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The Mississippi Gaming Commission held its regular monthly meeting in the Stuart C. Irby Conference Room of its Jackson office at 9 a.m. on Thursday, August 27, 2009. Commissioners Jerry St. Pe', John Hairston and Nolen Canon were in attendance as well as Executive Director Larry Gregory. The following matters were considered:

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

The Commissioners approved the minutes from the Commission's July 30, 2009 meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LICENSURE

The Mississippi Gaming Commission granted a renewal of the Manufacturer and Distributor license of **Gemaco, Inc.**

APPLICATIONS FOR FINDING OF SUITABILITY

The Mississippi Gaming Commission approved applications for findings of suitability for the following individuals:

1. **Ray Nielsen**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Ameristar Casinos, Inc.
2. **Roberto A. Mignone**, and **David P. Wolfe**, Members of ALEA Partners, LLC (an affiliate of Bridger Capital) in connection with an investment by ALEA Partners, LLC in Atlantic City Coin & Slot Services Company, Inc.

3. **Alexandre P. Lattes**, President of the Audit Committee of DEQ Systems Corp.
4. **Richard L. Baldwin**, Sr. Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Tropicana Entertainment, Inc. parent company of Greenville Riverboat, LLC d/b/a Lighthouse Point Casino; Columbia Properties Vicksburg, LLC d/b/a Horizon Casino Vicksburg; JMBS Casino LLC d/b/a Jubilee Casino
5. **Atlantic City Coin & Slot Services Company, Inc.** received approval as a greater than 5% shareholder.

OTHER APPROVALS

Atlantic City Coin & Slot Service received approval for issuance of equity interests or securities.

Gemaco, Inc. received approval for the transfer of equity interests and securities.

SW Gaming LLC d/b/a Harlow's Casino Resort received approval for the transfer of equity interests and securities.

Spielo Manufacturing ULC and Atronic Americas, LLC received approval for the transfer of equity interests and securities.



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WORK PERMITS

The Mississippi Gaming Commission **accepted** the hearing examiner's decisions regarding work permit hearings held and decisions rendered on June 2, 2009 and July 8, 2009 for the following:

- a. Bettina Fountain – Revocation
- b. Marvin Walls – Denial
- c. Steven Prysock – Denial
- d. Marissa Tyler – Denial
- e. LaKen Wraggs – Revocation

The Mississippi Gaming Commission Commission took the following actions with respect to the hearing examiner's decisions regarding work permit hearings held and decisions rendered on May 4, 2009 and July 8, 2009, for the following individuals:

- a. LaTerrance Perryman – Reversed and work permit granted
- b. Nathan Suit – Declined to review

Player Disputes

The Mississippi Gaming Commission **accepted** the hearing examiner's decisions regarding player dispute hearings held and decisions rendered on May 19, 2009 and June 4, 2009, for the following:

- a. Thomas Kennedy v. Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall
- b. Douglas Cocchi v. Beau Rivage Resorts, Inc.
- c. Samuel Glorioso v. Ameristar Casino Vicksburg

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Mississippi Gaming Commission will be held on **Thursday, September 24, 2009**, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Jackson office of the Mississippi Gaming Commission. The deadline for submission of agenda items for this meeting is August 31, 2009.

The Certified MGC Minutes can be found at:

<http://msgaminglaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/Certified-MGC-Minutes-July-2009.PDF>