## PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION REGULATION 14.025(2)

## As Adopted by The Nevada Gaming Commission

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**PURPOSE STATEMENT:** To amend Nevada Gaming Commission ("NGC") Regulation 14.025(2) to allow entities or persons who have a good faith intention to acquire the rights to a theme to seek a determination from the Nevada Gaming Control Board Chair as to whether such theme is prohibited by NGC regulation 14.025(1) – currently that ability is limited to entities or persons who already possess such rights; And to take such additional actions as may be necessary and proper to effectuate this stated purpose.

**EFFECTIVE DATES:** All changes shall become effective upon adoption by the Commission.

**EXPLANATION:** Matter in *blue italics* is new language; and matter between [red brackets with single strikethrough] is material to be omitted.

## **REGULATION 14**

MANUFACTURERS, DISTRIBUTORS, OPERATORS OF INTER-CASINO LINKED SYSTEMS, GAMING DEVICES, NEW GAMES, INTER-CASINO LINKED SYSTEMS, ON-LINE SLOT METERING SYSTEMS, CASHLESS WAGERING SYSTEMS, MOBILE GAMING SYSTEMS, INTERACTIVE GAMING SYSTEMS AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT; INDEPENDENT TESTING LABORATORIES

14.025 Certain themes prohibited in association with gaming devices. [Subsection 1 - No Changes]

2. A manufacturer, licensee or other person *currently* holding *or who presents in writing a good faith intention to acquire within a six month period* the intellectual property rights to a theme may, concurrent with or independent of an application for approval of or modification to a gaming device, file a request with the Chair, in such manner and using such forms as the Chair may prescribe, for a determination

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as to whether subsection 1 prohibits use of the theme in connection with a gaming device.

- (a) The request for determination must be accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$500 for each separate theme.
- (b) The requesting party shall articulate the reasons that the theme is not prohibited by subsection 1 along with any additional information it deems relevant to the determination. Information submitted pursuant to this section is confidential and subject to the provisions of NRS 463.120 and NRS 463.3407;

[Subsections 3 through 6 – No changes]

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