



## The Mississippi Gaming Law Update



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## COMMISSION MEETING: March 24, 2011

The Mississippi Gaming Commission held its regular monthly meeting at its office in Jackson, Mississippi, at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2011. 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 February 24, 2011 meeting.

The quarterly meeting between the Mississippi Gaming Commission and the Choctaw Gaming Commission was held today.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LICENSURE

**RIH Acquisitions MS I, LLC d/b/a Resorts Tunica** received approval of the renewal of its gaming operator's license.

**RIH Acquisitions MS II, LLC d/b/a Bally's Saloon, Hotel & Gambling Hall** received approval of the renewal of its gaming operator's license.

**Shuffle Master, Inc.** received approval of the renewal of its manufacturer and distributor's license. Shuffle Master also received approval for exemption from MGC Reg II. H. Section 5(a) and (b) as it pertains to corporate

licensees and MS Code Ann. §75-76-207(1) and (4) 1972.

### **Delta Investments & Development, LLC d/b/a Grand Station Casino**

received approval today for a gaming operator's license. The company is acquiring the assets of Columbia Properties Vicksburg, LLC d/b/a Horizon Casino Vicksburg. In connection with its license the following additional approvals were granted:

- Findings of Suitability for **Leonard Steven Haynes** and **Jerome Michael Caldwell**, Members of Delta Investments & Development, LLC
- Surrender of the license of Columbia Properties Vicksburg, LLC as an operator
- De-registration of Tropicana Entertainment Inc. as a publicly traded corporation of Columbia Properties Vicksburg, LLC
- De-registration of New Tropicana OpCo, Inc. as a holding company of Columbia Properties Vicksburg, LLC
- De-registration of New Tropicana Holdings, Inc. as a holding company of Columbia Properties Vicksburg, LLC

## FINDINGS OF SUITABILITY

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

**Debra G. Saulter**, General Manager, of *JMBS Casino, LLC d/b/a Jubilee Casino*;

**Neil P. Davidson**, Chief Financial Officer, of *Bally Technologies, Inc.*

## OTHER APPROVALS

**Global Cash Access Holdings, Inc.** received approval for pledges of equity interest or securities and the imposition of equity restrictions including negative stock pledges and agreements not to encumber with respect to Western Money Systems in connection with a \$240 million financing.

## PLAYER DISPUTES

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

Gary Steele vs. RIH Acquisitions MS I, LLC d/b/a Resorts Casino Tunica

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

As a result of a Disciplinary Complaint brought against it by the Mississippi Gaming Commission, **JMBS Casino LLC, d/b/a Bayou Caddy's Jubilee Casino** entered into a Stipulation and Agreement whereby the licensee will pay the settlement sum of \$35,000.

## WORK PERMITS

The Mississippi Gaming Commission **granted** approval for a work permit to be issued to Keith Knowles.

Work permits were denied for the following:

1. Linda Jones
2. Jermaine Mallory

## NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Mississippi Gaming Commission will be held on **Thursday, April 28, 2011**, 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 March 31, 2011.