

State of New Jersey
Division of Gaming Enforcement
Log No.: 623-50; 631-50
Vendor No.: 95127; 95443
PRN: 2942503

I/M/O The Joint Petition of Awager Inc.
and Awager Ltd. for Certain Rulings and
Relief, Pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 5:12-92* and
N.J.A.C. 13:69J-1.2B

ORDER

A petition and certification having been filed with the Division of Gaming Enforcement (“Division”) on October 21, 2025, by Awager Inc. (Log No. 623-50 / VRF # 95127) and Awager Ltd. (Log No. 631-50 / VRF # 95443) (collectively, “Awager”), both of which are applicants for casino service industry enterprise (“CSIE”) licensure, for certain rulings and relief pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 5:12-92* and *N.J.A.C. 13:69J-1.2B*; and

WHEREAS, on September 30, 2025, Spade Bidco S.à r.l. (“Bidco”) and Spade Voteco Ltd. (“Voteco”), the present 100% owners of Awager, entered into a Share Purchase Agreement (“Sale Agreement”) with Aristocrat Technology Gaming Systems Pty Ltd. (“Aristocrat”), an entity qualifier of Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty. Ltd. (License No. 48-50 / VRF # 10053), a CSIE licensee, pursuant to which Aristocrat will purchase 100% of Awager¹; and

WHEREAS, Awager is currently approved to transact internet and land based gaming related business pursuant to four transactional waivers:

1. PRN 1492501, which was issued on June 17, 2025, and is due to expire on

¹ Upon completion of the sale, Awager will be wholly owned by Aristocrat, and its ultimate parent company will be Aristocrat Leisure Limited. Aristocrat Leisure Limited is also the ultimate parent company of multiple other CSIE licensees and applicants: Aristocrat Technologies Australia Pty. Limited, Aristocrat Technologies, Inc., and Aristocrat International Pty. Ltd., which are CSIE licensees, and NeoGames Solutions, LLC, Roxor Gaming Limited, and Pariplay USA Limited, which are applicants for CSIE licensure.

December 17, 2025, which permits Awager to transact business with Caesars Interactive Entertainment New Jersey, LLC, and William Hill New Jersey, Inc., a CSIE licensee; and

2. PRN 2582501, which was issued on September 16, 2025, and is due to expire on March 17, 2026, which permits Awager to transact business with Golden Nugget Atlantic City, LLC and Betfair Interactive US LLC d/b/a FanDuel, a CSIE licensee; and
3. PRN 1122501, which was issued on May 2, 2025, and is due to expire on November 5, 2025, which permits Awager to store and possess gaming machines in its leased storage space at Headquarters Hotel Associates, L.P., d/b/a Sheraton Atlantic City; and
4. PRN 1282501, which was issued on May 13, 2025, and is due to expire on November 17, 2025, which permits Awager to store, possess, maintain, and repair gaming machines in the leased storage space on the second floor of the building formerly known as the Claridge Hotel & Casino; and

WHEREAS, the parties acknowledge that effective upon the closing date of the Sale Agreement, the current transactional waivers authorizing Awager to conduct business will be voided due to the change in ownership; and

WHEREAS, third-party applicants for CSIE licensure transacting business with Awager all have transactional waivers that approve contracts that are unaffected by this transaction; and

WHEREAS, Awager and Aristocrat, their holding companies and entity qualifiers, and associated individuals have met their filing obligations pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 13:69J-1.2B(a)1(i)*, and Aristocrat's filings for licensure will be cross-referenced to the Awager

application; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the Division having considered this matter:

IT IS ORDERED that Awager and Aristocrat, their holding companies and entity qualifiers, and associated individuals have met their filing obligations pursuant to *N.J.A.C. 13:69J-1.2B(a)1(i)*, and therefore Awager is eligible for the issuance of transactional waivers; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any transactional waivers between Awager and any third-party applicants for CSIE licensure are unaffected by this transaction as there is no new business by the third-party applicants that require separate approval; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PRN 1492501 is hereby **VOIDED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PRN 2582501 is hereby **VOIDED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PRN 1122501 is hereby **VOIDED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that PRN 1282501 is hereby **VOIDED**; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Caesars Interactive Entertainment New Jersey, LLC, Awager, and William Hill New Jersey, Inc., a CSIE licensee, are authorized to conduct internet gaming related business transactions for a term to expire six months from the date of this Order subject to the continued approval of all product submissions by the Division's Technical Services Bureau as authorized by the issuance of an Approval Letter by the Director and subject further to the representations contained within the joint petition. This approval is further subject to each new product submission's approval as required by the Division's Technical Services Bureau. It is further provided that any new business transacted pursuant to this approval be reported to the Division within the time frames set forth in *N.J.A.C. 13:69J-1.2B(a)1iv*. Further, petitioners must maintain and make available for inspection, upon demand by the Division, any records regarding the business transacted. Moreover, any

changes to the current agreements must be reported to the Division within five (5) business days. Any changes are subject to review and approval by the Division and may be subject to further inspections by the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau. The parties are additionally required to provide a list of all gaming machines contained at the slot studio site within five business days of the date of this Order, and every six months thereafter. The list shall contain serial numbers for all gaming machines in the studio; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Golden Nugget Atlantic City, LLC, Awager, and Betfair Interactive US LLC d/b/a FanDuel, a CSIE licensee, are authorized to conduct internet gaming related business transactions for a term to expire six months from the date of this Order subject to the continued approval of all product submissions by the Division's Technical Services Bureau as authorized by the issuance of an Approval Letter by the Director and subject further to the representations contained within the joint petition. This approval is further subject to each new product submission's approval as required by the Division's Technical Services Bureau. It is further provided that any new business transacted pursuant to this approval be reported to the Division within the time frames set forth in *N.J.A.C. 13:69J-1.2B(a)1iv*. Further, petitioners must maintain and make available for inspection, upon demand by the Division, any records regarding the business transacted. Moreover, any changes to the current agreement must be reported to the Division within five (5) business days. Any changes are subject to review and approval by the Division and may be subject to further inspections by the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau. The parties are additionally required to provide a list of all gaming machines contained at the slot studio site within five business days of the date of this Order, and every six months thereafter. The list shall contain serial numbers for all gaming machines in the studio; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Awager is authorized to store and possess gaming

machines in its leased storage space at the Sheraton for a term to expire six months from the date of this Order. Awager is required to notify the Division within five business days of any changes to this request, which are subject to review and approval by the Division, and may be subject to further inspections by the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau. Awager is also required to provide a list of all gaming machines contained at the storage site within five business days of the date of this Order, and every six months thereafter. The list shall contain serial numbers for all gaming machines stored in the leased location. Further, any new business transacted pursuant to this approval be reported to the Division within the time frames set forth in *N.J.A.C. 13:69J-1.2B(a)1iv*. Awager must maintain and make available for inspection, upon demand by the Division, any records regarding the business transacted; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Awager is authorized to store, possess, maintain, and repair gaming machines in the leased storage space on the second floor of Claridge for a term to expire six months from the date of this Order. Awager is required to notify the Division within five business days of any changes to this request, which changes are subject to review and approval by the Division and may be subject to further inspections by the Division's Regulatory Enforcement Bureau. Awager is also required to provide a list of all gaming machines contained at the storage site within five business days of the date of this Order, and every six months thereafter. The list shall contain serial numbers for all gaming machines stored in the leased location. Any new business transacted pursuant to this approval must be reported to the Division within the time frames set forth in *N.J.A.C. 13:69J-1.2B(a)1iv*. Finally, Awager must maintain and make available for inspection, upon demand by the Division, any records regarding the business transacted; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any and all operational approvals granted by the Division, including but not limited to PRN 3312405, issued March 17, 2025, and PRN

0022502, issued June 17, 2025, are unaffected by this Order and remain in full force and effect; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Awager, Aristocrat, and any applicable entity qualifiers provide all necessary updates to their qualification forms within thirty days of the date of this Order; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Division reserves its rights as to any actions it may bring against Awager for any violation of the Casino Control Act, *N.J.S.A. 5:12-1 et seq.*, or the regulations promulgated thereunder occurring from the original application filing date through and including the closing date of the transaction, and Aristocrat, as the new owner of Awager, shall be responsible for the payment of any fines or penalties associated with such violations as well as all fees owed to the Division.

State of New Jersey
Division of Gaming Enforcement

Date: *November 5, 2025*


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