Division notes that the Initial Decision's</p> <p>25 findings of facts on Page 2 of the opinion, it</p>	49	<p>1 ITEM NO. 11</p> <p>2 exclude while on the BetMGM platform and argued</p> <p>3 that he should be removed from the</p> <p>4 Self-Exclusion List early, he did not disclose</p> <p>5 this subsequent enrollment. Appellant's own</p> <p>6 actions demonstrate that he voluntarily signed</p> <p>7 up for another term of self exclusion prior to</p> <p>8 the hearing, which renders his argument of</p> <p>9 accidental enrollment moot."</p> <p>10 Somewhat strong assertion. So when I</p> <p>11 read that, I had a couple questions. And I</p> <p>12 conferred with Senior Counsel Pimpinelli who</p> <p>13 then sent the Division an e-mail on January</p> <p>14 22nd which asks, how and when the Division</p> <p>15 learned of the Appellant's placement on the SEL</p> <p>16 on 8-24-25? And how was Appellant able to</p> <p>17 place himself on the SEL on 8-20 -- 8-24-25, if</p> <p>18 he was already on the SEL?</p> <p>19 Now, with regard to Question No. 1, how</p> <p>20 and when did the Division learn of the</p> <p>21 Appellant's placement on SEL on 8-24-25? The</p> <p>22 Division, via that same e-mail of January 23rd,</p> <p>23 2026, answered, and I quote, "The Division</p> <p>24 learned of Appellant's August 24th, 2025,</p> <p>25 placement on the Self-Exclusion List during the</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">50</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 11  2 course of its ongoing reviews in the  3 performance of its statutory duties. As a  4 result thereof, and based on the following  5 detail, this case is now moot."  6 Now, that's a little bit stronger than  7 what the Division said in its January 13th  8 correspondence when it basically said that JM's  9 argument was moot.  10 With regard to Question No. 2, how is  11 Appellant able to place himself on the SEL on  12 8-24-25 if Appellant was already on the SEL?  13 Again, Senior Counsel Pimpinelli's question.  14 The Division answered that the self-exclusion  15 system allows a patron already on the  16 Self-Exclusion List to enroll for additional --  17 an additional term.  18 Now, in the middle of all this, I did my  19 own independent research and found that  20 according to the Division's website, a person  21 who self excluded at some point can indeed  22 extend the self exclusion at some time  23 subsequent to the first exclusion. I'm just  24 not sure -- and it's not for our discussion  25 today -- that that can be done through the</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">52</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 11  2 tell you why I can't do that. To begin with,  3 based on my experience in litigating hundreds  4 of appeals in both state and federal court, an  5 appellate decision is grounded solely on the  6 testimony, evidence, and record presented to  7 the appellant judge or panel at the time of the  8 appeal. It can't be clarified or changed in  9 any way by evidence outside the record,  10 certainly not evidence derived subsequent to  11 the record.  12 So on the date of this appeal hearing,  13 November 21st, 2025, there is no evidence  14 before me indicating that JM had again placed  15 himself on the Self-Exclusion List on August  16 24th. In fact, I still have no evidence. Only  17 thing I got is the assertions contained in the  18 correspondence and the e-mail.  19 Putting aside by personal experience in  20 my former career, let me read what the New  21 Jersey Administrative Code tells us about the  22 record on appeal. NJAC 19:42A-4.3 says, and I  23 quote, "The record on appeal shall include all  24 papers, exhibits, including audio and video  25 recordings on file with the Division, together</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">51</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 11  2 portal. I thought the person had to come in  3 person. But be that as it may for now. Okay.  4 So as best I can discern -- and I'm  5 almost done. I promise. The Division's  6 January 13th, 2026, correspondence seeks to  7 have the Commission clarify its Initial  8 Decision by acknowledging that JM's subsequent  9 placement on the Self-Exclusion List on August  10 24th, 2025, renders his argument at the appeal  11 hearing that he actual -- accidently placed  12 himself on the Exclusion List on January 8th  13 moot. That's what the letter said.  14 Here's what the e-mail said. The e-mail  15 appears to request that in addition to that --  16 or by amplification, if you will -- the Initial  17 Decision should clarify that by acknowledging  18 that because JM later placed himself on the  19 Self-Exclusion List on August 24th, 2025, the  20 case is now moot. That's what was written in  21 the e-mail.  22 Mr. Reid, is that about right?  23 MR. REID: Yes, sir.  24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Okay.  25 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Okay. Let me</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">53</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 11  2 with the entries as to matters on the record."  3 Subsection 1, "Within 20 days of the service  4 upon it of a notice of appeal, the Division  5 shall file a statement with the Commission of  6 the items comprising the record on appeal."  7 Caveat, Subsection C says, "If at any  8 time during the pendency of the appeal, it  9 appears that evidence not adduced in the  10 proceedings before the Division may be  11 material, on the motion of any party, including  12 the Division, the record may be supplemented by  13 taking additional evidence and making -- and  14 the making of a finding of fact thereon by the  15 Division."  16 So for the purposes on appeal -- for  17 the -- that's the record on appeal for our  18 purpose that I have before me. Items sent to  19 the Commission by the Division within 20 days  20 of the service of the notice of the service of  21 appeal from JM. And there was no other items  22 sent to me by motion of -- by the Division  23 during the pendency of appeal. And the  24 pendency of the appeal in the JM matter ended  25 when the record closed after the hearing I did</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">54</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 11  2 on November 21st, 2025.  3 So because at no time within the 20 days  4 of JM's notice of appeal, or by motion to  5 supplement the record during the pendency of  6 the appeal, no evidence was ever provided by  7 the Division to me to support the January 2026  8 assertion in the correspondence, in the e-mail,  9 that JM had self-excluded at that. That  10 assertion is not part of the appellant record  11 essentially. And it wasn't part of the  12 appellant record -- I can't clarify, the  13 Initial Decision on something that wasn't part  14 of the record. So I can't do that.  15 All right. So I'm going to make a  16 motion. Here's the motion. At this time I  17 move to modify the Initial Decision only to  18 reflect that the date on Page 2 should be  19 January 8th, 2025, not August 14th, 2024. That  20 was my mistake. And adopt the Initial Decision  21 as modified pursuant to NJAC 1:1-18.6 and find  22 that the Appellant failed to demonstrate that  23 he did not intentionally place himself on the  24 Division's Self-Exclusion List as required by  25 NJAC 13:69G-2.2(c) and deny his request to be</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">56</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 12  2 Again we have Senior Counsel Pimpinelli  3 to address that with you.  4 MS. PIMPINELLI: Chairman and  5 Commissioners, Teresa Pimpinelli, Senior  6 Counsel, appearing for the Commission.  7 My final matter before you today is the  8 consideration of the motion filed by the  9 Division of Gaming Enforcement seeking a ruling  10 from the Commission to return the contested  11 case for an initial application of Kyledia  12 Macon for a casino key employee license back to  13 the Division for additional investigation.  14 Miss Macon was notified of today's  15 proceedings.  16 I would ask counsel for the Division to  17 enter their appearance and proceed.  18 MS. FIETKIEWICZ: Chairman and  19 Commissioners, Jocelyn Fietkiewicz, Deputy  20 Attorney General, on behalf of Division of  21 Gaming Enforcement.  22 The Division filed a report dated August  23 25th, 2023, recommending the denial of the  24 application of Kyledia Macon's application for  25 a casino key employee licensure due to the</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">55</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 12  2 removed from the Division's Self-Exclusion List  3 prior to his January 8th, 2026, expiration  4 date.  5 That's all I got.  6 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?  7 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I  8 second the motion.  9 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?  10 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.  11 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in  12 favor, say aye?  13 (Ayes.)  14 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?  15 (No response.)  16 CHAIR PLOUSIS: The ayes have it.  17 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Thank you.  18 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Thank you.  19 Item No. 12 is consideration of the  20 Division of Gaming Enforcement's motion in the  21 matter of the State of New Jersey versus  22 Kyledia Macon. That's Docket No. 23-0048-RC.  23 And in the matter of the initial application of  24 Kyledia Macon for a casino key employee  25 license. That is Docket No. 26-0011-OT.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">57</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 12  2 Applicant incurring a disqualifying criminal  3 charge, which was pending at the time, as well  4 as a noted financial issue.  5 The matter was remanded to the  6 contested-case process and placed in deferral  7 status pending the adjudication of the pending  8 criminal matter.  9 The criminal matter has since been  10 resolved and, therefore, the Division will need  11 to conduct its investigation in the alleged  12 conduct and alleged criminal charge in order to  13 complete a full and complete investigation of  14 the Applicant's qualifications for casino key  15 employee licensure.  16 Accordingly, the Division requests that  17 this matter be transferred from the  18 contested-case process and referred back to the  19 investigative process with the Division so that  20 a thorough investigation can be completed and  21 the relevant issues can be established with the  22 Division's recommendation to the Commission.  23 Thank you.  24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: And for the record, the  25 Applicant is not here?</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">58</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 12</p> <p>2 MS. PIMPINELLI: Correct.</p> <p>3 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thanks.</p> <p>4 Are there any questions regarding this</p> <p>5 matter?</p> <p>6 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>7 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>8 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>9 motion?</p> <p>10 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>11 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>12 I have reviewed Senior Counsel</p> <p>13 Pimpinelli's memo, the Division's reports, the</p> <p>14 additional documentation they sent in,</p> <p>15 including documentation indicating a dismissal</p> <p>16 of underlying criminal charges, and at this</p> <p>17 time I move to grant the requested relief,</p> <p>18 order that the initial application of Kyledia</p> <p>19 Macon for a casino key employee license be</p> <p>20 transferred back to the Division of Gaming</p> <p>21 Enforcement in order to fully complete its</p> <p>22 investigation.</p> <p>23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>24 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>25 second the motion.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">60</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 13</p> <p>2 The Initial Decision was filed and</p> <p>3 released to the parties on January 30, 2026.</p> <p>4 I will note for the record that both the</p> <p>5 Division and counsel for Mr. Truong released</p> <p>6 the time period -- waived the time period to</p> <p>7 allow for them to file exceptions in order to</p> <p>8 facilitate this matter being considered by the</p> <p>9 Commission today.</p> <p>10 You have counsel for the Division</p> <p>11 present as well as counsel for Mr. Truong, and</p> <p>12 I ask that they enter their appearances and</p> <p>13 address the Commission directly.</p> <p>14 MR. LEVENSON: Good morning, Chairman</p> <p>15 and Commissioners. Lucas Levenson, Cooper</p> <p>16 Levenson law firm, on behalf of Travis Truong.</p> <p>17 Mr. Truong is here with me as well.</p> <p>18 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Good morning.</p> <p>19 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you.</p> <p>20 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Good morning.</p> <p>21 MS. RICHARDSON: Good morning, Chairman</p> <p>22 and Commissioners. Tracy Richardson, Deputy</p> <p>23 Attorney General, for the Division of Gaming</p> <p>24 Enforcement.</p> <p>25 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Good morning.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">59</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 13</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>3 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>4 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>5 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, all in</p> <p>6 favor, say aye?</p> <p>7 (Ayes.)</p> <p>8 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>9 (No response.)</p> <p>10 CHAIR PLOUSIS: The ayes have it.</p> <p>11 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Thank you, Teresa.</p> <p>12 Item No. 13 is consideration of the</p> <p>13 Initial Decision in the matter of the initial</p> <p>14 casino key employee licensure of Travis Thanh</p> <p>15 Truong, Docket No. 25-0198-CK.</p> <p>16 This matter is furtherance of the</p> <p>17 initial licensure of Mr. Truong. In following</p> <p>18 up the Division's preliminary report of October</p> <p>19 2, 2025, Mr. Truong's temporary license was</p> <p>20 extended through to the today's date to</p> <p>21 facilitate the matter being remanded to the</p> <p>22 contested-case process.</p> <p>23 The hearing was conducted on December</p> <p>24 18, 2025, by Hearing Examiner Commissioner</p> <p>25 Formica.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">61</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 13</p> <p>2 MR. LEVENSON: Commissioners, we</p> <p>3 respectfully ask that you adopt the Initial</p> <p>4 Decision as written by Commissioner Formica in</p> <p>5 full, finding that Mr. Truong be found plenary</p> <p>6 qualified to hold a casino key employee dated</p> <p>7 January 30th, 2026.</p> <p>8 Thank you very much. I apologize for my</p> <p>9 voice.</p> <p>10 MS. FAUNTLEROY: We all that frogs. I</p> <p>11 have a frog in my throat too.</p> <p>12 MS. RICHARDSON: Commissioner Formica's</p> <p>13 Initial Decision is in accord with the plenary</p> <p>14 report that the Division had filed with you</p> <p>15 dated October 2nd, 2025, recommending the</p> <p>16 plenary casino key employee licensure and</p> <p>17 qualification for Mr. Truong.</p> <p>18 And also as addressed by General Counsel</p> <p>19 Fauntleroy, we waived the time period for</p> <p>20 filing exceptions and did not file any</p> <p>21 exceptions to that decision.</p> <p>22 Thank you.</p> <p>23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you.</p> <p>24 Any questions for counsel?</p> <p>25 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">62</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 13  2 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: I have -- I have  3 a question for Mr. Levenson. I actually  4 thought that your father would be here today.  5 But he sent you. So you can refer this back to  6 him if you cannot answer.  7 I'm -- I'm supporting my colleague on --  8 on what he -- on his questionnaire of what he  9 did with Mr. Truong. But -- good morning. And  10 as I was reading, my colleague's giving a  11 thorough questionnaire, I have a question that  12 needs to be cleared up in my mind. Which --  13 which Mr. Levenson noted previously in his  14 first presentation in reference to the history  15 book. And I do not fully understand why -- and  16 I think it was totally unnecessary for me to  17 have to read the book that he presented in his  18 presentation. I'm referring to Page 329 of  19 "The Household Headship in Red River Delta,  20 Vietnam."  21 The reason why I said this is because --  22 the reason why I think it was totally  23 unnecessary is the -- since in the United  24 States Black households have also similar  25 things that go along in their household where</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">64</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 13  2 that, you know, on paper. If I could, you  3 know, some of the material with he taking  4 financial responsibility for assets for his  5 family, neither Mr. Truong's parents are  6 present anymore, and he has maintained that  7 responsibility, and it aligns with Vietnamese  8 culture and things in that book. So that was  9 the reason for it.  10 We felt it was a good added material  11 rather than -- I don't have many friends or  12 colleagues that are Vietnamese that I could,  13 you know, interview and get a professional  14 opinion of. So that's -- that's the source  15 that we select.  16 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Thank you.  17 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any other questions for  18 counsel?  19 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.  20 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a  21 motion?  22 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, Mr.  23 Chairman. Thank you.  24 I was the Hearing Examiner for the  25 contested-case hearing in this matter, during</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">63</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 13  2 they take charge of -- of everything that goes  3 on in their household. Especially the women  4 do. So when I read this -- and I did have to  5 take time to read about Vietnam -- I remembered  6 stories of it years ago of what had happened in  7 the United States in Vietnam. So I -- I want  8 to understand why that book was necessary for  9 that reference of this presentation. And  10 maybe -- maybe your father can answer it if you  11 can't. I actually thought he would be here  12 today.  13 MR. LEVENSON: Well, respectfully,  14 myself and the Commissioners may not have been  15 fully emersed in what Vietnamese culture is as  16 far as the matters set forth in here, which was  17 referring to lucky numbers, was referring to  18 head of households. And those are things that,  19 you know, none of us lived -- you know, you  20 compared it to a Black household. You have  21 lived that. We don't know. So we -- we  22 have -- we attempt to provide supporting  23 information that was not just, look it up on  24 the internet or -- that would support the  25 notion of, the idea of supporting his family</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">65</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 13  2 which time I had the opportunity to review the  3 Division's investigative reports, Applicant  4 Travis Truong's submissions, the arguments, if  5 you will, of counsel, Mr. Levenson, and Miss  6 Richardson. Of course, I also heard the live  7 testimony of Mr. Truong himself. So after  8 reviewing the complete and detailed record, I  9 also went over the hearing transcripts. And  10 for the opinions and for the reasons and  11 opinions expressed in the Initial Decision, I  12 move to adopt the Initial Decision pursuant to  13 NJAC 1:-18.6, grant an initial casino key  14 employee license to Travis Truong, finding Mr.  15 Truong qualified to serve as Vice President,  16 Asian Marketing for Marina District Development  17 Company, LLC, doing business as Borgata.  18 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?  19 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I  20 second the motion.  21 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?  22 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.  23 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.  24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call  25 vote?</p>

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67	<p>1 ITEM NO. 14</p> <p>2 Resolution 25-07-02-12.</p> <p>3 Before you now is Mr. Forkner's plenary</p> <p>4 qualification.</p> <p>5 And you have counsel for the casino</p> <p>6 licensee as well as counsel for the Division</p> <p>7 present. And I ask that they enter their</p> <p>8 appearances and direct the matter to your</p> <p>9 attention.</p> <p>10 MS. KAUFMAN: Good morning, Chair, new</p> <p>11 Vice Chair, and Commissioner.</p> <p>12 I just want to take a moment to address</p> <p>13 the Vice Chair and wanted to say, having been</p> <p>14 on the receiving end of some of your incisive</p> <p>15 questions over the years, I can attest that not</p> <p>16 only have you educated the newest commissioner,</p> <p>17 but you've educated those who appear before</p> <p>18 you. You know, certainly I can only speak for</p> <p>19 myself, but I'm sure it's not just me. Not</p> <p>20 only making us better attorneys for our casinos</p> <p>21 but broadening our perspective and making us</p> <p>22 better representatives of the community and its</p> <p>23 residents and the people we serve. So I do</p> <p>24 thank you for doing a really good job.</p> <p>25 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Thank you.</p>	69	<p>1 ITEM NO. 14</p> <p>2 and find it acceptable.</p> <p>3 Thank you.</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>5 for counsel?</p> <p>6 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>7 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>8 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Mr. Chairman --</p> <p>9 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Oh, I'm sorry.</p> <p>10 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Can I just correct my</p> <p>11 record? I ascribed their qualification status</p> <p>12 to Pioneer that belongs to MGA. They are a</p> <p>13 holding company.</p> <p>14 MS. KAUFMAN: It shows I wasn't</p> <p>15 listening.</p> <p>16 (Laughter.)</p> <p>17 MS. FAUNTLEROY: As Counsel Kaufman</p> <p>18 indicated, they are a holding company, a</p> <p>19 qualified holding company of AC Ocean, not an</p> <p>20 entity qualifier, security holder. I'll repeat</p> <p>21 that in a few minutes.</p> <p>22 MS. KAUFMAN: Hold that thought.</p> <p>23 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Hold that thought.</p> <p>24 I just wanted to clarify the record.</p> <p>25 Thank you.</p>

70	<p>1 ITEM NO. 14</p> <p>2 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Thank you.</p> <p>3 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a motion then?</p> <p>4 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>5 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>6 I reviewed the memo of General Counsel</p> <p>7 and the Division's reporting in this matter. I</p> <p>8 reviewed the draft resolution. At this time I</p> <p>9 move to adopt the draft resolution, find Albert</p> <p>10 L. Forkner qualified to serve as Director of</p> <p>11 Pioneer Fiduciary Company, LLC, in accordance</p> <p>12 with NJSA 5:12-85.1 and NJAC 13:69C-2.7.</p> <p>13 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>14 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>15 second the motion.</p> <p>16 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>17 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>18 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>19 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call</p> <p>20 vote?</p> <p>21 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner Formica?</p> <p>22 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes.</p> <p>23 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Mollineaux?</p> <p>24 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Yes.</p> <p>25 MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?</p>	72	<p>1 ITEM NO. 15</p> <p>2 CJ Fisher, partner with Fox Rothschild,</p> <p>3 appearing on behalf of the Joint Petitioners,</p> <p>4 Marina District Development Company, LLC, doing</p> <p>5 business as Borgata Hotel Casino &amp; Spa and MGM</p> <p>6 Resorts International.</p> <p>7 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Thank you.</p> <p>8 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Good morning.</p> <p>9 MS. RICHARDSON: Good morning again, Mr.</p> <p>10 Chairman and Commissioners. Tracy Richardson,</p> <p>11 Deputy Attorney General, for the Division of</p> <p>12 Gaming Enforcement.</p> <p>13 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Good morning.</p> <p>14 MR. FISHER: Commissioners, before you</p> <p>15 is Borgata's and MGM's Joint Petition</p> <p>16 requesting the temporary qualification of Karen</p> <p>17 Wells to assume the duties and exercise the</p> <p>18 powers of a member of the Compliance Committee</p> <p>19 for MGM Resorts International.</p> <p>20 I have reviewed the draft resolution and</p> <p>21 have no objections to its form or substance and</p> <p>22 respectfully request that the Commission</p> <p>23 approve the resolution and grant temporary</p> <p>24 qualification to Miss Wells.</p> <p>25 Thank you.</p>
71	<p>1 ITEM NO. 15</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.</p> <p>3 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 15 --</p> <p>4 MS. KAUFMAN: Thank you.</p> <p>5 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Thank you.</p> <p>6 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Item No. 15 is the</p> <p>7 Joint Petition of Marina District Development</p> <p>8 Company, LLC, doing business as Borgata Hotel</p> <p>9 Casino &amp; Spa and MGM Resorts International</p> <p>10 requesting permission for Karen M. Wells to</p> <p>11 exercise the duties and exercise the powers of</p> <p>12 a member of the MGM Resorts International</p> <p>13 Compliance Committee pending qualification.</p> <p>14 Pending plenary qualification. That is PRN</p> <p>15 0272601, which was by petition that was dated</p> <p>16 January 27, 2026, by -- its holding company MGM</p> <p>17 Resorts of Borgata.</p> <p>18 You have before you -- I believe counsel</p> <p>19 for MGM via Zoom, CJ Fisher, and counsel for</p> <p>20 the Division is present. And with your</p> <p>21 permission, Mr. Chairman, I ask that they enter</p> <p>22 their appearances and proceed.</p> <p>23 MR. FISHER: Good morning, Chairman and</p> <p>24 members of the Commission. And congratulations</p> <p>25 as well to the new Vice Chair.</p>	73	<p>1 ITEM NO. 15</p> <p>2 MS. RICHARDSON: The Division filed with</p> <p>3 the Commission a letter of no objection dated</p> <p>4 February 3rd that does not oppose any temporary</p> <p>5 qualification for Karen Wells.</p> <p>6 We've also reviewed the draft resolution</p> <p>7 and have no objections.</p> <p>8 Thank you.</p> <p>9 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>10 for counsel?</p> <p>11 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>12 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>13 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>14 motion?</p> <p>15 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>16 you Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>17 I reviewed the Joint Petition, General</p> <p>18 Counsel's memo, the Division's report voicing</p> <p>19 no objection, reviewed the draft resolution,</p> <p>20 and at this time I move to adopt the draft</p> <p>21 resolution and authorize Karen M. Wells on a</p> <p>22 temporary basis and prior to her plenary</p> <p>23 qualification to assume the duties and exercise</p> <p>24 the powers as a member of the Compliance</p> <p>25 Committee for MGM Resorts International subject</p>

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75	<p>1 ITEM NO. 17</p> <p>2 That is the Joint Petition of DGMB</p> <p>3 Casino, LLC, doing business as Resorts Atlantic</p> <p>4 City and MGA Holding NJ, LLC, requesting</p> <p>5 permission for Joseph Hasson to assume the</p> <p>6 duties and exercise the powers of Manager and</p> <p>7 President of MGA Holding NJ, LLC, pending</p> <p>8 plenary qualification.</p> <p>9 This matter was initiated by a petition</p> <p>10 dated January 9, 2026, PRN 0122601, seeking as</p> <p>11 indicated, a temporary qualification of Mr.</p> <p>12 Hasson to serve as the Manager and President of</p> <p>13 MGA Holding NJ, LLC, which is an entity</p> <p>14 qualifier and security -- qualified entity</p> <p>15 qualifier and security hold of DGMB, LLC, the</p> <p>16 casino licensee.</p> <p>17 Counsel for both parties are present,</p> <p>18 and with your permission, Mr. Chairman, I ask</p> <p>19 they enter their appearance and proceed</p> <p>20 directly.</p> <p>21 MS. KAUFMAN: Good morning again, Chair,</p> <p>22 Vice Chair, Commissioners. Lynne Kaufman,</p> <p>23 Cooper Levenson, on behalf of DGMB Casino and</p> <p>24 MG -- I have no voice too -- MGA Holding NJ,</p> <p>25 LLC. It's a ten percent indirect security</p>	77	<p>1 ITEM NO. 17</p> <p>2 draft resolution and has no objections.</p> <p>3 Thank you.</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>5 for counsel?</p> <p>6 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>7 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>8 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>9 motion?</p> <p>10 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>11 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>12 I've reviewed the Petition, the</p> <p>13 memorandum of General Counsel, the Division's</p> <p>14 correspondence indicating no objection, and I</p> <p>15 have read the resolution, and at this time I</p> <p>16 move to adopt the draft resolution and</p> <p>17 authorize Joseph Hasson on a temporary basis</p> <p>18 and prior to his plenary qualification to</p> <p>19 assume the duties and exercise the powers of</p> <p>20 Manager and President for MGA Holding NJ, LLC,</p> <p>21 subject to the conditions contained in NJSA</p> <p>22 5:12-85.1c and NJAC 13:69C-2.7.</p> <p>23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>24 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>25 second the motion.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">78</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 16</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>3 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>4 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>5 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call</p> <p>6 vote?</p> <p>7 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner Formica?</p> <p>8 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes.</p> <p>9 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Mollineaux?</p> <p>10 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Yes.</p> <p>11 MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?</p> <p>12 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.</p> <p>13 MS. KAUFMAN: Thank you.</p> <p>14 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Thank you.</p> <p>15 I think the tropical temperatures going</p> <p>16 from -- going from teen to 40 is --</p> <p>17 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Everyone's voice.</p> <p>18 Yeah.</p> <p>19 MS. FAUNTLEROY: -- messing with</p> <p>20 everyone's everybody's voice. Yeah.</p> <p>21 Mr. Chairman, we turn to Item 16, which</p> <p>22 are Delegations of Authority to Commission</p> <p>23 Chairman and Commission staff.</p> <p>24 We have four -- we have four</p> <p>25 delegations. The first delegation made there</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">80</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 16</p> <p>2 perform certain functions to the Chairman as</p> <p>3 explained by General Counsel.</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there second?</p> <p>5 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>6 second the motion.</p> <p>7 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>8 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>9 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No.</p> <p>10 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call</p> <p>11 vote?</p> <p>12 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner Formica?</p> <p>13 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes.</p> <p>14 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Mollineaux?</p> <p>15 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Yes.</p> <p>16 MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?</p> <p>17 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.</p> <p>18 MS. FAUNTLEROY: The second set of</p> <p>19 delegations are for the General Counsel and the</p> <p>20 Executive Secretary, neither are changed.</p> <p>21 The General Counsel's delegation is to</p> <p>22 permit redactions of Division of Gaming</p> <p>23 Enforcement reports in casino licensing matters</p> <p>24 and otherwise. And the Executive Secretary's</p> <p>25 delegation allows for review and approval of</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">79</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 16</p> <p>2 are amendments to the Chairman's delegation</p> <p>3 which include adding the multi-casino</p> <p>4 endorsement request for qualifiers. The</p> <p>5 ability to do that on a temporary or plenary</p> <p>6 basis only if the individual has already been</p> <p>7 found qualified by the Commission and under</p> <p>8 extraordinary circumstances. And there are</p> <p>9 time limitations.</p> <p>10 The second change is to allow for the</p> <p>11 change of a title of a previously qualified</p> <p>12 person provided time is of the essence.</p> <p>13 It is recommended that the Chairman's</p> <p>14 Delegation of Authority as amended be adopted.</p> <p>15 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>16 for counsel?</p> <p>17 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>18 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>19 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>20 motion?</p> <p>21 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>22 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>23 I reviewed the draft resolutions and the</p> <p>24 historical attachments, and I move to adopt as</p> <p>25 amended the resolution delegating authority to</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">81</p> <p>1 ITEM NO. 16</p> <p>2 outside employment requests and cohabitation</p> <p>3 waivers, which ultimately must be approved by</p> <p>4 State Ethics Commission.</p> <p>5 It is recommended that both delegations</p> <p>6 be readopted unchanged.</p> <p>7 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>8 for counsel?</p> <p>9 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>10 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>11 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>12 motion?</p> <p>13 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>14 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>15 I reviewed the previous resolution and</p> <p>16 at this time I move to readopt resolutions</p> <p>17 delegated authority to perform certain</p> <p>18 functions to the General Counsel and the</p> <p>19 Executive Secretary.</p> <p>20 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>21 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>22 second the motion.</p> <p>23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>24 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>25 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p>

82	<p>1 ITEM NO. 16</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call</p> <p>3 vote?</p> <p>4 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner Formica?</p> <p>5 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes.</p> <p>6 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Mollineaux?</p> <p>7 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Yes.</p> <p>8 MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?</p> <p>9 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.</p> <p>10 MS. FAUNTLEROY: The last delegation is</p> <p>11 to the Director of Regulatory Affairs. The</p> <p>12 amendment of that delegation permits the</p> <p>13 withdraw of temporary and/or plenary casino key</p> <p>14 employee license applications that included</p> <p>15 negative information from the Division only</p> <p>16 upon consultation with the Chairman, and a</p> <p>17 determination made by the Chairman as to</p> <p>18 whether the action will be performed by</p> <p>19 delegation or put before the full Commission</p> <p>20 for its action.</p> <p>21 With that amendment to that delegation,</p> <p>22 it is recommended that the delegation be</p> <p>23 adopted.</p> <p>24 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Are there any questions</p> <p>25 for counsel?</p>	84	<p>1</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Yes.</p> <p>3 MS. FAUNTLEROY: In accordance with</p> <p>4 Resolution 25-12-10-03, the next closed session</p> <p>5 will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at</p> <p>6 9:30 a.m. in the Commission offices.</p> <p>7 CHAIR PLOUSIS: This is the public</p> <p>8 participation portion of the meeting.</p> <p>9 Is there anyone from the public that</p> <p>10 wishes to speak?</p> <p>11 (No response.)</p> <p>12 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Miss Fauntleroy, do we</p> <p>13 have any e-mail comments?</p> <p>14 MS. FAUNTLEROY: I have been advised</p> <p>15 that we do not, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>16 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Okay. The public</p> <p>17 participation portion is now closed.</p> <p>18 Is there a motion to adjourn?</p> <p>19 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>20 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>21 I make a motion to adjourn today's</p> <p>22 public meeting.</p> <p>23 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Do we have a second?</p> <p>24 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>25 second the motion.</p>
83	<p>1 ITEM NO. 16</p> <p>2 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>3 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, is there a</p> <p>5 motion?</p> <p>6 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes, sir. Thank</p> <p>7 you, Mr. Chairman.</p> <p>8 I reviewed the amended resolution, and I</p> <p>9 move to adopt as amended the resolution</p> <p>10 delegating authority to perform certain</p> <p>11 functions to the Director of Regulatory Affairs</p> <p>12 as explained by General Counsel.</p> <p>13 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Is there a second?</p> <p>14 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Mr. Chairman, I</p> <p>15 second the motion.</p> <p>16 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Any further discussion?</p> <p>17 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: No, sir.</p> <p>18 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: No.</p> <p>19 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Hearing none, roll call</p> <p>20 vote?</p> <p>21 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Commissioner Formica?</p> <p>22 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Yes.</p> <p>23 MS. FAUNTLEROY: Vice Chair Mollineaux?</p> <p>24 VICE CHAIR MOLLINEAUX: Yes.</p> <p>25 MS. FAUNTLEROY: And Chairman Plousis?</p>	85	<p>1</p> <p>2 CHAIR PLOUSIS: All in favor, say aye?</p> <p>3 (Ayes.)</p> <p>4 CHAIR PLOUSIS: Opposed?</p> <p>5 (No response.)</p> <p>6 CHAIR PLOUSIS: The ayes have it.</p> <p>7 The meeting is now adjourned. Thank</p> <p>8 you.</p> <p>9 COMMISSIONER FORMICA: Thank you.</p> <p>10 (Public Meeting 26-02-11 was adjourned</p> <p>11 at 11:43 a.m.)</p> <p>12 - - -</p> <p>13</p> <p>14</p> <p>15</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>

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