

## **Mississippi Gaming Commission Meeting Minutes: September 28, 2017**

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The Mississippi Gaming Commission held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 28, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the Jackson office of the Mississippi Gaming Commission. Executive Director Allen Godfrey, Chairman Al Hopkins, and Commissioners Jerry Griffith and Tom Gresham were in attendance. The following matters were considered:

### **LICENSING**

The Mississippi Gaming Commission approved a license for the following:

- Licensure as an Operator - Boyd Biloxi, LLC d/b/a IP Casino Resort Spa

### **FINDINGS OF SUITABILITY**

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

- Ralph J. Nicoletti, Chief Financial Officer of Newell Brands Inc. (The United States Playing Card Company)
- Bradford R. Turner, Chief Legal & Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary of Newell Brands Inc. (The United States Playing Card Company)
- Neil E. Walkoff, Executive Vice President of Operations of Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. (PNK Vicksburg, LLC d/b/a Ameristar Casino Vicksburg)
- Johan P. Finley, Chief Executive Officer of PDS Gaming LLC (PDS Gaming—Mississippi, LLC; PDS Special Purpose I—Mississippi, LLC; PDS Special Purpose II—Mississippi, LLC; PDS Special Purpose III—Mississippi, LLC)
- Lona Mae Finley, Executive Vice President of PDS Gaming LLC

- Peter D. Cleary, President of PDS Gaming LLC
- Michael D. Galle, General Manager, BSLO, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast and BTN, LLC d/b/a Boomtown Casino Biloxi
- Karl O. Stingily, Sr. Vice President and Chief Audit Executive of Caesars Entertainment (Grand Casinos of Biloxi, LLC d/b/a Harrah's Gulf Coast; Robinson Property Group Corp. d/b/a Horseshoe Casino and Hotel; Tunica Roadhouse Corporation d/b/a Tunica Roadhouse Casino & Hotel, and Casino Computer Programming, Inc.)

## **NEW GAMES**

- **Straw Poker** - Approved.

## **OTHER APPROVALS**

Transfers of Equity Interests or Securities of Majestic Holdco, LLC — Majestic Mississippi, LLC d/b/a Fitz Casino and Hotel

## **WORK PERMITS**

The Commission approved the recommendation of the Executive Director to accept the hearing officer's decision to revoke work permits for the following:

- Chung Thanh Nguyen
- Elvin Antonio Frye

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

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