



## The Mississippi Gaming Law Update



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The Mississippi Gaming Commission held its regular monthly meeting at the IP Resort and Spa in Biloxi, Mississippi at 1 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, 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 August 25, 2010 meeting.

MGM MIRAGE filed a name change with the Mississippi Secretary of State on July 9, 2010. The name changed from MGM MIRAGE to MGM Resorts International d/b/a MGM Resorts International, Inc.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LICENSURE

**Western Money Systems** was granted a license to operate as a manufacturer and distributor. In connection with such license the following approvals were also granted:

1. Registration of Global Cash Access Holdings, Inc. as the publicly traded corporation of Western Money Systems;
2. Registration of Global Cash Access, Inc. as a

holding company of Western Money Systems;

3. De-registration of the Boyle Family Trust as a holding company of Western Money Systems;

4. Waiver of Stock Restriction Legend Requirement;

5. Continuous Approval of Public Offerings and/or Private Placements, including pledges of equity interests or securities, imposition of equity restrictions including negative equity pledges, guarantee of securities and hypothecation of assets; and

6. Findings of Suitability for **Scott H. Betts**, President and Chief Executive Officer; **Edwin M. Kilburn**, Chairman of the Board; and **Kathryn S. Lever**, Executive Vice President and General Counsel.

#### HWCC-Tunica, d/b/a

#### Hollywood Casino Tunica

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 each of the following individuals:

**William M. Cato**, with Greenville Riverboat, LLC.

#### OTHER APPROVALS

**Circus Circus Mississippi, Inc.** received approval to change its name to MGM Resorts Mississippi, Inc. and for the reissuance of its operator's license in the name of MGM Resorts Mississippi, Inc. d/b/a Gold Strike Casino Resort.

#### NEW GAME APPROVAL

Bunko Bucks was approved.

#### PLAYER DISPUTE

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

- Janell Moree vs. Riverboat Corporation of Mississippi d/b/a Isle of Capri Biloxi

#### WORK PERMITS

The Mississippi Gaming Commission **denied** the work permit application for James Harsch.

The Commission **accepted** the hearing examiner's decision regarding the work permit hearings held and decisions rendered on July 13, 2010 and August 3, 2010 for each of the following individuals:

1. Robert Ladnier, III
2. Lealon Garrison
3. Edward Neal
4. Claude Rost, Jr.

The Commission **declined** to review the Hearing Examiner's decision rendered in connection with the hearing held on July 13, 2010 for Karen Simon.

#### NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Mississippi Gaming Commission will be held on **Thursday, October 28, 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 September 30, 2010.