



The Mississippi Gaming Law Update



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COMMISSION MEETING: November 20, 2009

The Mississippi Gaming Commission held its regular monthly meeting in the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 20, 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 October 29, 2009 meeting.

Las Vegas Gaming, Inc. surrendered its license to the Commission on October 30, 2009.

A.C.Coin/IGT Proprietary Games Alliance surrendered its license to the Commission on November 6, 2009.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LICENSURE

No new casino operator, manufacturer or distributor licenses or renewals were granted at this meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR FINDING OF SUITABILITY

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

1. **Noriaki Yamaguchi**, Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Director of Konami Gaming, Inc.

2. **Jerome R. Smith**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Shuffle Master, Inc.
3. **Rok Uhan**, Head of Finance of Elektroncek, Electronics Development Company, D.D. and Interblock USA L.C.
4. **The Jay Daniel Company, LLC** received approval to receive a percentage of casino earnings and was found suitable as a Casino Manager of SW Gaming, LLC d/b/a Harlow's Casino Resorts.
5. The following individuals associated with the Jay Daniel Company, LLC were found suitable:

Daniel Davila

Jeffrey Farve

Joseph Billhimer

Jeffrey Dahl

5. **Steven Hartman** was also found suitable as a Member of the Board of Managers of SW Gaming, LLC d/b/a Harlow's Casino Resorts.

OTHER APPROVALS

The Commission granted approval for the issuance of an Option to Purchase Equity Interests or Securities to SW Gaming LLC d/b/a Harlow's Casino Resort.

Harrah's Entertainment, Inc. received approval to conduct foreign gaming (Internet Gaming) in the United Kingdom.



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Harrah's subsidiary, Sheraton Tunica Corporation d/b/a Sheraton Casino & Hotel, received approval to change its corporate name and for the re-issuance of its gaming license in the name of "Tunica Roadhouse Corporation." The casino will close on December 14, 2009 and reopen on December 18, 2009 under the new name.

WORK PERMITS

None.

PLAYER DISPUTES

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

- a. Danny Ray Box, II vs. Ameristar Casino Vicksburg, Inc.
- b. Frank Gehard vs. BL Development Corp. d/b/a Harrah's Tunica.
- c. George Smith vs. Robinson Property Group Corp. d/b/a Horseshoe Casino & Hotel.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Mississippi Gaming Commission will be held on **Friday, December 18, 2009**, in the Jackson office of the Mississippi Gaming Commission. The deadline for submission of agenda items for this meeting is November 30, 2009.