



## The Mississippi Gaming Law Update

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The Mississippi Gaming Commission held its regular monthly meeting at its office in Jackson, Mississippi at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 28, 2010. 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 September 23, 2010 meeting.

Universal Entertainment Corporation f/k/a Aruze Corp. surrendered its manufacturer and distributor's license to the Commission on September 15, 2010.

EZ Learn Casino Training School in Biloxi ceased operations and surrendered its Gaming School License in August, 2010.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LICENSURE

**Boyd Tunica, Inc. d/b/a Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall** received approval of the renewal of its gaming operator's license. In connection with its license renewal, Boyd Gaming Corporation also received a renewal of its shelf offering approval for public offerings and/or private placements, pledges of equity interest or

securities and the imposition of equity restrictions including negative stock pledges, and guarantees of securities and hypothecation of assets.

**Greenville Riverboat, LLC d/b/a Lighthouse Point Casino and Lighthouse Point, LLC d/b/a Lighthouse Point Casino** received approval of the renewal of its gaming operator's license.

In connection with its license renewals the following matters were approved:

1. Registration of **New Tropicana OpCo, Inc.** as a Holding Company of Lighthouse Point, LLC;
2. Registration of **New Tropicana Holdings, Inc.** as a Holding Company of Lighthouse Point, LLC;
3. Registration of **Tropicana Entertainment, Inc.** as a publicly traded corporation of Lighthouse Point, LLC;
4. Conversion of certain equity interests of Greenville Riverboat, LLC into equity interest or securities of Lighthouse Point, LLC;
5. Issuance of equity interests of Lighthouse Point, LLC to New Tropicana OpCo, Inc.; and
6. Waiver of foreign gaming approval requirement for Lighthouse Point, LLC.

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LICENSURE (CONT.)

**PDS Gaming Corporation – Mississippi** received approval of the renewal of its license to operate as a manufacturer and distributor.

**PDS Special Purpose I – Mississippi** received approval of the renewal of its license to operate as a manufacturer and distributor.

**PDS Special Purpose II – Mississippi, LLC** received approval of the renewal of its license to operate as a manufacturer and distributor.

**PDS Special Purpose III Mississippi, LLC** received approval of the renewal of its license to operate as a manufacturer and distributor.

**Imperial Palace of Mississippi, LLC d/b/a IP Casino Resort and Spa** received approval of the renewal of its gaming operator's license.

**Treasure Bay L.L.C. d/b/a Treasure Bay Casino** received approval of the renewal of its gaming operator's license.

## FINDINGS OF SUITABILITY

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

**Bradley M. Hirsh**, Assistant General Manager of Robinson Property Group d/b/a Horseshoe Casino and Hotel and Tunica Roadhouse Corporation d/b/a Tunica Roadhouse Casino & Hotel.

## OTHER APPROVALS

**Shuffle Master, Inc.** received a renewal of its shelf offering approval for public offerings and/or private placements, pledges of equity interest or securities and the imposition of equity restrictions including negative stock pledges, and guarantee of securities and hypothecation of assets.

**Robinson Property Group Corp. d/b/a Horseshoe Casino and Hotel; BL Development Corp d/b/a Harrah's Tunica; Grand Casinos of Biloxi, LLC d/b/a Grand casino Biloxi; and Tunica Roadhouse Corporation d/b/a Tunica Roadhouse Casino & Hotel** received approval for involvement in foreign gaming (Internet Gaming).

## PLAYER DISPUTE

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

- Monica Sorrel vs. BL Development Corp. d/b/a Harrahs Tunica.

## WORK PERMITS

The Mississippi Gaming Commission **accepted** the hearing examiner's decision regarding the work permit hearings held and decisions rendered on September 14, 2010 for each of the following individuals:

1. Therrell Bolker
2. Eugene Hutton, Jr.

The Commission **unanimously approved** the hearing examiner's decision regarding work permits for the following:

1. Michael Brazelton
2. Onzaye Morris

## NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Mississippi Gaming Commission will be held on **Thursday, November 18, 2010**, beginning at 9:00 AM at the offices of the Mississippi Gaming Commission in Jackson, Mississippi. The deadline for submission of agenda items for this meeting is October 29, 2010.