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3 BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

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7 Louisiana State Capitol

8 House Committee Room 6

9 Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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11 TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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1 APPEARANCES

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3 Third Congressional District

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21 Fourth Congressional District

June 30, 2018

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(At Large)

24 Sixth Congressional District

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1 APPEARANCES CONTINUED:

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Principal Assistant

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Deputy Secretary

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Baton Rouge Court Reporters

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10 Company, LLC, d/b/a Isle of Capri
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1 I. CALL TO ORDER

2 CHAIRMAN JONES: Good morning, and
3 welcome to the Louisiana Gaming Control
4 Board regular monthly meeting for December.

5 Ms. Tramonte, would you call the roll?

6 THE CLERK: Chairman Jones?

7 CHAIRMAN JONES: Here.

8 THE CLERK: Mr. Bradford?

9 MR. BRADFORD: Here.

10 THE CLERK: Mr. Stipe?

11 MR. STIPE: Here.

12 THE CLERK: Mr. Singleton?

13 MR. SINGLETON: Here.

14 THE CLERK: Ms. Noonan?

15 MS. NOONAN: Here.

16 THE CLERK: Major Mercer?

17 MAJOR MERCER: Here.

18 THE CLERK: Mr. Jackson?

19 MR. JACKSON: Here.

20 THE CLERK: Mr. Gaston?

21 MR. GASTON: Here.

22 THE CLERK: Colonel Edmonson?

23 MAJOR NOEL: Major Noel for Colonel

24 Edmonson.

25 THE CLERK: Secretary Barfield?

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1 MR. CONIGLIO: Deputy Secretary

2 Coniglio here for Secretary Barfield.

3 II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

4 CHAIRMAN JONES: Thank you. We have a

5 majority. We may conduct business. Before
6 I ask for any public comment, you may have
7 noticed that we don't have all of our
8 members here because Dennis Stine, who was
9 our last appointee for the Lake Charles
10 area, has resigned his position. That was
11 his choice, and what Dennis explained in
12 his letter was that as you may or may not
13 know, Dennis and his family own a number of
14 hardware supply stores, lumber supply
15 stores throughout the state, and he pretty
16 well shoulders a large burden of running
17 that business, and business is good for
18 them right now. I think his commitment to
19 his business and his family was such that
20 this posed sort of a problem for him in
21 terms of time and there were a couple of
22 meetings he wasn't able to be here, and he
23 just didn't think that he was going to be
24 able to devote his full attention to the
25 board, and in consideration of that, he has

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1 left his seat, which we're in the process
2 of filling, but on behalf of the Board and
3 the staff, we want to thank Dennis for his
4 service. Dennis brought a wealth of
5 knowledge to this board, tremendous
6 institutional knowledge of government and
7 how it works. He was our business guru,

8 and filling that seat is going to be a
9 challenge to find that kind of experience,
10 but we thank Dennis and we do miss him. Is
11 there anyone who would like to make any
12 public comment at this time for matters
13 coming before the board?

14 III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

15 CHAIRMAN JONES: If not, I'm going to
16 ask for a motion to waive the reading and
17 approval of the minutes.

18 MS. NOONAN: So moved.

19 MR. STIPE: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN JONES: Moved by Ms. Noonan;
21 seconded by Mr. Stipe. All in favor?

22 [Collective "aye."] Motion passes.

23 IV. REVENUE REPORTS

24 CHAIRMAN JONES: I would like to call
25 Revenue Reports at this time, State Police.

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1 Good morning.

2 MS. JACKSON: Good morning, Chairman
3 Jones and Board Members.

4 CHAIRMAN JONES: Good morning.

5 MS. JACKSON: My name is Donna Jackson
6 with Louisiana State Police.

7 The riverboat revenue report for
8 November 2014 is shown on Page 1 of
9 your handout. During November, the 14
10 operating riverboats generated Adjusted

11 Gross Receipts of \$137,904,707, up \$1
12 million from October and down \$6 million or
13 4% from November 2013.

14 Adjusted Gross Receipts for fiscal
15 year 2014-2015 to date are almost \$713
16 million, a minimal increase of .1% from
17 fiscal year 2013-2014. During November the
18 State collected fees of \$29.6 million. As
19 of November 30, 2014, the State has
20 collected \$153 million in fees
21 during this fiscal year.

22 Next is a summary of the November 2014
23 gaming activity for Harrah's New Orleans,
24 found on Page 3. During November, Harrah's
25 generated \$26,814,327 in gross gaming

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1 revenue, a decrease from October of 2% and
2 a decrease of \$4.2 million or
3 13.6% from last November. Fiscal
4 year-to-date gaming revenues for 2014-2015
5 are \$134 million, a minimal decrease of .1%
6 from last fiscal year. During November,
7 the State received \$4.9 million in minimum
8 daily payments. As of November 30, 2014,
9 the State has collected \$25 million
10 in fees during this fiscal year.

11 Slots at the Racetracks revenues are shown
12 on Page 4. During November the four
13 racetrack facilities combined generated

14 Adjusted Gross Receipts of \$30,389,006, an
15 increase of .5% from last month, but a
16 decrease of \$1 million dollars or 3%
17 from last November.

18 Adjusted Gross Receipts for fiscal
19 year 2014-2015 to date are almost \$157
20 million, a decrease of \$1.2 million
21 or 1% from last fiscal year.

22 During November the State collected
23 fees totaling \$4.6 million. As of November
24 30, 2014, the State has collected almost
25 \$24 million in fees during this fiscal

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1 year.

2 Overall in November, Riverboats,
3 Landbased and Slots at the Racetracks
4 combined generated \$195 million in
5 Adjusted Gross Receipts and \$39 million in
6 state fees.

7 Are there any questions before I
8 present the Harrah's employee numbers?

9 CHAIRMAN JONES: Board Members, any
10 questions? Please proceed.

11 MS. JACKSON: Harrah's New Orleans is
12 required to maintain at least 2,400
13 employees and a bi-weekly payroll of
14 \$1,750,835. This report covers the two pay
15 periods in November. For the first pay
16 period, the Division verified 2,431

17 employees with a payroll of \$2,002,000.
18 For the second pay period, the Division
19 verified 2,439 employees with a payroll of
20 \$1,994,000. Therefore, Harrah's met the
21 employment criteria during November.

22 Questions?

23 CHAIRMAN JONES: Any questions? Thank
24 you very much.

25 MR. BOSSIER: Good morning.

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1 CHAIRMAN JONES: Good morning.

2 MR. BOSSIER: Good morning, Chairman
3 Jones and Board Members. My name is Jim
4 Bossier with the Louisiana State Police
5 Gaming Audit Section. I'm reporting video
6 gaming statistics for November 2014 as
7 shown on Page 1 of your handout.

8 Two new bar video gaming licenses were
9 issued during November and eleven new
10 applications were received by the Gaming
11 Enforcement Division during November 2014
12 and are currently pending in the field:
13 five bars, five restaurants and one truck
14 stop.

15 The Gaming Enforcement Division
16 assessed \$500 and collected \$4,500 in
17 penalties in November and there are
18 currently \$1000 in outstanding fines.
19 Please refer to Page 2 of your handout.

20 There are presently 13,827 video
21 gaming devices activated at 1,921
22 locations.

23 Net device revenue for November 2014
24 was \$47.2 million, a \$1.3 million or
25 2.6% decrease when compared to October

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1 2014, and a \$900,000 or 1.8% decrease when
2 compared to November 2013.

3 Net device revenue so far for fiscal
4 year 2015 is \$238 million, a \$1 million
5 or 1/2 of 1% decrease when compared
6 to fiscal year 2014. Page 3 of your
7 handout shows comparison of net device
8 revenue.

9 Total franchise fees collected for
10 November 2014 were \$14.1, a \$400,000
11 decrease when compared to October 2014 and
12 a \$300,000 increase when compared to
13 November 2013.

14 Total franchise fees collected for
15 fiscal year 2014 are \$71.3, a \$200,000
16 increase or 7/10 of 1% when compared to
17 fiscal year 2014.

18 Page 4 of your handout shows a
19 comparison of franchise fees. Does
20 anybody have any questions?

21 CHAIRMAN JONES: Board Members?

22 MR. BOSSIER: No questions? Thank

23 you.

24 V. PRESENTATION OF ANALYSIS BY LOUISIANA STATE

25 POLICE OF THE IMPACT A PROPOSED SMOKING BAN IN

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1 PUBLIC PLACES AND FACILITIES IN ORLEANS PARISH

2 WOULD HAVE ON GAMING ACTIVITIES AND REVENUE

3 CHAIRMAN JONES: Thank you very much.

4 The next item on the agenda is somewhat

5 different. Let me frame this for you. On

6 November 20, in the City of New Orleans,

7 Councilwoman Cantrelle and Guidry together

8 introduced a proposed ordinance for the

9 City of New Orleans, which is Orleans

10 Parish, and it essentially is a smoking ban

11 in virtually all public places in the city.

12 Anticipation is it will be debated

13 sometime after the first of the year,

14 perhaps late January, early February, and

15 as we say back home, this board doesn't

16 have a dog in that hunt. We're neither for

17 or against smoking or smokers or

18 non-smokers. We're not going to take any

19 position on that, but I do believe that the

20 board has a responsibility -- since it is

21 our responsibility under law to promote

22 economic development through gaming in this

23 state, and gaming has a huge footprint in

24 New Orleans, including slots at the

25 racetrack facility, video poker devices and

1 the landbased casino, I think we have a
2 responsibility simply to put into the
3 public record what might happen if this ban
4 is imposed on any or all of those gaming
5 facilities in terms of patrons or loss of
6 patrons and revenue and loss of revenue and
7 fees to the state. For that reason, I
8 asked State Police to, based on some
9 research -- most of the empirical research
10 is coming out of Delaware, a
11 PriceWaterhouse study out of New Jersey and
12 some research done out of Colorado.
13 There's a lot of anecdotal information out
14 there, but it's the research that we have
15 to base the data on, and that's what I
16 asked State Police to do. Simply prepare
17 an analysis of what could happen if the ban
18 is imposed on gaming facilities in New
19 Orleans. State Police is at the table.
20 Major?

21 MAJOR: Good morning, Chairman Jones,
22 Board Members. Per your request, we did
23 look at those studies and some of the
24 results and data from other states that
25 implemented smoking bans as well as some

1 data from our own state when bars --
2 primarily -- excuse me, restaurants were

3 primarily affected by smoking bans in
4 Louisiana several years ago. So I asked
5 Jeff Traylor, our audit director, to look
6 through the information and put some
7 potential numbers together. He'll be glad
8 to present that and answer any questions.

9 CHAIRMAN JONES: Good morning, Jeff.

10 TROOPER TRAYLOR: Good morning.
11 Good morning, Chairman Jones and Board
12 Members. Chairman Jones asked us to
13 provide a picture of how a potential
14 smoking ban in Orleans Parish might affect
15 gaming revenues and state fees. In order
16 to do this, we used the most recent numbers
17 for Harrah's New Orleans, fairgrounds race
18 course and slots and video poker
19 establishments in Orleans Parish. For
20 Harrah's and fairgrounds, we used November
21 2013 through October 2014, and since we
22 report video poker information by parish
23 quarterly, we used October 2013 through
24 September 2014 for video poker calculation.
25 We applied percentage decreases over a

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1 two-year period based on the
2 PriceWaterhouseCoopers study that
3 determined an almost 12% decrease in
4 Delaware for the first year of a smoking
5 ban and further concluded that a smoking

6 ban in Atlantic City would result in a
7 20.4% decrease in gaming revenues over a
8 two-year period. We also contacted
9 Colorado and reviewed their revenues to see
10 how the smoking ban affected those casinos.
11 Colorado's smoking ban started in
12 January 2008 which coincides with national
13 economic downturn. In the first year
14 Colorado's statewide revenues declined
15 12.3%. Overall through the end of 2013,
16 Colorado's revenues are down 8.3% from the
17 pre-smoking ban revenues. Colorado also
18 made changes to its gaming law in 2009 that
19 allowed casinos to increase betting limits
20 from five dollars to a hundred dollars,
21 operate twenty-four hours a day and added
22 craps and roulette to the
23 previously-approved blackjack and poker.
24 In addition, according to Colorado Division
25 of Gaming, the casinos are located in three

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1 mountain towns approximately thirty minutes
2 from major population centers.
3 Conversely, Orleans Parish has a
4 neighboring parish, Jefferson, with two
5 riverboat casinos, several OTBs and
6 numerous other video poker establishments
7 as well as Baton Rouge and the Mississippi
8 Gulf Coast casinos approximately one hour

9 away. We also looked at statewide video
10 poker revenues after Louisiana's ban on
11 smoking in restaurants began in 2007.
12 Again, those figures are difficult to
13 analyze because of the record revenue
14 levels after Hurricane Katrina. While
15 restaurants decreased 24% in 2007, bars
16 and hotels also decreased by approximately
17 10%. Overall revenue in 2007, video poker
18 after the smoking ban decreased
19 5.6%. We also have to factor in the
20 revenue in 2006 was the highest video poker
21 revenue total since at least 2000 and
22 possibly in the twenty-year history of
23 video poker in Louisiana. In addition,
24 after Katrina there were approximately 250
25 fewer restaurant establishments with 600

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1 fewer machines. As of the end of the
2 fiscal year 2013-14 there are 600 fewer
3 restaurants with video poker devices and
4 almost 1400 fewer devices. As of
5 December 2013, overall video poker revenue
6 is down 15% since 2006 while video poker
7 restaurants is down 52%. Now, back to the
8 revenue calculations. We calculated
9 projected revenues using a decrease of 12%
10 in Year 1 and 9.5% in Year 2 for a two-year
11 reduction of 20.4%. We did not include the

12 restaurants -- the video poker restaurants
13 in the revenue reduction calculations since
14 those have already been affected by the
15 smoking ban. After calculating the
16 reduction for all other forms of gaming,
17 we added the restaurant revenues back,
18 and based on these calculations over two
19 years, gaming revenue in Orleans Parish
20 could decrease by approximately \$86.4
21 million and fees would decrease
22 \$17.4 million compared to the most current
23 previous month revenues. One further note
24 is there is disagreement on what effect the
25 smoking ban has on gaming establishments

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1 and the overall economy. We did not
2 conduct a study to determine whether or not
3 a smoking ban would affect revenues; we
4 simply applied the calculations based on
5 that previous study by
6 PriceWaterhouseCoopers. Based on that, I
7 will be happy to answer any questions y'all
8 might have.

9 CHAIRMAN JONES: Is it safe to say,
10 Jeff, that the reduced revenue would likely
11 result from decreased patronage?

12 TROOPER TRAYLOR: That's what they
13 have presented in their studies. Now, the
14 one thing we have noted -- I didn't

15 necessarily note it in this, but we have
16 talked about is Jefferson Parish isn't
17 included in that smoking ban, so there is a
18 parish right next door that may increase.
19 So statewide, it may not have the same
20 effect that it would in Orleans Parish.

21 CHAIRMAN JONES: Depending on the
22 demographics?

23 TROOPER TRAYLOR: Where they go.

24 CHAIRMAN JONES: Who's going where?

25 TROOPER TRAYLOR: Right. And how many

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1 more come in or go out.

2 CHAIRMAN JONES: Is it also safe to
3 say that if there were decreased patronage,
4 that would have the sort of trickle-down
5 effect of people who work there in terms of
6 tips, business in the restaurants? In
7 other words, it's not just about the gaming
8 revenue, but there's a total -- there's a
9 larger picture here at risk potentially,
10 based on what we know, and we can't
11 estimate what impact that would be other
12 than to say there's likely going to be
13 impact, right?

14 TROOPER TRAYLOR: Right.

15 CHAIRMAN JONES: Board Members, any
16 questions?

17 MR. STIPE: Just one. This

18 PriceWaterhouse study is really the
19 only authoritative thing; is that fair?

20 TROOPER TRAYLOR: We read one other
21 that didn't really do numbers, but it was a
22 study saying that there was no effect, but
23 it was looking at the overall economics of
24 a state based on a ban.

25 CHAIRMAN JONES: There's a study out
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1 of Delaware I will provide you a copy of
2 that combines several other studies.
3 I think it's got some relevant data in it.

4 MR. STIPE: But from your standpoint,
5 this PriceWaterhouse is the one that's most
6 applicable to your analysis?

7 TROOPER TRAYLOR: Right.

8 MR. STIPE: Okay. Thanks.

9 CHAIRMAN JONES: Any other questions?

10 MR. BRADFORD: I'm not a smoker, but
11 where can you smoke now?

12 CHAIRMAN JONES: Not in here. I'm
13 not a smoker either, and I understand all
14 of the issues -- the health-related issues.
15 I get that, and that's not what this is
16 about today. We don't regulate that and
17 the City Council in New Orleans, they will
18 walk through this mine field and they will
19 make a decision that is in the public
20 interest. I just wanted to make certain

21 that they had this information for public
22 discussion. I just think it's important.
23 I think we've got that responsibility and
24 I thank State Police for your work. Thank
25 you.

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1 TROOPER TRAYLOR: Thank you.

2 CHAIRMAN JONES: I will also point out
3 that I sent a letter on December 9 to
4 Council President Stacy Head inviting her
5 or any of her colleagues or any staff from
6 the Council in New Orleans to be present
7 today or send a representative. I did not
8 hear back from this correspondence,
9 although I did have some e-mail exchanges
10 with her early on. I have offered to meet
11 any the council members and share this
12 information. We also reached out to Amiee
13 Riese who about eighteen months ago came
14 before this board. At that time she was
15 with Smoke Free Gaming of America, sent her
16 an e-mail, didn't hear back, sent her
17 another, didn't hear back. So I called her
18 and she has since left this organization,
19 but I told her why I was reaching out to
20 her, and she said that she would convey the
21 message to her successor and any other
22 interested parties, and I welcome anyone
23 who wants to comment about those numbers if

24 you're here this morning. I don't see
25 anyone. So the information is now part of

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1 the public record. Yes, sir, Mr.
2 Singleton?

3 MR. SINGLETON: I did know Ms.
4 Cantrelle was having a meeting with
5 Harrah's and they were trying to work on
6 this. I don't know the results of those
7 meetings. Councilman Cantrelle suggested
8 that if I could set up a meeting with you
9 and the three of us sit down and talk about
10 that.

11 CHAIRMAN JONES: Absolutely.

12 MR. SINGLETON: We can do that at any
13 time that you want to. I did meet with her
14 last week to try to get a date.

15 CHAIRMAN JONES: She's my council
16 member; I'm her constituent. She helped me
17 with -- her staff helped me with sewers
18 last year, so we're good. I'm happy to
19 bring State Police, let them explain how
20 they arrived at the numbers. I just don't
21 want the City Council to take action
22 without knowing what perhaps an unintended
23 consequence might be. I'm not their -- nor
24 is the board representing pro-smoking
25 interests or anyone representing

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1 anti-smoking interests. It's really about
2 economic development, what impact might
3 this have on the economy that could be
4 counterbalanced by --

5 MR. SINGLETON: She understands all of
6 that.

7 CHAIRMAN JONES: I'll meet anybody
8 anywhere.

9 MR. SINGLETON: Whether or not she
10 will change her mind about it, I don't
11 know.

12 CHAIRMAN JONES: I'm happy to do that.

13 MR. SINGLETON: Okay.

14 CHAIRMAN JONES: We'll be glad to set
15 it up. No other issues related to the
16 smoking ban. We will now move to
17 compliance reports. Ms. Brown.

18 VI. COMPLIANCE REPORTS

19 MS. BROWN: Good morning, Chairman
20 Jones, Board Members. I'm Mesa Brown,
21 Assistant Attorney General, and today I
22 will be presenting the staff reports on
23 riverboat casino and racetrack casino
24 licensee compliance with employment and
25 procurement conditions for the third

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1 quarter of 2014. The third quarter
2 reports are taken from figures reported by
3 the then fourteen out of fifteen operating

4 riverboats to the Louisiana Gaming Control
5 Board. In the third quarter of 2014
6 approximately 13,359 people were employed
7 by the riverboat industry. Of that number
8 13,159 were Louisiana residents; 8,524
9 were minorities and 7,639 were women.

10 Total compliance: One licensee, L'Auberge
11 Casino Hotel Baton Rouge, achieved total
12 compliance the third quarter of 2014.

13 Total employment: Three licensees did not
14 meet total employment goals. They are
15 Diamond Jack's Casino and Resort who
16 achieved 568 out of a goal of 650.

17 Hollywood Casino achieved 447 out of a
18 goal of 450 and Boomtown Casino Bossier
19 achieved 609 out of 650. All licensees
20 with the exception of Treasure Chest
21 Casino either met or exceeded their
22 voluntary conditions in all of the
23 subcategories under the main category of
24 employment. Treasure Chest did not
25 achieve its female employment goal. It

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1 achieved 50.7 out of a goal of 51.86.

2 Procurement: For procurement the
3 licensees are grouped according to three
4 subcategories which appear in your report.

5 They are Louisiana, minority and female
6 procurement. Louisiana procurement: Four

7 licensees failed to meet Louisiana
8 procurement goals, and they are Horseshoe
9 Casino and Hotel who received 62.9 out of
10 a goal of 75%. Hollywood Casino achieved
11 57.1 out of 80% goal. Margaritaville
12 Resort and Casino achieved 74.9 out of a
13 goal of 90% and L'Auberge Dulac achieved
14 70.4 out of a goal of 80%. For minority
15 procurement 9 licensees failed to meet
16 their goals. Those licensees include
17 Sam's Town who achieved 19 out of 25%,
18 Horseshoe Casino and Hotel who achieved
19 9.7 out of a goal of 35%. Boomtown New
20 Orleans achieved 10.3 out of a goal of
21 15%. Belle of Baton Rouge Casino
22 achieved 12 out of a goal of 15%.
23 Treasure Chest Casino achieved 5.8 out of
24 a goal of 15. Amelia Belle Casino
25 achieved 9.5 out of a goal of 30. Isle

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1 of Capri Casino St. Charles achieved 7%
2 out of a goal of 10%. Margaritaville
3 Resort Casino achieved 6.7 out of a goal
4 of 10% and El Dorado Resort Shreveport
5 achieved 22.9 out of 25%. For female
6 procurement, all licensees achieved their
7 female procurement goals for the third
8 quarter of 2014. Are there any questions
9 regarding the riverboats?

10 CHAIRMAN JONES: Board, questions?

11 No.

12 MS. BROWN: Okay. We'll move on to
13 racetrack casinos. In the third quarter
14 of 2014 approximately 1,965 people were
15 employed by the racetrack casino
16 industry. Of that number 1,706 were
17 Louisiana residents. 1,092 were
18 minorities, and 1,179 were women.
19 Evangeline Downs and Fairgrounds
20 achieved total compliance. Louisiana
21 Downs did not achieve its total
22 employment goal. It achieved 370 out of
23 a goal of 386 and Delta Downs did not
24 achieve its Louisiana employment
25 conditions. It achieved 66 out of the

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1 80% condition. Are there any questions
2 regarding the racetracks?

3 CHAIRMAN JONES: Any questions on the
4 tracks? No, ma'am.

5 MS. BROWN: Thank you.

6 VII. CASINO GAMING ISSUES

7 CHAIRMAN JONES: Thank you very
8 much. We now move to casino gaming issues.
9 Up first, consideration of petition by
10 GTECH USA, LLC, Number P056503144 and IGT,
11 that's Numbers P056500063, P066501769 and
12 P076500064 for Approval of Transfer of

13 Indirect Interest. Good morning.

14 MS. MORRISON: Good morning, Chairman
15 Jones, fellow Board Members. I'm Assisant
16 Attorney General Andrea Morrison. Here
17 with me today is Trooper Kevin Lamotte of
18 the Louisiana State Police. We are here in
19 the matter of the transfers of ownership
20 interest in two permittees, GTECH, USA,
21 LLC, and IGT, both of which transfers
22 occurred by merger. The permittees
23 requested approval of the merger of GTECH
24 SpA, the parent company of GTECH, USA, LLC
25 with and into Georgia Worldwide, PLC, and

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1 the merger of Georgia Worldwide Corporation
2 with and into International Gaming
3 Technology which is the parent company of
4 IGT. When the two mergers are complete,
5 Georgia Worldwide, PLC will be the parent
6 company of GTECH, USA, LLC and
7 International Gaming Technology, which is
8 the parent company of IGT. Trooper Kevin
9 Lamotte conducted the investigation of the
10 transfers and the suitability of the
11 relevant persons and will now report his
12 findings to the board.

13 TROOPER LAMOTTE: Good morning,
14 Chairman Jones, Members of the Board.

15 CHAIRMAN JONES: Good morning.

16 TROOPER LAMOTTE: Upon background
17 investigations of all fourteen individuals
18 involved in this transaction, I find no
19 information which precludes the board from
20 approving the transaction. Any questions?

21 CHAIRMAN JONES: Do we have any
22 questions of the attorney or State Police?
23 There appear to be no questions. Do I have
24 a motion to approve the transfer?

25 MR. BRADFORD: I move.

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1 MR. STIPE: Second.

2 CHAIRMAN JONES: Motion by Mr.
3 Bradford; second by Mr. Stipe. All in
4 favor? [Collective "aye."] No opposition.
5 The motion passes. Thank you very much.
6 We move now to Consideration of Certificate
7 of Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat
8 Inspection of the gaming vessel of Red
9 River Entertainment of Shreveport
10 Partnership in Commendam d/b/a Sam's Town
11 Shreveport, No. R016500097. Good morning.

12 MR. THOMPSON: Good morning, Mr.
13 Chairman. Mr. Chairman, Board Members, I'm
14 Buddy Thompson, Assistant Attorney General.
15 With me is John Francic of American Bureau
16 of Shipping Consultants known as ABSC.
17 We're here in the matter of the issuance of
18 the renewal Certificate of Compliance to

19 Sam's Town Casino. On October 13, 2014
20 ABSC began the inspection process for the
21 renewal of Sam's Town Casino's Certificate
22 of Compliance. For more on this, I now
23 turn the presentation over to John Francic.

24 MR. FRANCIC: Good morning, Chairman,
25 Board Members. John Francic with ABS

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1 Consulting here to report the annual
2 certification for Sam's Town Casino.
3 Inspectors Doug Chapman and Pete Bullard
4 did on October 13, attend the riverboat
5 Shreve Star to conduct the annual
6 inspection in accordance with the alternate
7 inspection of riverboat gaming vessels in
8 the state of Louisiana. Inspectors
9 reviewed fire protection measures and
10 equipment, egress routes, mooring systems,
11 machinery spaces and conducted a fire
12 drill. In addition to the annual
13 certification, the vessel completed a
14 five-year hull examination. The visual
15 inspection of all side shell plating,
16 internal structure examination of the
17 framing members and underwater survey was
18 found to be satisfactory. The dive report
19 with valve removal gauging results were
20 also found satisfactory. No deficiencies
21 were found during this inspection. The

22 2014 annual survey as required by the
23 Louisiana Gaming Control Board is complete
24 and presents no safety concerns to its
25 patrons or employees aboard the riverboat.

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1 In addition to the certification of the
2 gaming vessel, a request from Sam's Town
3 Casino in a letter dated July 26, 2014 to
4 ABS Consulting to ask to remove certain
5 equipment from inspection. A review of
6 that equipment was done during the annual
7 survey by the inspectors. In this request
8 was to remove propulsion systems,
9 firefighting equipment, lifesaving
10 equipment, navigation equipment and an
11 anchor. We recommend approval to remove
12 from inspection all of the above with the
13 exception of the Stokes basket. It is the
14 opinion of ABS Consulting that this
15 equipment is still useful onboard the
16 vessel. The gaming vessel's permanently
17 moored status does not require the use of
18 bow thrusters, Z-drives, rudders or
19 navigational equipment. The gaming vessel
20 is moored in a coffer cell on the Red
21 River. With the manning variance in place,
22 fire and rescue efforts would be conducted
23 by the Shreveport Fire Department, which is
24 in close proximity to the gaming vessel.

25 The removal of fire hoses, the fire axes,

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1 applicators would not be needed as the fire
2 department would bring their own equipment
3 to the scene. Immediate response to fires
4 onboard will be use of fire extinguishers
5 and fixed systems onboard such as the
6 sprinkler system. It is recommended by ABS
7 Consulting to approve the removal of
8 inspection from the above-mentioned
9 equipment as it does not present a safety
10 concern to the patrons or employees aboard
11 the riverboat.

12 MR. THOMPSON: We now present these
13 findings to the Board and request that upon
14 the Board accepting the report submitted by
15 the ABSC, the Board will move for the
16 renewal of Sam's Town Casino's Certificate
17 of Compliance.

18 CHAIRMAN JONES: Board Members, do we
19 have any questions here for the Attorney
20 General's Office or Mr. Francic?

21 MR. GASTON: I move.

22 CHAIRMAN JONES: Mr. Gaston has now
23 moved to accept the recommendation
24 regarding the equipment waiver and issue
25 the Certificate of Compliance. Is there a

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1 second?

2 MR. JACKSON: Second.

3 CHAIRMAN JONES: Ms. Noonan -- Mr.
4 Jackson did it? Okay. By Mr. Jackson.
5 All in favor? [Collective "aye."] Any
6 opposition? [No response.] The motion
7 carries.

8 CHAIRMAN JONES: We now move to
9 consideration of Certificate of Compliance
10 for the Alternate Riverboat inspection of
11 the gaming vessel PNK Bossier City, Inc.
12 d/b/a Boomtown Casino Bossier City, Number
13 R016500701.

14 MR. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, Board
15 Members, again, I'm Buddy Thompson,
16 Assistant Attorney General. With me is
17 John Francic with ABSC. We're here in the
18 matter of the issuance of the renewal
19 Certificate of Compliance to Boomtown
20 Bossier Casino. On October 27, 2014, ABSC
21 began the inspection process for the
22 renewal of Boomtown Bossier's Certificate
23 of Compliance. For more on this, I now
24 turn the presentation over to Mr. Francic.

25 MR. FRANCIK: Chairman, Board Members,

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1 John Francic with ABS Consulting here to
2 report the annual certification for
3 Boomtown Bossier City Casino. Inspectors
4 Doug Chapman and Pete Bullard did on

5 October 27th attend the riverboat Mary's
6 Prize to conduct the annual inspection in
7 accordance with the alternate inspection
8 of riverboat gaming vessels in the state of
9 Louisiana. The inspectors reviewed fire
10 protection measures and equipment, egress
11 routes, mooring systems, machinery spaces
12 and conducted a fire drill. The
13 deficiencies found during this inspection
14 are found on Page 7 of your report. A
15 follow-up to all of the deficient items
16 were corrected and found satisfactory.
17 This can be found in a supplemental report
18 dated December 10th. The 2014 annual
19 survey as required by the Louisiana Gaming
20 Control Board is complete and presents no
21 safety concerns to its patrons or employees
22 aboard the riverboat. It is recommended of
23 ABSC that Boomtown Casino be issued a
24 Certificate of Compliance. In addition to
25 the certificate of gaming, a request from

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1 Boomtown Bossier City in a letter dated
2 July 28th to ABSC Consulting asked to
3 remove certain equipment from inspection.
4 A review of that equipment was done during
5 the annual survey by the inspectors. In
6 this request was to remove bow thrusters,
7 Z-drive, fire hoses, applicators, fire

8 axes, rescue boat, life jackets, ring
9 buoys, Stokes basket, steering rudders,
10 radar, running lights, horn, wing stations
11 and compasses. We recommend approval to
12 remove from the inspection all of the above
13 with the exception of the ring buoy, Stokes
14 basket, winches and VHF radios. It is the
15 opinion of ABS Consulting that this
16 equipment is still useful onboard the
17 vessel. The gaming vessel's permanently
18 moored status does not require the use of
19 bow thrusters, Z-drives, routers or
20 navigation equipment. The gaming vessel is
21 moored on the Red River with four mono-pile
22 pillars with large mechanical collars which
23 allow the vessel to move up and down while
24 it stays locked in position. Large vessels
25 transiting the river are infrequent and

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1 limited to rock barges and dredges. With
2 the manning variance in place, the fire and
3 rescue efforts would be conducted by the
4 Bossier City Fire Department which is in
5 close proximity to the gaming vessel. The
6 removal of fire hoses, fire axes,
7 applicators and rescue boat would not be
8 needed as the fire department would bring
9 their own equipment to the scene.
10 Immediate response to fires onboard would

11 be use of fire extinguishers, fixed systems
12 onboard the vessel such as a sprinkler
13 system. It is recommended by ABS
14 Consulting to approve the removal from
15 inspection the above-mentioned equipment as
16 it does not present a safety concern to its
17 patrons or employees onboard the vessel.

18 MR. THOMPSON: We now present these
19 findings to the Board and request that upon
20 the Board accepting the report submitted by
21 ABSC, the Board will move for the renewal
22 of Boomtown Bossier Casino's Certificate of
23 Compliance.

24 CHAIRMAN JONES: I need a motion to
25 accept the recommendation for the equipment

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1 waiver and the issuance of the Certificate
2 of Compliance.

3 MR. SINGLETON: I move.

4 MAJOR MERCER: Second.

5 CHAIRMAN JONES: By Mr. Singleton.

6 Second by Major Mercer. All in favor?

7 [Collective "aye."] Motion carries. Now

8 to consideration of Certificate of

9 Compliance for the Alternate Riverboat

10 Inspection of the gaming vessel of Eldorado

11 Casino Shreveport Joint Venture d/b/a

12 Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport, Number

13 R013600005.

14 MR. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, Board
15 Members, Buddy Thompson again with John
16 Francic. We're here in the matter of the
17 issuance of the renewal Certificate of
18 Compliance for Eldorado Casino Shreveport.
19 On October 29, 2014, ABSC began the
20 inspection process for the renewal of
21 Eldorado Casino's Certificate of
22 Compliance. For more on this, I now turn
23 the presentation over to John Francic.

24 MR. FRANCIC: Chairman, Board Members,
25 John Francic with ABS Consulting here to

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1 report on the annual certification for
2 Eldorado Resort Casino. The inspectors
3 Doug Chapman and Pete Bullard did on
4 October 29th attend the riverboat Hollywood
5 Dreams to conduct the annual inspection in
6 accordance with the alternate inspection of
7 riverboat gaming vessels in the State of
8 Louisiana. The inspectors reviewed fire
9 protection measures and equipment, egress
10 routes, mooring systems, machinery spaces
11 and conducted a fire drill. The
12 deficiencies found during inspection are
13 found on Page 6 of your report. A
14 follow-up to all of the deficient
15 items were corrected and found
16 satisfactory. This could be

17 found in a supplemental report dated
18 December 2nd. The 2014 annual survey
19 as required by the Louisiana Gaming
20 Control Board is complete and presents no
21 safety concerns to its patrons or employees
22 onboard the riverboat. It is the
23 recommendation of ABSC that Eldorado
24 Resort Casino be issued the
25 Certificate of Compliance.

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1 MR. THOMPSON: We now present these
2 findings to the Board and request that upon
3 the Board accepting the report submitted by
4 ABSC, the Board will move for the renewal
5 of Eldorado Casino's Certificate of
6 Compliance.

7 CHAIRMAN JONES: Board, do you have
8 any questions? Do we have a motion to
9 issue the Certificate of Compliance?

10 MS. NOONAN: I move.

11 MR. GASTON: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN JONES: Ms. Noonan, seconded
13 by Mr. Gaston. All in favor? [Collective
14 "aye."] Opposition? [No response.] Motion
15 carries.

16 CHAIRMAN JONES: Now in consideration
17 of Certificate of Compliance for the
18 Alternate Riverboat Inspection of the
19 gaming vessel Horseshoe Entertainment L.P.

20 d/b/a Horseshoe Casino, Number R010800198.

21 MR. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, Board
22 Members, we're here in the matter of the
23 issuance of a renewal Certificate of
24 Compliance to Horseshoe Casino. On October
25 28, 2014 ABSC began the inspection process

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1 for the renewal of Horseshoe Casino's
2 Certificate of Compliance. For more on
3 this, I turn the presentation over to John
4 Francic.

5 MR. FRANCIC: Chairman and Board
6 Members, I'm John Francic with ABS
7 Consulting. I'm here to report the annual
8 certification for Horseshoe Casino. The
9 inspectors Doug Chapman and Pete Bullard
10 did on October 28 attend the riverboat King
11 of the Red to conduct the annual inspection
12 in accordance with the alternate inspection
13 of riverboat gaming vessels in the state of
14 Louisiana. The inspectors reviewed fire
15 protection measures and equipment, egress
16 routes, mooring systems, machinery spaces
17 and conducted a fire drill. No
18 deficiencies were found. The 2014 annual
19 survey as required by the Louisiana Gaming
20 Control Board is complete and presents no
21 safety concerns to its patrons or employees
22 aboard the riverboat. It is the

23 recommendation of ABSC that Boomtown Casino
24 be issued -- that Horseshoe Casino be
25 issued a Certificate of Compliance. In

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1 addition to the certificate of gaming, a
2 request from Horseshoe Casino in a letter
3 dated August 27, 2014 to ABS Consulting
4 asked to remove certain equipment from
5 inspection. A review of that equipment was
6 done during the annual survey by the
7 inspectors. This request was to remove
8 Z-drives, bow thrusters, fire hoses,
9 spanner wrenches, fire axes, fog
10 applicators, rescue boat, life jackets,
11 Stokes basket and life rafts. There are no
12 life rafts onboard the gaming vessel. We
13 recommend approval to remove from
14 inspection all of the above with the
15 exception of the Stokes basket and life
16 jacket. It is the opinion of ABS
17 Consulting that this equipment is still
18 useful aboard the vessel. The gaming
19 vessel's permanently moored status does not
20 require use of bow thrusters, Z-drives,
21 rudders or navigation equipment. The
22 gaming vessel is moored on the Red
23 River, secured by multiple cables and
24 spring lines to mooring dolphins at the
25 mid-body and a set of land cable winches

1 both fore and aft deadheaded into the
2 riverbank. Large vessels transiting the
3 river are infrequent and are limited to
4 rock barges and dredges. With manning
5 variance in place, the fire and rescue
6 efforts will be conducted by Bossier City
7 Fire Department which is in close proximity
8 to the gaming vessel. Removal of fire
9 hoses, fire axes and applicators would be
10 not needed as the fire department would
11 bring their own equipment to the scene.
12 Immediate responses to fires onboard would
13 be the use of fire extinguishers and fixed
14 systems on board such as the sprinkler
15 system. It is recommended by ABS
16 Consulting to approve the removal from
17 inspection of the above-mentioned equipment
18 as it does not present a safety concern to
19 its patrons or employees aboard the
20 riverboat. We now present these findings
21 to the Board and request that upon the
22 Board accepting the report submitted by
23 ABSC, the Board will move for the renewal
24 of Horseshoe Casino's Certificate of
25 Compliance.

1 CHAIRMAN JONES: Do I have a motion --
2 are there any questions?

3 MR. BRADFORD: I have a question.
4 They are asking to maintain their two
5 rescue boats?

6 MR. FRANCIC: Yes, they're just
7 asking that it be kept onboard just in
8 case, but we won't inspect them.

9 MR. BRADFORD: I move for approval.

10 CHAIRMAN JONES: We have a motion to
11 accept the recommendation regarding the
12 equipment waiver and the issuance of the
13 Certificate of Compliance by Mr. Bradford.
14 Do I have a second?

15 MS. NOONAN: I second.

16 CHAIRMAN JONES: Ms. Noonan. All in
17 favor? [Collective "aye."] Opposed? [No
18 response.] Motion carries.

19 CHAIRMAN JONES: Final casino matter,
20 Consideration of Certificate of Compliance
21 for the Alternate Riverboat Inspection of
22 the gaming vessel of St. Charles Gaming
23 Company, LLC, d/b/a Isle of Capri Lake
24 Charles, Number R011700174.

25 MR. THOMPSON: Mr. Chairman, Board

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1 Members, we're here in the matter of the
2 issuance of the renewal Certificate of
3 Compliance to Isle of Capri Lake Charles.
4 On October 7, 2014, ABSC began the
5 inspection process for the renewal of Isle

6 of Capri's Certificate of Compliance. I
7 now turn the presentation over to John
8 Francic.

9 MR. FRANCIC: Chairman, Board Members,
10 I'm John Francic with ABS Consulting here
11 to report the annual certification for Isle
12 of Capri Casino. Inspectors Doug Chapman
13 and Pete Bullard did on October 7 attend
14 the riverboat Grand Palais to conduct the
15 annual inspection in accordance with the
16 Alternate Inspection of riverboat gaming
17 vessels in the state of Louisiana. The
18 inspectors reviewed fire protection
19 measures and equipment, egress routes,
20 mooring systems, machinery spaces and
21 conducted a fire drill. The deficiencies
22 found during the inspection are found on
23 Page 7 of your report. A follow-up to all
24 deficient items were corrected with the
25 exception of the fire screen door. This

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1 door was found missing. The door was found
2 missing and had a patch on the covering of
3 the hole. This voided the fire integrity
4 of the door and required replacement, but
5 the door was still operational. I know
6 it's hard to visualize in the report about
7 this door, you know, make sure that the
8 surveyor takes pictures so that you can

9 really understand it, but the door is still
10 functional. It's just when they put a
11 latch on there, they had to, I guess, cut a
12 hole, and they patched it just to make sure
13 it worked. So the door is all in place.
14 It's just that this voided the warranty of
15 the fire integrity of the door. They have
16 it on order. It just hasn't come in yet.
17 Based on this recommendation we issued the
18 Certificate of Compliance for thirty days
19 until they get that repaired. In addition
20 to the Certificate of Gaming there was a
21 request from Isle of Capri in a letter
22 dated October 2 to ABS Consulting and asked
23 to remove certain equipment from the
24 vessel. A review of that equipment was
25 done during the annual survey by the

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1 inspectors. This request was to remove
2 fire hoses, spanner wrenches, applicators,
3 international shore connection, life
4 jackets and Stokes basket. We recommend
5 approval to remove all of the above with
6 the exception of the Stokes basket and life
7 jackets. It is the opinion of ABS
8 Consulting that this equipment is still
9 useful aboard the vessel. With the
10 manning variance in place, the fire and
11 rescue efforts would be conducted by

12 Westlake Fire Department. The removal of
13 fire hoses and fire applicators and rescue
14 boat would not be needed as the fire
15 department would bring their own equipment
16 to the scene. Immediate response to fires
17 onboard would be use of extinguishers and
18 fixed systems onboard such as a sprinkler
19 system. It is recommended by ABS
20 Consulting to approve the removal of
21 equipment from inspection, the
22 above-mentioned items, as it does not
23 present a safety concern to its patrons or
24 employees aboard the riverboat.

25 MR. THOMPSON: We now present these

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1 findings to the Board and request that upon
2 the Board accepting the report submitted by
3 ABSC, the Board will move for a thirty-day
4 extension of Isle of Capri's Certificate of
5 Compliance.

6 CHAIRMAN JONES: John, what's a
7 spanner wrench?

8 MR. FRANCIC: A spanner wrench is
9 used to take the hoses apart when you
10 connect them. You use two wrenches to
11 tighten them.

12 CHAIRMAN JONES: Are there any
13 questions from Board Members?

14 MR. GASTON: I move.

15 CHAIRMAN JONES: To accept the
16 recommendation regarding the equipment
17 waiver, issue a temporary Certificate of
18 Compliance to expire January 31, 2015? Was
19 that your motion?

20 MR. GASTON: Yes, sir. You took
21 the words out of my mouth.

22 MR. JACKSON: Second.

23 CHAIRMAN JONES: As motioned by Mr.
24 Gaston, seconded by Mr. Jackson. All in
25 favor? [Collective "aye."] Opposition?

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1 [No response.] Motion carries. Thank
2 you, Gentlemen.

3 MR. FRANCIC: Thank you.

4 VII. CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AND

5 APPEAL IN THE FOLLOWING:

- 6 1. In Re: Central Catering, LLC, d/b/a
7 Central Poboys Restaurant & Bar, No.
8 2600216935 (proposed settlement)

9 CHAIRMAN JONES: We now move to
10 consideration of settlements and appeals in
11 the following matters. First up is in
12 regard to Central Catering, LLC doing
13 business as Central PoBoys Restaurant &
14 Bar. That's Number 2600216935. This is a
15 proposed settlement. Good morning.

16 MR. HEBERT: Good morning, Chairman
17 Jones, Members of the Board, Christopher

18 Hebert, Assistant Attorney General,
19 representing Louisiana Office of State
20 Police in the matter of Central Catering,
21 LLC, d/b/a Central PoBoys Restaurant & Bar.
22 In a letter dated January 14, 2014, an
23 advisory notice was sent via certified mail
24 advising Central Catering, LLC that
25 pursuant to gaming regulations, each Type 1

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1 through 5 video gaming establishment
2 licensee was required to view an on-line
3 compulsive gaming video. The advisory
4 notice further advised that failure to view
5 the video within ten days from receipt of
6 the advisory notice would result in a
7 recommendation of imposition of civil
8 penalties, suspension, revocation or
9 disablement of the video poker gaming
10 devices. The advisory notice included
11 instructions for accessing the video
12 and for printing a certificate as
13 proof of having viewed the video.
14 Additionally, submitting the request for
15 the certificate triggers an internal
16 message to the Division as notification
17 that the licensee has in fact viewed the
18 video. The advisory notice was mailed with
19 Central Catering, LLC's video gaming
20 license, and the license and advisory

21 notice were received by Central Catering,
22 LLC on January 21, 2014 as evidenced by the
23 signed certified mail receipt. Central
24 Catering, LLC failed to view the video
25 within ten days of receipt and did in fact

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1 not view the video until November 3, 2014.
2 In lieu of administrative action, Central
3 Catering, LLC has agreed to pay a civil
4 penalty of \$500. The hearing officer
5 signed off on this settlement agreement,
6 and we're here this morning seeking your
7 approval. I would be happy to answer any
8 questions that you might have.

9 CHAIRMAN JONES: Any questions
10 from the Board? No questions?

11 MR. BRADFORD: I move for approval.

12 MR. STIPE: Second.

13 CHAIRMAN JONES: We have a motion to
14 approve the settlement by Mr. Bradford and
15 a second by Mr. Stipe. All in favor?
16 [Collective "aye."] Opposed? [No
17 response.] Motion carries.

18 MR. HEBERT: Thank you.

19 2. In Re: Freddie J. Robinson - No. P040046502
20 (Appeal)

21 CHAIRMAN JONES: We now move to an
22 appeal by Freddie J. Robinson, revocation
23 of non-key gaming employee permit for

24 pending felony charge for issuing worthless
25 checks. Good morning. Is Mr. Robinson

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1 here or anyone representing Mr. Robinson?

2 Please proceed.

3 MS. BROWN: Thank you. Good morning
4 again, Chairman Jones, Board Members. I'm
5 Mesa Brown, Assistant Attorney General
6 appearing on behalf of the Division in the
7 matter of Freddie J. Robinson, Permit
8 Number P040046502. Here the permittee is
9 appealing the hearing officer's decision
10 revoking his non-key gaming employee
11 permit. At the time of the hearing
12 Mr. Robinson had pending charges of issuing
13 worthless checks which disqualifies a
14 person from holding a gaming permit. Mr.
15 Robinson did not attend the hearing or
16 offer any evidence on his behalf. The
17 hearing officer's decision was correct in
18 ordering that Mr. Robinson's permit be
19 revoked. Accordingly, the Division asks
20 that the hearing officer's decision be
21 affirmed ordering Mr. Robinson's permit
22 revoked. Any there any questions?

23 CHAIRMAN JONES: Are there any
24 questions?

25 MR. GASTON: I move.

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1 CHAIRMAN JONES: If there are no
2 questions, we have a motion to affirm?

3 MR. GASTON: Yes, sir.

4 MR. JACKSON: Second.

5 CHAIRMAN JONES: By Mr. Gaston. Who
6 was the second?

7 MS. NOONAN: Mr. Jackson.

8 CHAIRMAN JONES: Mr. Jackson seconded.
9 All in favor? [Collective "aye."]

10 Opposed? [No response.] Motion carries.

11 Thank you very much.

12 MS. BROWN: Thank you.

13 CHAIRMAN JONES: There being no
14 further business before the Board other
15 than to wish you great holidays, and be
16 safe, do I have a motion to adjourn?

17 MS. NOONAN: I move.

18 MR. JACKSON: Second.

19 CHAIRMAN JONES: By Ms. Noonan,
20 seconded by Mr. Jackson. We've got a lot

21 of Mr. Jackson seconds. All in favor?

22 [Collective "aye."] Opposed? [No
23 response.] Motion carries. Be careful,
24 folks.

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