



## The Mississippi Gaming Law Update



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### COMMISSION MEETING: December 15, 2011

The Mississippi Gaming Commission held its regular monthly meeting at its office in Jackson, Mississippi, on Thursday, December 15, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners John Hairston, Nolan Canon, and Jerry St. Pe were in attendance. Executive Director Allen Godfrey was also in attendance. The following matters were considered:

#### LICENSING

**Reel Games, Inc.** received approval of the renewal of its Manufacturer and Distributor's license.

**Ameristar Casino Vicksburg, Inc. d/b/a Ameristar Casino Vicksburg** received approval of the renewal of its Operator's license.

**IGT** received approval of the renewal of its Manufacturer and Distributor's license and its Multi-Site Wide Area Progressive Operator's license.

**Midwest Game Supply Company** received approval of the renewal of its Manufacturer and Distributor's license.

**Nick Farley and Associates d/b/a Eclipse Compliance Testing** received approval for a permit as an Independent Testing Laboratory.

**BMM North America, Inc. d/b/a BMM Compliance** received approval for a permit as an Independent Testing Laboratory.

#### FINDINGS OF SUITABILITY

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

**Marianne Boyd Johnson**, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors of *Boyd Gaming Corporation*.

**Sean Smith**, President of *Reel Games, Inc.*

**Ian D. Blackburne**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of *Aristocrat Leisure Ltd*, parent company of *Aristocrat Technologies, Inc.*

**Ramesh Srinivasan**, President of *Bally Technologies, Inc.*

**Peter C. Walsh**, General Counsel of *Ameristar Casinos, Inc.*, parent company of *Ameristar Casinos Vicksburg*.

**Saul Reibstein**, Director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of *Penn National Gaming, Inc.*

**Denis Miron**, Compliance Manager of *DEQ Systems Corp.*

## **OTHER APPROVALS**

IGT received the following approvals:

- Continuous approval of public offerings and/or private placements
- Pledges of equity interests or securities
- Imposition of equity restrictions including negative equity pledges
- Guarantee of securities and hypothecation of assets

### **Atlantic City Coin & Slot Service Company, Inc.**

received the following approvals:

- Imposition of restrictions on transfer of equity interests
- Grant of option to purchase securities.

## **WORK PERMITS**

The Mississippi Gaming Commission **accepted** the recommendation of the Hearing Examiner regarding a work permit hearings held and decisions rendered for the following:

1. Arders Matthews
2. Debra Geter

The Mississippi Gaming Commission **approved** the work permit application of Chandra Geter.

## **PATRON DISPUTES**

In the case of **Bobby Hudson vs. Tunica Roadhouse Corporation d/b/a Tunica Roadhouse Casino & Hotel**, the Commission accepted the decision of the Hearing Examiner.

In the case of **Kisha Ilo vs. BL Development Corp. d/b/a Harrah's Tunica**, the Commission accepted the decision of the Hearing Examiner.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next regular meeting of the Mississippi Gaming Commission will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2012, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Gulfport, MS at the Island View Casino. The deadline for submission of agenda items for this meeting is December 29, 2011.