



NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

***NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD MEETING**
GAMING CONTROL BOARD OFFICES
MEETING ROOM 100
1919 COLLEGE PARKWAY
CARSON CITY, NV 89706

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. • Public Comments
- Approval of Prior Month GCB Disposition
- Nonrestricted Items #01-12-16 through #09-12-16

Thursday, December 8, 2016

- 9:00 a.m. • Any Item Continued From Wednesday, December 7, 2016 Session
- Restricted Items #01-12-16 through #15-12-16
- New Game(s) – Final Approval
- Public Comments

NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION MEETING
GAMING CONTROL BOARD OFFICES
GRANT SAWYER BUILDING
HEARING ROOM 2450
555 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89101

Thursday, December 22, 2016

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**APPROVAL OF PRIOR MONTH GCB DISPOSITION
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FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

Pursuant to NRS 241.035, approval of:

Nevada Gaming Control Board Disposition for November 2016
Workshop regarding Passage of State Question No. 2 – November 17, 2016

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FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

01-12-16 N16-0463 Re: 33431-01
NL PDS LLC
(100% of PDS Funding LLC)
60 EAST 42nd ST #2800
NEW YORK, NY 10165

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A HOLDING COMPANY

**APPLICATION FOR FINDING OF SUITABILITY AS SOLE MEMBER AND MANAGER
OF PDS FUNDING LLC**

**APPLICATION FOR NL PDS LLC TO PLEDGE ITS MEMBERSHIP INTEREST IN
PDS FUNDING LLC TO PENVIL S.A., PURSUANT TO A PLEDGE AGREEMENT
DATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2015**

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF NL PDS LLC TO GRANT AN OPTION TO
PENVIL S.A. TO ACQUIRE ALL OF ITS MEMBERSHIP INTEREST IN PDS
FUNDING LLC PURSUANT TO AN OPTION AGREEMENT DATED
SEPTEMBER 25, 2015**

MICHAEL HENRY JAHRMARKT
Member/Manager

100%

ROBERT BRYAN WOODS
Manager

ALEXANDER PENN HILL WYROUGH
Manager

**APPLICATION FOR A FINDING OF SUITABILITY OF MICHAEL HENRY JAHRMARKT
AS SOLE MEMBER OF NL PDS LLC**

**APPLICATIONS FOR FINDINGS OF SUITABILITY OF MICHAEL HENRY
JAHRMARKT, ROBERT BRYAN WOODS, AND ALEXANDER PENN HILL WYROUGH
AS MANAGERS OF NL PDS LLC**

Re: 33430-01
PDS FUNDING LLC
(Limited Partner of PDS Acquisition LP)
60 EAST 42nd ST #2800
NEW YORK, NY 10165

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN INTERMEDIARY COMPANY

**APPLICATION FOR FINDING OF SUITABILITY AS LIMITED PARTNER OF
PDS ACQUISITION LP**

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Re: 33429-01
NL ACQUISITION GP LLC
(General Partner of PDS Acquisition LP)
1 BYRNES RD
MONROE, NY 10950

APPLICATION FOR FINDING OF SUITABILITY AS GENERAL PARTNER OF PDS ACQUISITION LP

ROBERT BRYAN WOODS 100%
Member/Manager

APPLICATION FOR FINDING OF SUITABILITY OF ROBERT BRYAN WOODS AS SOLE MEMBER AND MANAGER

Re: 28820-01
PDS HOLDING CO., INC.
(100% of PDS Gaming Corporation)
6280 ANNIE OAKLEY DR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89120

THE FINLEY FAMILY TRUST 73.33%
(Transferor)

PETER DOUGLAS CLEARY 18.67%
(Transferor)

JOHAN PAUL FINLEY 8.00%
(Transferor)

PDS ACQUISITION LP 100.00%
(Transferee)
Shareholder

APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFERS OF INTEREST

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN INTERMEDIARY COMPANY

APPLICATION FOR FINDING OF SUITABILITY AS SOLE SHAREHOLDER OF PDS HOLDING CO., INC.

Re: 28820-01
PDS HOLDING CO., INC.
(100% of PDS Gaming Corporation)
6280 ANNIE OAKLEY DR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89120

APPLICATION TO CONVERT TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO BE KNOWN AS PDS HOLDING LLC

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Re: 34000-01
PDS HOLDING LLC
(100% of PDS Gaming, LLC)
6280 ANNIE OAKLEY DR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89120

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN INTERMEDIARY COMPANY

**APPLICATION FOR FINDING OF SUITABILITY AS SOLE MEMBER AND MANAGER
OF PDS GAMING, LLC**

**APPLICATION TO PLEDGE AND GRANT A POSSESSORY SECURITY INTEREST OF
PDS HOLDING LLC, PDS GAMING, LLC, AND PDS GAMING – NEVADA, TO PDS
LENDCO LP, IN CONJUNCTION WITH A CREDIT AGREEMENT DATED
SEPTEMBER 28, 2015**

Re: 33428-01
PDS ACQUISITION LP
(100% of PDS Holding LLC)
1 BYRNES RD
MONROE, NY 10950

**APPLICATION FOR FINDING OF SUITABILITY AS SOLE MEMBER AND MANAGER
OF PDS HOLDING LLC**

Re: 20387-01
PDS GAMING CORPORATION
(100% of PDS Gaming Corporation – Nevada)
(100% of PDS Special Purpose I – Nevada, LLC)
(100% of PDS Special Purpose II – Nevada, LLC)
(100% of PDS Special Purpose III – Nevada, LLC)
6280 ANNIE OAKLEY DR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89120

**APPLICATION TO CONVERT TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO BE KNOWN
AS PDS GAMING, LLC**

Re: 34001-01
PDS GAMING, LLC
(100% of PDS Gaming – Nevada)
(100% of PDS Special Purpose I – Nevada, LLC)
(100% of PDS Special Purpose II – Nevada, LLC)
(100% of PDS Special Purpose III – Nevada, LLC)
6280 ANNIE OAKLEY DR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89120

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS AN INTERMEDIARY COMPANY

**APPLICATIONS FOR FINDINGS OF SUITABILITY AS SOLE MEMBER AND
MANAGER OF PDS GAMING – NEVADA, PDS SPECIAL PURPOSE I – NEVADA, LLC,
PDS SPECIAL PURPOSE II – NEVADA, LLC, AND PDS SPECIAL PURPOSE III –
NEVADA, LLC**

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Re: 20527-01
PDS GAMING CORPORATION – NEVADA
6280 ANNIE OAKLEY DR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89120

**APPLICATION TO CONVERT TO A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO BE KNOWN
AS PDS GAMING – NEVADA**

Re: 34002-01
34003-01 (M)
34004-01 (D)
34005-01 (SO)
PDS GAMING – NEVADA
6280 ANNIE OAKLEY DR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89120

**APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS A MANUFACTURER, DISTRIBUTOR, AND
OPERATOR OF A SLOT MACHINE ROUTE**

GCB RECOMMENDS:

NGC DISPOSITION:

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

02-12-16 N17-0198 Re: 29865-01
00213-10
SILVER BULLET OF NEVADA, LLC, dba
CARSON HORSESHOE CLUB
410 N CARSON ST
CARSON CITY, NV 89701

**APPLICATION FOR A NONRESTRICTED GAMING LICENSE
(SLOT MACHINES ONLY)**

GCB RECOMMENDS:

NGC DISPOSITION:

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Re: 33196-01
MGM CC, LLC
(MGM Resorts International – 100%)
3950 LAS VEGAS BLVD S
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

COREY IAN SANDERS
President/Chief Operating Officer/Manager

APPLICATION FOR A FINDING OF SUITABILITY AS MANAGER AND KEY EXECUTIVE

Re: 33219-01
THE MIRAGE CASINO-HOTEL, LLC
(MGM Resorts International – 100%)
3950 LAS VEGAS BLVD S
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

COREY IAN SANDERS
Manager

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A MANAGER

GCB RECOMMENDS:

NGC DISPOSITION:

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

06-12-16 N16-0656 Re: 26394-01
BELLAGIO, LLC, dba
BELLAGIO
3600 LAS VEGAS BLVD S
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

EDGAR CHAN DOMINGO
Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A KEY EXECUTIVE

GCB RECOMMENDS:

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FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

09-12-16 N16-0699 Re: 32124-01
32125-01 (IO)
SARTINI SYNERGY ONLINE, LLC
(77 Golden Gaming, LLC – 100%)
681 S 160 HWY
PAHRUMP, NV 89048

**APPLICATION FOR A SIXTH WAIVER OF THE PROVISIONS OF NGC REGULATION
4.080 (WHICH IMPOSES A SIX-MONTH TIME LIMITATION WITHIN WHICH
COMMISSION ACTION IS EFFECTIVE), IN CONNECTION WITH APPROVAL FOR
LICENSURE AS AN OPERATOR OF INTERACTIVE GAMING AS GRANTED IN
JANUARY 2013**

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FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

01-12-16 R16-0772 Re: 33698-01
33699-01
7 Machines PANTHER INVESTMENTS, LLC, dba
PIT STOP-CHEVRON-CACTUS/DEAN MARTIN
3250 W CACTUS AVE
LAS VEGAS, NV 89141

KENNETH EUGENE BRAZIL 15%
Member/Manager

KIRK ALLEN BRAZIL 15%
Member

STEVEN ROBERT CAMPBELL 70%
Member

APPLICATION FOR A RESTRICTED GAMING LICENSE

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS MEMBERS AND/OR MANAGER

GCB RECOMMENDS:

NGC DISPOSITION:

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

02-12-16 R17-0012 Re: 31072-01
26312-03
7 Machines JETT GAMING LLC, db at
TERRIBLE'S #327
2065 S CASINO DR
LAUGHLIN, NV 89029

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FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

07-12-16 R16-0808 Re: 10812-01
04355-02
FLAMINGO, INC., dba
INN ZONE RAINBOW
238 S RAINBOW BLVD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89145

and

10812-01
09362-02
FLAMINGO, INC., dba
INN ZONE FLAMINGO
4850 W FLAMINGO RD STE 6
LAS VEGAS, NV 89103

and

28557-01
28785-01
ST. ROSE INN ZONE, LLC, dba
INN ZONE ST. ROSE
2990 SAINT ROSE PKWY
HENDERSON, NV 89052

and

29400-01
29401-01
NELLIS INN ZONE, LLC, dba
INN ZONE NELLIS
1288 S NELLIS BLVD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89104

NANCY JO JACOBY
Manager

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS A KEY EMPLOYEE

GCB RECOMMENDS:

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FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

10-12-16 R16-0537 Re: 33458-01
09421-03
15 Machines THE TAVERN, LLC, dba
CROWBAR
1113 S RAINBOW BLVD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89146

DANIEL ANDREW REYNOLDS)	
Member/Manager)	100%
)	JTWROS
SARAH ELLEN REYNOLDS)	
Member/Manager)	

APPLICATION FOR A RESTRICTED GAMING LICENSE

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS MEMBERS AND MANAGERS

GCB RECOMMENDS:

NGC DISPOSITION:

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

11-12-16 R16-0543 Re: 33463-01
33464-01
5 Machines A & L LV, LLC, dba
VIA BRASIL STEAKHOUSE
1225 S FORT APACHE RD STE 100
LAS VEGAS, NV 89117

ADAM SCOTT GOMES		50%
Member/Manager		
JOSE LUIS OLIVEIRA GOMES		50%
Member		

APPLICATION FOR A RESTRICTED GAMING LICENSE

APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS MEMBERS AND/OR MANAGER

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FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

12-12-16 R16-0657 Re: 33564-01
01550-06
15 Machines ABH VENTURES LLC, dba
BERT'S BAR
1149 E DESERT INN RD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

ALBERT BASIL HAMIKA 100%
Member/Manager

APPLICATION FOR A RESTRICTED GAMING LICENSE

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS SOLE MEMBER AND MANAGER

GCB RECOMMENDS:

NGC DISPOSITION:

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

13-12-16 R16-0813 Re: 33727-01
12358-05
7 Machines DAND VENTURES INC., dba
SMOKE RANCH ARCO AM/PM
2401 N JONES BLVD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89108

PRASHANT KAVESHBABOO PATEL)
President/Director/Shareholder)
HARSHANA PRASHANT PATEL) 100%
Secretary/Treasurer/Director/Shareholder) JT

APPLICATION FOR A RESTRICTED GAMING LICENSE

**APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND
SHAREHOLDERS**

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FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

NG01-12-16 D2016-0060

NEW GAME: "TURBO SPORTS"

SUBMITTED BY: 31797-01
TURBO GAMING, LLC
8728 MESA CANOGO DR
LAS VEGAS, NV 89148

TRIAL LOCATION: 03836-03
STRATOSPHERE CASINO, HOTEL & TOWER
2000 LAS VEGAS BLVD S
LAS VEGAS, NV 89104

REQUEST FOR FINAL APPROVAL

GCB RECOMMENDS:

NGC DISPOSITION:

FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

NG02-12-16 D2016-0065

NEW GAME: "DEAL & REVEAL"

SUBMITTED BY: 32870-01
BALLY TECHNOLOGIES
6650 EL CAMINO RD
LAS VEGAS, NV 89118

TRIAL LOCATION: 01957-05
VENETIAN RESORT HOTEL CASINO /
PALAZZO RESORT HOTEL CASINO
3355 LAS VEGAS BLVD S
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

REQUEST FOR FINAL APPROVAL

GCB RECOMMENDS:

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FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:

NG03-12-16 D2016-0066

NEW GAME: "SANDS ROULETTE"

SUBMITTED BY: 23616-01
VENETIAN CASINO RESORT, LLC
3355 LAS VEGAS BLVD S
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

TRIAL LOCATION: 01957-05
VENETIAN RESORT HOTEL CASINO /
PALAZZO RESORT HOTEL CASINO
3355 LAS VEGAS BLVD S
LAS VEGAS, NV 89109

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