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9 January 16, 2014

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11 House Committee Room 1

12 Louisiana State Capitol

13 900 North Third Street

14 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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18 TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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1 APPEARANCES

2 RONNIE JONES

Chairman (At Large)

3 June 30, 2019

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June 30, 2019

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8 THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

JUNE 30, 2019

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Second Congressional District

11 June 30, 2014

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13 MARK STIPE

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14 Seventh Congressional District

June 30, 2014

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17 First Congressional District

June 30, 2015

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19 MAJOR CLAUDE MERCER

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20 Fifth Congressional District

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(At Large)

23 Fourth Congressional District

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3 ROBERT W. GASTON, III

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4 Sixth Congressional District

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6 Louisiana State Police

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1 I. CALL TO ORDER

2 CHAIRMAN JONES: Good morning. I  
3 want to welcome everyone to the January  
4 meeting of the Louisiana Gaming Control  
5 Board. Miss Tramonte, claim your seat.  
6 I'm sorry. Would you call the roll.

7 THE CLERK: Chairman Jones?

8 CHAIRMAN JONES: Here.

9 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

10 MR. BRADFORD: Here.

11 THE CLERK: Mr. Jones?

12 MR. JONES: Here.

13 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?

14 MR. STIPE: Here.

15 THE CLERK: Mr. Singleton?

16 MR. SINGLETON: Here.

17 THE CLERK: Miss Noonan?

18 MS. NOONAN: Here.

19 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?

20 MAJOR MERCER: Here.

21 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?

22 MR. JACKSON: Here.

23 THE CLERK: Mr. Gaston?

24 MR. GASTON: Here.

25 THE CLERK: Colonel Edmonson?

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1 MAJOR NOEL: Major Noel for Colonel

2 Edmonson.

3 THE CLERK: Secretary Barfield?

4 MR. LEGENDRE: Michael Legendre for

5 Secretary Barfield.

6 CHAIRMAN JONES: There being a

7 quorum, we may conduct business.

8 II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

9 CHAIRMAN JONES: At this time, I'd

10 like to invite anyone who wants to

11 address the Board for any matter coming

12 before the Board today. Good morning.

13 MR. DUTY: Good morning, Chairman.

14 Good Morning, Board Members. Wade Duty,

15 Executive Director of Louisiana Casino

16 Association. I want to give you about a

17 30-second update.

18 On February 26th of 2014, the

19 Association, in conjunction with Sam's

20 Town Casino in Shreveport, will host its

21 fourth minority vendor fair. We have

22 already distributed vendor application

23 packets, and obviously this is part of

24 our continuing effort to identify and  
25 expand our procurement opportunities for

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1 minority vendors. So I just want to  
2 make the Board aware of that option, and  
3 we're working in conjunction with the  
4 Shreveport Fair Program and the National  
5 Minority Supplier Business Development  
6 Council, which has offices in New  
7 Orleans.

8 MR. BRADFORD: The 24th?

9 MR. DUTY: The 26th. We'll actually  
10 start doing setup on the evening of the  
11 25th, and it will be a day long event on  
12 the 26th, both exhibitor booths and  
13 we'll operate two break-out sessions  
14 which will provide an opportunity for  
15 some back and forth discussion about how  
16 to do business with casinos, what our  
17 requirements and expectations are and  
18 then also give us an opportunity to hear  
19 from vendors, what challenges they face  
20 as far as doing business with casinos.

21 CHAIRMAN JONES: Very good. Board  
22 Members, do you have any questions? [No  
23 response.] Just to note publicly, the  
24 Legislative Black Caucus is meeting  
25 today, tomorrow and Saturday in

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1 Shreveport. Last week they called us  
2 and asked for someone to come brief  
3 them, and I explained to them -- today,  
4 and I explained to them that we have our  
5 board meeting previously scheduled, and  
6 we gave them an opportunity to maybe  
7 hear from us on Friday or Saturday. We  
8 never heard back from them, so we'll  
9 engage them at the appropriate time.  
10 And don't run away after the meeting. I  
11 need to speak with you about something.

12 MR. DUTY: I will be here.

13 III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

14 CHAIRMAN JONES: Thank you very  
15 much. Could I ask for waiving of the  
16 reading of the minutes, approval of the  
17 minutes.

18 MR. SINGLETON: So moved.

19 CHAIRMAN JONES: By Mr. Singleton  
20 and seconded by Miss Noonan. All in  
21 favor? [Collective "aye."] Any  
22 opposition. [No response.]

23 IV. REVENUE REPORTS

24 CHAIRMAN JONES: At this time we'd  
25 like to call for our revenue reporters.

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1 Good morning. Introduce yourself.

2 MS. JACKSON: Board Members, my name  
3 is Donna Jackson with Louisiana State

4 Police.

5 The riverboat revenue report for  
6 December 2013 is shown on page one of  
7 your handout. During December, the 14  
8 operating riverboats generated Adjusted  
9 Gross Receipts of \$143,086,726, down  
10 \$1 million or .7 percent from last  
11 month, and down .3 percent from last  
12 December when there was one additional  
13 Saturday in the month.

14 Adjusted Gross Receipts for fiscal  
15 year 2013-2014 to date are \$855 million,  
16 an increase of 5 percent or almost  
17 \$40 million from fiscal year 2012-2013.

18 During December, the State collected  
19 fees of \$30,763,646. As of  
20 December 31st, 2013, the state has  
21 collected almost \$184 million in fees  
22 for fiscal year 2013-2014.

23 Next is a summary of the December  
24 2013 gaming activity for Harrah's New  
25 Orleans found on page three. During

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1 December, Harrah's generated \$28,497,981  
2 in gross gaming revenue, down  
3 \$2.5 million or 8 percent from last  
4 month, and down \$6 million or 18 percent  
5 from last December. Fiscal year-to-date  
6 gaming revenues for 2013-2014 to date

7 are almost \$163 million, a decrease of  
8 1 percent or \$1 million from fiscal year  
9 2012-2013.

10 During December, the State received  
11 \$5,095,890 in minimum daily payments.  
12 As of December 31st, 2013, the State has  
13 collected \$30 million in fees for fiscal  
14 years 2013-2014.

15 Slots at the Racetracks revenues are  
16 shown on page four. During December,  
17 the four racetrack facilities combined  
18 generated Adjusted Gross Receipts of  
19 \$30,571,668, a decrease of almost  
20 \$1 million or 2.5 percent from last  
21 month, and a decrease of \$2.6 million or  
22 8 percent from last December.

23 Adjusted Gross Receipts for fiscal  
24 year 2013-2014 to date are \$188 million,  
25 a decrease of 4 percent or \$7 million

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1 from fiscal year 2012-2013.

2 During December, the State collected  
3 fees of \$4.6 million. As of  
4 December 31st, 2013, the State has  
5 collected \$28.6 million in fees for  
6 fiscal year 2013-2014.

7 Overall in December, Riverboats,  
8 Land-based and Slots at the Racetracks  
9 combined generated \$202 million in

10 Adjusted Gross Receipts, which is  
11 \$9 million or 4 percent less than the  
12 previous December.

13 Are there any questions before I  
14 present the Harrah's employee numbers?

15 CHAIRMAN JONES: Any questions,  
16 Members? [No response.] Proceed.

17 MS. JACKSON: Harrah's New Orleans  
18 is required to maintain at least 2,400  
19 employees and a bi-weekly payroll of  
20 \$1,750,835. This report covers the two  
21 pay periods in December 2013.

22 For the first pay period, the Audit  
23 Section verified 2,436 employees with  
24 payroll of \$2,002,000. For the second  
25 pay period, the Audit Section verified

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1 2,458 employees with a payroll of  
2 \$2,008,000. Therefore, Harrah's met the  
3 employment criteria during December.

4 CHAIRMAN JONES: Any questions? [No  
5 response.] Thank you very much. Good  
6 morning.

7 MR. BOSSIER: Good morning, Chairman  
8 Jones and Board Members. My name is Jim  
9 Bossier with the Louisiana State Police  
10 Gaming Audit Section. I'm reporting  
11 video gaming information for  
12 December 2013 as shown on page one of

13 your handout.

14 During December 2013, eleven new  
15 video gaming licenses issued: Four bars  
16 and seven restaurants. Six new  
17 applications were received by the Gaming  
18 Enforcement Division in December and are  
19 currently pending in the field: Three  
20 bars, two restaurants and one device  
21 owner's.

22 The Gaming Enforcement Division  
23 assessed \$3,750 and collected \$15,500 in  
24 penalties in December, and there are  
25 currently \$3,600 in outstanding fines.

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1 Please refer to page two of your  
2 handout.

3 There are presently 13,829 video  
4 gaming devices activated at 1,982  
5 locations. Net device revenue for  
6 December 2013 was \$48,562,066, a  
7 \$474,000 increase, or 1 percent, when  
8 compared to net device revenue for  
9 November 2013, and a \$4.4 million  
10 decrease, or 8.3 percent, when compared  
11 to December 2012.

12 Net device revenue for fiscal year  
13 2014 was \$285,446,339, \$10.4 million  
14 decrease, or 3.5 percent, when compared  
15 to net device revenue for fiscal year

16 2013. Page four of your handout shows a  
17 comparison of net device revenue.

18 Total franchise fees collected for  
19 December 2013 were \$14,527,937, a  
20 \$155,000 increase when compared to  
21 November 2013, but a \$1.3 million  
22 decrease when compared to December 2012.

23 Total franchise fees collected for  
24 fiscal year 2014 are \$85,286,879, a  
25 \$3 million decrease, or 3.5 percent when

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1 compared to last year's franchise fees.

2 Page four of your handout shows a  
3 comparison of franchise fees. Does  
4 anybody have any questions?

5 CHAIRMAN JONES: Any questions,  
6 Board Members? No questions.

7 MR. BOSSIER: Thank you.

8 CHAIRMAN JONES: Thank you very  
9 much, Jim.

## 10 V. RULEMAKING

11 A. Consideration of institution of rule-making  
12 procedures for amendments to LAC 42:XI.2405  
13 and LAC 42:XI.2424 (Application and License)

14 CHAIRMAN JONES: At this point,  
15 we'll take up the rule-making, and I'd  
16 like to proceed in the following matter,  
17 if we might. Earl Pitre is here from  
18 the Attorney General's Office. We have

19 five items to consider. I would ask  
20 that he read each one individually in  
21 order into the record. He'll discuss  
22 it. We'll answer -- he'll entertain any  
23 questions from the Board. Then we'll  
24 take a motion and a second on each one  
25 of the five items.

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1 Mr. Pitre, good morning.

2 MR. PITRE: Chairman Jones, Board  
3 Members, I am Assistant Attorney  
4 General, Earl Pitre, Jr., here in the  
5 matter of instituting of rule-making  
6 procedures, Item V(A), the amending of  
7 LAC 42:XI, Section 2405 on 2424.

8 This is intended to have a  
9 paragraph, 2405(B)(6), which discusses  
10 hidden ownership and the equity  
11 percentages separated into two  
12 independent paragraphs. This will also  
13 entail the renumbering of those  
14 paragraphs in Subsection B that follow;  
15 and with regard to 2424, the penalty  
16 schedule will have to be amended to show  
17 the change in citations to 2405.

18 If the Board has no questions, a  
19 motion to institute rule-making is  
20 needed.

21 CHAIRMAN JONES: Are there any

22 questions, Board Members? There are no  
23 questions. Do I have a motion to  
24 institute the rule-making procedures for  
25 Item V(A)?

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1 MR. BRADFORD: So moved.

2 CHAIRMAN JONES: I have a motion by  
3 Mr. Bradford and a second by the  
4 Major -- Major Mercer. Will you read --  
5 call the roll, Miss Tramonte.

6 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

7 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.

8 THE CLERK: Mr. Jones?

9 MR. JONES: Yes.

10 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?

11 MR. STIPE: Yes.

12 THE CLERK: Mr. Singleton?

13 MR. SINGLETON: Yes.

14 THE CLERK: Miss Noonan?

15 MS. NOONAN: Yes.

16 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?

17 MAJOR MERCER: Yes.

18 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?

19 MR. JACKSON: Yes.

20 THE CLERK: Mr. Gaston?

21 MR. GASTON: Yes.

22 THE CLERK: Chairman Jones?

23 CHAIRMAN JONES: Yes. The motion  
24 carries. Thank you, move on.



25 B. Consideration of institution of rule-making

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1 procedures for amendments to LAC 42:XI.2409 and  
2 LAC 42:2424 (Revenues)

3 MR. PITRE: For Item V(B), this is  
4 the institution of rule-making  
5 procedures to amend LAC Title 42, Part  
6 XI, Sections 2409 and 2424. These  
7 changes are intended to make 2409  
8 conform to the newly enacted statutes of  
9 Louisiana Revised Statute 27, Section  
10 439, regarding franchise payments.

11 To give you a little bit more of an  
12 explanation of it, it's that the  
13 franchise payments from new law have to  
14 be securely held by the device owner and  
15 will be deemed held in trust for the  
16 state until they are redeemed -- excuse  
17 me, remitted to and received by the  
18 Division, and secondly, it also  
19 identifies those persons who will be  
20 held liable to the state for those  
21 franchise payments until they have been  
22 remitted to and received by the  
23 Division. And then it also has some  
24 renumbering of paragraphs after all of  
25 those changes.

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1 And regarding 2424, the penalty

2 schedule will also need to be amended  
3 due to the change in citations to 2409.

4 If the Board has no questions, a  
5 motion to institute rule-making  
6 procedures is needed.

7 CHAIRMAN JONES: Do I have any  
8 questions?

9 MR. STIPE: I just have two. As to  
10 the first change, this essentially makes  
11 them a fiduciary of those funds that are  
12 held; is that fair?

13 MR. PITRE: That's fair.

14 MR. STIPE: Okay. And then  
15 secondly, as to the joint and several  
16 liability, do they separately sign  
17 applications acknowledging that  
18 liability? It's just in the normal  
19 paperwork that they're filing?

20 MR. PITRE: Well, this is in keeping  
21 with the statute. What they did is we  
22 transferred the language from 27:435 to  
23 the rule.

24 MR. STIPE: Got it.

25 MR. PITRE: Other than that, as far

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1 as having them sign something separately

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3 MR. STIPE: Okay. Could maybe -- I  
4 don't want to hold. Could we maybe

5 check on that just for my own  
6 information? I'll get with you after.

7 CHAIRMAN JONES: Any other  
8 questions? [No response.] Do I have a  
9 motion to institute the rule-making  
10 procedures for Part V(B)?

11 MS. NOONAN: I'll move.

12 CHAIRMAN JONES: Moved by  
13 Miss Noonan, seconded by Mr. Jones.  
14 Miss Tramonte.

15 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

16 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.

17 THE CLERK: Mr. Jones?

18 MR. JONES: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?

20 MR. STIPE: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Mr. Singleton.

22 MR. SINGLETON: Yes.

23 THE CLERK: Miss Noonan?

24 MS. NOONAN: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?

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1 MAJOR MERCER: Yes.

2 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?

3 MR. JACKSON: Yes.

4 THE CLERK: Mr. Gaston?

5 MR. GASTON: Yes.

6 THE CLERK: Chairman Jones?

7 CHAIRMAN JONES: Yes. The motion

8 carries. Mr. Pitre, proceed.  
9 C. Consideration of institution of rule-making  
10 procedures for amendments to LAC 42:XI.2415  
11 (Placement of Devices)

12 MR. PITRE: For Item V(C), this is  
13 the institution of rule-making  
14 procedures for amending LAC Title 42,  
15 Part XI, Section 2415. This change  
16 permits a reduction in the spacing  
17 between the devices from 12 inches to  
18 6 inches, which are the devices located  
19 at licensed establishments due to the  
20 increase in size of the new machines  
21 while still allowing the Division access  
22 to those devices.

23 If the Board has no questions, a  
24 motion to institute rule-making  
25 procedures is needed.

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1 CHAIRMAN JONES: Are there questions  
2 from the Board?

3 MR. GASTON: I'll move.

4 CHAIRMAN JONES: There are no  
5 questions. Dr. Gaston has moved, and we  
6 have a second --

7 MR. JACKSON: Second.

8 CHAIRMAN JONES: -- by his  
9 colleague, Mr. Jackson. Miss Tramonte.

10 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

11 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.  
12 THE CLERK: Mr. Jones?  
13 MR. JONES: Yes.  
14 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?  
15 MR. STIPE: Yes.  
16 THE CLERK: Mr. Singleton?  
17 MR. SINGLETON: Yes.  
18 THE CLERK: Miss Noonan?  
19 MS. NOONAN: Yes.  
20 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?  
21 MAJOR MERCER: Yes.  
22 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?  
23 MR. JACKSON: Yes.  
24 THE CLERK: Mr. Gaston?  
25 MR. GASTON: Yes.

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1 THE CLERK: Chairman Jones?  
2 CHAIRMAN JONES: Yes. The motion  
3 carries. Mr. Pitre.  
4 D. Consideration of institution of rule-making  
5 procedures for amendments to LAC 42:XI.2401,  
6 LAC 42:XI.2403, LAC 42:XI.2405, LAC 42:XI.2407,  
7 LAC 42:XI.2409, LAC 42:XI.2413, LAC 42:XI.2415,  
8 LAC 42:XI.2417, and LAC 42:XI.2424 (Statute  
9 Update - Clarification)  
10 MR. PITRE: Item V(D) is the  
11 institution of rule-making procedures  
12 for amending LAC 42, Part XI, Sections  
13 2401, 2403, 2405, 2407, 2409, 2413,

14 2415, 2417 and 2424. These changes are  
15 intended to update the rules to cite the  
16 newly enacted law from Louisiana Revised  
17 Statue Title 27, Section 401, et seq.,  
18 which were formerly 24 -- I mean, 27:300  
19 et seq. Also, there's a -- to clarify  
20 in 2417(B)(4), that its the licensee,  
21 not the license, that is the proper  
22 person having the duty to notify the  
23 Division of any changes, and lastly to  
24 correct a typo in the penalty schedule  
25 of 2424 by removing the hyphenate and

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1 the word "revocation."

2 If the Board has no questions, a  
3 motion to institute rule-making  
4 procedures is needed.

5 CHAIRMAN JONES: Board, any  
6 questions? The board is clear. Do I  
7 have a motion to institute the  
8 rule-making procedures?

9 MR. SINGLETON: So moved.

10 CHAIRMAN JONES: By Mr. Singleton,  
11 seconded by --

12 MR. BRADFORD: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN JONES: -- Mr. Bradford.  
14 Miss Tramonte.

15 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

16 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.

17 THE CLERK: Mr. Jones?  
18 MR. JONES: Yes.  
19 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?  
20 MR. STIPE: Yes.  
21 THE CLERK: Mr. Singleton?  
22 MR. SINGLETON: Yes.  
23 THE CLERK: Miss Noonan?  
24 MS. NOONAN: Yes.  
25 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?

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1 MAJOR MERCER: Yes.  
2 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?  
3 MR. JACKSON: Yes.  
4 THE CLERK: Mr. Gaston?  
5 MR. GASTON: Yes.  
6 THE CLERK: Chairman Jones?  
7 CHAIRMAN JONES: Yes. The motion  
8 carries. Mr. Pitre.

9 E. Consideration of institution of rule-making  
10 procedures for the repeal of LAC  
11 42:XI.2407.A.13 and amendment to LAC 42:XI.2424  
12 (Operation of Video Poker Devices)

13 MR. PITRE: Item V(E) is institution  
14 of rule-making procedures for the repeal  
15 of LAC Title 42, Part XI, Section  
16 2407.A.13 and the amending of LAC Title  
17 42, Part XI, Section 2424.

18 This change is proposed to --  
19 because the Board's website allows

20 access to the rules and the amendments  
21 to those rules for the licensees, and  
22 it's also -- which means we're repealing  
23 the requirement of the licensees having  
24 to maintain a current copy of the rules,  
25 and then for 2424 is to remove that

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1 penalty from the schedule.

2 CHAIRMAN JONES: Any questions from  
3 the Board? The board is clear. Do we  
4 have a motion to institute the  
5 rule-making procedures for this?

6 MAJOR MERCER: So moved.

7 CHAIRMAN JONES: By Major Mercer.  
8 Mr. Stipe seconds. Miss Tramonte.

9 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

10 MR. BRADFORD: Yes.

11 THE CLERK: Mr. Jones?

12 MR. JONES: Yes.

13 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?

14 MR. STIPE: Yes.

15 THE CLERK: Mr. Singleton?

16 MR. SINGLETON: Yes.

17 THE CLERK: Miss Noonan?

18 MS. NOONAN: Yes.

19 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?

20 MAJOR MERCER: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?

22 MR. JACKSON: Yes.



23 THE CLERK: Mr. Gaston?

24 MR. GASTON: Yes.

25 THE CLERK: Chairman Jones?

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1 CHAIRMAN JONES: Yes. The motion  
2 carries, and that concludes our  
3 rule-making process. Thank you so much,  
4 Mr. Pitre.

5 VI. PROPOSED APPEAL

6 1. In Re: Voodoo Bar, LLC, d/b/a Voodoo Bar -  
7 No. 3601115312 (Rule to Show Cause)

8 CHAIRMAN JONES: At this point, we'd  
9 move to our appeals and settlements, and  
10 we have before us today the matter of  
11 Voodoo Bar, LLC, doing business as  
12 Voodoo Bar. That's No. 3601115312.  
13 This is a rule to show cause. Good  
14 morning.

15 MR. HEBERT: Good morning, Chairman  
16 Jones, Board Members. Christopher  
17 Hebert representing the Louisiana Office  
18 of State Police in the matter of Voodoo  
19 Bar, LLC, doing business as Voodoo Bar.

20 We're here this morning asking that  
21 the Board dismiss the appeal, which was  
22 filed by Voodoo Bar, recognizing the  
23 right of Voodoo Bar to reinstate this  
24 appeal upon final decision of the  
25 Administrative Hearing Officer in this

1 matter. And I do not see opposing  
2 counsel present this morning.

3 CHAIRMAN JONES: You have worked  
4 with them in coming to this point,  
5 correct?

6 MR. HEBERT: Yes, we have.

7 CHAIRMAN JONES: Very good. Are  
8 there any questions from the Board? Do  
9 I have a motion to dismiss the appeal  
10 and recognize the right of either party  
11 to appeal the final disposition of the  
12 Division pending motion for the hearing  
13 officer? Dr. Gaston. Do I have a  
14 second?

15 MS. NOONAN: Second.

16 CHAIRMAN JONES: By Miss Noonan.  
17 All in favor? [Collective "aye."] Any  
18 opposition? [No response.] Motion  
19 carries. Thank you so much.

20 MR. HEBERT: Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN JONES: One final note just  
22 from the Chair. I have been invited,  
23 together with the Division and with the  
24 Attorney General's Office, to appear  
25 next week before the Joint House and

1 Senate Committee, House of Criminal  
2 Justice and Judiciary B to discuss

3 internet gaming. The Board will take no  
4 position pro or con. We will talk about  
5 it from a philosophical standpoint where  
6 it's legal right now, and we'll ask  
7 State Police for the Division to talk  
8 about some of the logistics of how it's  
9 done, how it's tracked, how you're  
10 certified as a player. We'll ask the  
11 Attorney General's Office to talk about  
12 what might be required in terms of  
13 rulemaking or legislation.

14 VII. ADJOURNMENT

15 CHAIRMAN JONES: There being no  
16 further business, I'll entertain a  
17 motion to adjourn.

18 MR. SINGLETON: So moved.

19 CHAIRMAN JONES: By Mr. Singleton  
20 and second by Mr. Bradford. All in  
21 favor? [Collective "aye."] No  
22 opposition.

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