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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, September 24, 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 Commission announced its Quarterly Meeting with the Choctaw Gaming Commission.

The Commissioners approved the minutes from the Commission's August 27, 2009 meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LICENSURE

The Mississippi Gaming Commission granted a renewal of the Manufacturer and Distributor license of **Atronic Americas, LLC**.

The Mississippi Gaming Commission granted a renewal of the Operator's license of **Columbia Properties Vicksburg, LLC d/b/a Horizon Casino Vicksburg**.

The Mississippi Gaming Commission granted a renewal of the Manufacturer and Distributor license and the Multi-Site Wide Area Progressive Operator license of **Konami Gaming, Inc.**

APPLICATIONS FOR FINDING OF SUITABILITY

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

1. **Scott David Schweinfurth**, Senior Vice President of Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of WMS Gaming, Inc.
2. **Ronald Scott Barber**, Regional President in connection with Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.
3. **Michael Darley**, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Barden Mississippi Gaming, LLC d/b/a Fitzgeralds Casino & Hotel Tunica

OTHER APPROVALS

The Commission granted the request for approvals by **WMS Gaming, Inc.** for the Pledges of Equity Interests or Securities, and the Imposition of Equity Restrictions, including Negative Stock Pledges and Agreements not to Encumber pursuant to an amendment to its \$100 million revolving credit facility with J. P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. and other lenders.

As part of the periodic renewal of its shelf approval, the Commission granted to **Konami Gaming, Inc.** its Request for Approvals for Continuous Approval of Public Offerings and/or its Private



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Placements; a Pledge of Equity Interests or Securities; Imposition of Stock Restrictions, including Negative Stock Pledges and a Guarantee of Securities and Hypothecation of Assets.

WORK PERMITS

The Mississippi Gaming Commission **accepted** the hearing examiner's decisions regarding work permit revocation hearings held and decisions rendered on August 4, 2009 for the following:

- a. Candi Wash
- b. Verna Patrick

PLAYER DISPUTES

The Mississippi Gaming Commission **accepted** the hearing examiner's decisions regarding player dispute hearings for the following:

- a. Kathryn Crumley vs. Ameristar Casino Vicksburg, Inc.; MGC No. 08-00466(CD)
- b. Gary Safley vs. Isle of Capri Casino, Lula; MGC No. 09-00062 (ND)

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Mississippi Gaming Commission will be held on **Thursday, October 29, 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 September 30, 2009.