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LOUISIANA GAMING CONTROL BOARD MEETING

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LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL
HOUSE COMMITTEE ROOM 1
900 NORTH 3RD STREET
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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October 20, 2022

APPEARANCES

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(At-Large)
3 June 30, 2025

4 JULIE BERRY, VICE-CHAIRMAN
(CPA)
5 Third Congressional District
6 June 30, 2024

7 CLAUDE D. JACKSON
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10 Sixth Congressional District
11 June 30, 2025

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13 Fifth Congressional District
June 30, 2024

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15 Third Congressional District
16 June 30, 2026

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18 First Congressional District
June 30, 2022

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20 HEATHER TEMPLET
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22 Department of Revenue

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1 I. CALL TO ORDER

2 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

3 Good morning everyone. Welcome to
4 the October 20, 2022 meeting of the Louisiana
5 Gaming Control Board. Ms. Thurman, would you call
6 the roll, please.

7 MS. THURMAN:

8 Chairman Johns.

9 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

10 Here.

11 MS. THURMAN:

12 Mr. Avant?

13 (NO RESPONSE)

14 MS. THURMAN:

15 Ms. Berry?

16 MS. BERRY:

17 Here.

18 MS. THURMAN:

19 Mr. Jackson?

20 MR. JACKSON:

21 Here.

22 MS. THURMAN:

23 Ms. Lewis?

24 MS. LEWIS:

25 Here.

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1 MS. THURMAN:

2 Mr. Poole?

3 MR. POOLE:

4 Here.

5 MS. THURMAN:

6 Ms. Hamilton-Acker?

7 MS. HAMILTON-ACKER:

8 Here.

9 MS. THURMAN:

10 Mr. Sholes?

11 (NO RESPONSE)

12 MS. THURMAN:

13 Ms. Traylor?

14 MS. TRAYLOR:

15 Here.

16 MS. THURMAN:

17 Colonel Davis?

18 LIEUTENANT DAIGLE:

19 Lieutenant Daigle for Colonel Davis.

20 MS. THURMAN:

21 And Secretary Richard?

22 MS. TEMPLET:

23 Heather Templet for

24 Secretary Richard.

25 MS. THURMAN:

1 We have a quorum.

2 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

3 Okay. Thank you, Ms. Thurman. We do
4 have a quorum, and I would like to welcome
5 Ms. Thurman back with us here. She's missed a
6 couple of meetings, and -- but she's feeling good
7 again and glad to have her back; so . . .

8 II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

9 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

10 Ladies and gentlemen, this is the
11 time of our board meeting that we will accept any
12 public comments. We do not allow public comments
13 on any specific agenda items as we go through, but
14 if there's anyone that would like to make a public
15 comment at this time, please come forward.

16 (NO RESPONSE)

17 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

18 Okay. I see no one here for public
19 comments.

20 III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

21 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

22 We'll move into the approval of
23 minutes. Members, in your packet, you have the
24 minutes of the September 15, 2022, board meeting.
25 I would ask for a motion that we waive the reading

1 and approve those minutes.

2 MS. BERRY:

3 So moved.

4 MR. POOLE:

5 (Indicating)

6 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

7 Ms. Lewis -- I mean, excuse me,
8 Ms. Berry has made that motion, and Mr. Poole has
9 seconded that. Is there any discussion? Any
10 opposition to that motion?

11 (NO RESPONSE)

12 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

13 Hearing none, that motion carries.

14 IV. REVENUE REPORTS

15 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

16 Okay. Moving forward into the
17 revenue reports. Ms. Jackson, good morning.

18 MS. JACKSON:

19 Good morning, Chairman Johns, Board
20 Members. My name is Donna Jackson with Louisiana
21 State Police, Gaming Audit Section.

22 In September, the 13 operating
23 riverboats generated adjusted gross receipts of
24 \$140,690,698. The State collected fees totaling
25 \$30,248,500. Adjusted gross receipts for fiscal

1 year 2023 to date are approximately
2 \$427.6 million, an increase of \$17 million, or
3 4 percent, from fiscal year 2022. As of
4 September 30, 2022, the State collected
5 \$91.9 million in fees for fiscal year 2023.

6 Page 2 shows the riverboat revenue
7 broken down by regional market. The overall
8 increase from August was approximately \$6 million,
9 or 4.5 percent. Compared to last September, this
10 month's revenues represent an increase of
11 \$13 million, or 10.3 percent. The Lake Charles
12 market was up \$9 million, or 17 percent, from
13 August and \$13 million, or 26.5 percent, from last
14 September. Boomtown New Orleans and Treasure
15 Chest were up from last September, when they
16 experienced closures due to Hurricane Ida of five
17 and nine days, respectively.

18 Next is a summary of the
19 September 2022 gaming activity for Harrah's
20 New Orleans, found on page 3. Harrah's generated
21 \$22,932,195 in gross gaming revenue. These
22 revenues represent an increase from last month of
23 \$3.6 million, or 18.6 percent, and an increase of
24 almost \$15 million from last September, when they
25 were closed seven days from Hurricane Ida. During

1 September, the State received \$5,520,548 in
2 minimum daily payments.

3 Adjusted gross receipts for fiscal
4 year 2023 to date are \$64.9 million, an increase
5 of \$17.5 million, or 37 percent, from fiscal year
6 2022. As of September 30, 2022, the State
7 collected \$16.4 million in fees for fiscal year
8 2023.

9 Next, I will present the revenues for
10 slots at the racetracks. During September the
11 four racetrack facilities combined generated
12 adjusted gross receipts of \$25,528,329, a slight
13 increase of .6 percent from August and an increase
14 of \$1.3 million, or 5.6 percent, when compared to
15 the same month last year.

16 During September the State collected
17 approximately \$3.9 million in fees. Adjusted
18 gross receipts for fiscal year 2023 to date are
19 over \$80 million, a minimal increase from fiscal
20 year 2022. As of September 30, the state has
21 collected over \$12 million in fees for fiscal year
22 2023.

23 I will now move to the video gaming
24 information. There are 12,067 video gaming
25 devices activated at 1,423 locations. Net device

1 revenue for September 2022 was \$62,387,888, a
2 decrease of \$1.8 million, or 2.8 percent, when
3 compared to August 2022 but an increase of
4 \$7.2 million, or 13 percent, when compared to last
5 September. Total franchise fees for September
6 totaled \$18.9 million, a decrease of \$517,000 when
7 compared to August 2022 but an increase of
8 \$2 million when compared to last September.

9 Net device revenue for fiscal year
10 2023 to date is \$193.3 million, an increase of
11 \$5.6 million, or 3 percent, when compared to
12 fiscal year 2022. Total franchise fees collected
13 for fiscal year 2023 to date are \$58.5 million, an
14 increase of \$1.6 million, or 2.8 percent, when
15 compared to last fiscal year.

16 Next, I'll present the September
17 revenue for sportsbook. During September, the 17
18 retail sportsbooks accepted \$31.5 million in
19 sports wagers, resulting in net proceeds of
20 \$4.8 million and \$449,000 in state fees. The
21 eight mobile sportsbook operators accepted
22 approximately \$176 million in sports wagers,
23 resulting in net proceeds of \$27 million and
24 \$3.4 million in taxes paid to the State.

25 Finally, for daily fantasy sports,

1 gross revenues for September were \$1.5 million,
2 with net revenues of approximately \$157,000 and
3 taxes of \$12,500.

4 Are there any questions?

5 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

6 Thank you, Ms. Jackson. Oh, excuse
7 me. Thank you, Ms. Jackson. I appreciate it.
8 Any questions from the board members? Any
9 questions for Ms. Jackson?

10 (NO RESPONSE)

11 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

12 Members, just a couple of comments.
13 First of all, it appears that our numbers are --
14 are very stable, with some growth, and that is, I
15 think, good news for -- for the state revenue.
16 It's just interesting that the Lake Charles market
17 continues to absolutely dominate -- just with two
18 licenses open at this point -- to dominate the
19 casino revenue numbers. I guess we have our
20 partners -- our neighbors in Texas to thank for
21 that; so . . .

22 Another observation that I made in
23 looking through the numbers, it -- you know, it's
24 very apparent that football season is here just to
25 see the jump in the amount of wagers written and

1 especially on mobile sports, and retail also, but
2 just some significant numbers, and I think -- as
3 we move forward through football season, I think
4 we're going to see some consistency to that. Got
5 the world series coming up. Got a number of
6 things.

7 Something interesting on the -- I
8 noticed on the news this morning, this is one of
9 the few times of the year where all four major
10 sports are -- are actively participating right
11 now, football, baseball, NBA, and the National
12 Hockey League; so -- so it could make for some
13 interesting numbers for -- for our state in the --
14 in the next few months.

15 Ms. Jackson, thank you for your work.
16 We greatly appreciate that, all of State Police in
17 the Audit Division for your -- for your diligence
18 on our -- on our numbers.

19 MS. JACKSON:

20 Thank you.

21 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

22 Thank you very much. Okay. Any
23 comments from any members on revenue?

24 (NO RESPONSE)

25 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

1 Okay. If not, we're going to move
2 on.

3 V. CASINO GAMING ISSUES

4 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

5 Okay. Next on our item will be the
6 consideration of a Certificate of Compliance for
7 the riverboat inspection of the gaming vessel for
8 L'Auberge Casino & Hotel in Baton Rouge. Good
9 morning, ladies.

10 MS. REED:

11 Good morning.

12 MS. JAMES:

13 Good morning. Good morning. I'm
14 Assistant Attorney General Lekiesha James, here
15 with Moriah Reed of AVS. We're here in the matter
16 of the issuance of the third Temporary Certificate
17 of Compliance for L'Auberge Baton Rouge.

18 On September 15, 2022, this board
19 granted a second Temporary Certificate of
20 Compliance to L'Auberge Baton Rouge with an
21 expiration date of October 31, 2022. Ms. Reed
22 will now provide an update.

23 MS. REED:

24 Good morning, Chairman Johns and
25 Board Members. I am Moriah Reed, a naval

1 architect with American Vessel Services. I am
2 here to report on the current status of the
3 L'Auberge Casino Baton Rouge Certificate of
4 Compliance.

5 As you are aware, the Board
6 unanimously approved a Temporary Certificate of
7 Compliance at the September 15 board meeting to
8 grant a Temporary Certificate of Compliance to
9 L'Auberge Baton Rouge to allow the property
10 additional time to complete their five-year hull
11 inspection. This five-year hull inspection is a
12 requirement of the Louisiana Alternative
13 Inspection Program.

14 As of this date, the vessel has not
15 completed their five-year hull inspection, which
16 was due in July of 2022. The property has
17 requested an additional extension to complete this
18 hull inspection, and a copy of the request is
19 included in your package. This extension request
20 is a result of the adverse high water river
21 conditions which were experienced earlier this
22 year. Those conditions would have put divers and
23 survey crews at risk.

24 Currently, the property is working
25 diligently with their marine contractors to get

1 the hull inspections completed, and they intend to
2 be completed in the very near future. AVS has
3 been involved with the development and progress of
4 the survey and confirm the property's efforts to
5 complete it. This extension will also give AVS
6 the appropriate time to finalize the review and
7 satisfy the requirement.

8 AVS does not feel that this extension
9 poses any risk to the life safety of the
10 passengers or crew of the casino vessel. It is
11 the recommendation of American Vessel Services to
12 grant L'Auberge Casino Baton Rouge a Temporary
13 Certificate of Compliance to allow the property
14 adequate time to complete the hull inspection. It
15 is also the opinion of AVS that this hull
16 inspection and the AVS review of the inspection
17 will be completed prior to the next board meeting.

18 MS. JAMES:

19 We now present these findings to the
20 Board and ask that, upon the Board's acceptance of
21 the report submitted by AVS, you will move for the
22 issuance of the third Temporary -- Temporary
23 Certificate of Compliance to L'Auberge
24 Baton Rouge, which would expire on November 30,
25 2022.

1 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

2 Okay. So correspondence that I have
3 indicates that the report will be completed and
4 available no later than October 28, 2022. That's
5 coming up in the next week or so. So y'all feel
6 comfortable that by next board meeting, we'll --
7 we'll have a final report?

8 MS. REED:

9 Yes, sir.

10 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

11 Okay. No problems really with this.
12 Does the level of the Mississippi River have
13 anything to do with this or not? I'm not quite
14 sure. I know that's been a huge issue here in
15 Baton Rouge, the level of the river.

16 MS. REED:

17 I personally am not sure. I would
18 have to get with Mr. Pitman and --

19 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

20 All right.

21 MS. REED:

22 -- get back to y'all.

23 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

24 Yeah. Okay. Just curious.

25 MS. REED:

1 Okay.

2 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

3 Okay. Any questions, Members? Any
4 questions?

5 (NO RESPONSE)

6 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

7 If not, I would entertain a motion to
8 issue a Temporary Certificate of Compliance, which
9 will expire on November 30, 2022, for L'Auberge
10 Casino & Hotel Baton Rouge. Do I have a motion?

11 MS. HAMILTON-ACKER:

12 (Indicating)

13 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

14 Ms. Hamilton-Acker has moved that we
15 issue the temporary certificate.

16 MS. TRAYLOR:

17 (Indicating)

18 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

19 Ms. Traylor has seconded that motion.
20 Is there any opposition?

21 (NO RESPONSE)

22 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

23 Hearing none, that motion carries.

24 Thank you very much, ladies. Appreciate it.

25 MS. JAMES:

1 Thank you.

2 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

3 Okay. Next on the agenda will be the
4 consideration of a Certificate of Compliance for
5 the riverboat inspection of the gaming vessel of
6 Louisiana iGaming, a Louisiana Partnership in
7 Commendam with Boomtown New Orleans.

8 MS. MURRAY-BROWN:

9 All right. Good morning,
10 Chairman Johns and Board Members. I'm Assistant
11 Attorney General Alonna Murray-Brown, and with me
12 this morning is Moriah Reed of AVS. We're here in
13 the matter of the issuance of a Temporary
14 Certificate of Compliance for Boomtown
15 New Orleans.

16 On September 7, 2022, and October --
17 October 7, 2022, AVS conducted the inspection
18 process for the approval of Boomtown New Orleans'
19 Certificate of Compliance. Ms. Reed will now
20 provide the details of AVS's inspection.

21 MS. REED:

22 Good morning, Chairman Johns and
23 Board Members. I am Moriah Reed, a naval
24 architect with American Vessel Services. I am
25 here to report the annual certification for the CV

1 Boomtown Belle II at the Boomtown Casino
2 New Orleans property in Harvey, Louisiana.

3 The inspectors Pete Bullard and
4 Moriah Reed did, on September 7, 2022, attend the
5 riverboat Boomtown Belle II to conduct the annual
6 inspection in accordance with the Louisiana
7 Alternative Inspection Program. The inspectors
8 reviewed fire protection measures, egress routes,
9 observed emergency lighting, tested the emergency
10 generator, inspected the mooring system, and
11 conducted a fire drill, as well as other required
12 life safety items. The deficiencies are noted on
13 pages 7, 8, and 9 of your annual report.

14 A follow-up inspection was done on
15 October 7. Six deficiencies remain and are
16 outstanding. These deficiencies are noted on
17 pages 2 and 3 of the supplemental survey, dated
18 October 7, in your package. As a result of these
19 remaining deficiencies not being completely
20 satisfied, the property has requested an extension
21 of their COC to allow sufficient time to complete
22 the deficiencies. The delay appears to be
23 material and contractor availability.

24 AVS has worked with the property to
25 understand the remaining deficiencies, and AVS

1 feels that they do not pose a risk to the safety
2 of the passengers and crew of the casino vessel.
3 AVS feels confident that the property is working
4 diligently on satisfying these outstanding items
5 and that all remaining items should be completed
6 by the next board meeting.

7 The 2022 annual survey as required by
8 the Louisiana Gaming Control Board is not
9 complete. As such, the property has requested an
10 extension. This extension request letter from the
11 property is included in your package. It is the
12 recommendation of AVS that the Boomtown Belle II
13 be issued a Temporary Certificate of Compliance
14 for November of 2022 to allow additional time to
15 satisfy the remaining deficiencies.

16 MS. MURRAY-BROWN:

17 We now present these findings to the
18 Board and request that, upon board the accepting
19 the report submitted by AVS, you will move for the
20 issuance of Boomtown New Orleans' Temporary
21 Certificate of Compliance, which expires
22 November 30, 2022.

23 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

24 Okay. So does AVS have confidence
25 that -- that Boomtown will have this completed by

1 the next board meeting?

2 MS. REED:

3 Yes, sir.

4 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

5 Okay. All right. Any questions from
6 the Board? Any questions?

7 (NO RESPONSE)

8 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

9 I see none.

10 MS. BERRY:

11 I will make a motion.

12 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

13 Ms. Berry has moved that we issue a
14 Temp -- a Temporary Certificate of Compliance,
15 which will expire November 30, 2022, for Boomtown
16 New Orleans.

17 MS. LEWIS:

18 (Indicating)

19 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

20 And Ms. Lewis has seconded that
21 motion. Is there any discussion? Any opposition
22 to that motion?

23 (NO RESPONSE)

24 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

25 Hearing none, that motion carries.

1 Thank you, ladies.

2 MS. MURRAY-BROWN:

3 Thank you.

4 MS. REED:

5 Thank you.

6 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

7 Okay. All right. Moving forward, we
8 have the consideration of the renewal application
9 of The Old Evangeline Downs, doing business as
10 Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino. Good
11 morning.

12 MS. LANDRY:

13 Good morning, Chairman Johns and
14 Board Members. I'm Assistant Attorney General
15 Lisha Landry, here with Tammy Haupt with Louisiana
16 State Police, Audit Section, and Master Trooper
17 Michael Daniel with Louisiana State Police, Gaming
18 Enforcement Division. We're here in the matter of
19 the renewal of the license to conduct slot machine
20 gaming issued to The Old Evangeline Downs, LLC,
21 doing business as Evangeline Downs Racetrack &
22 Casino, which is a licensed racetrack located in
23 St. Landry Parish. Its current slot machine
24 gaming license is due to expire on
25 November 20, 2022. Slot machine gaming licenses

1 for eligible facilities are issued and renewed for
2 a five-year term.

3 During the 2022 regular session, the
4 Louisiana Legislature passed Acts 530 and 525,
5 which now require that after July 1, 2022, the
6 Board must receive a certification from the
7 Louisiana State Racing Commission that the
8 licensee is in compliance with facility
9 maintenance and improvement fund requirements and
10 Racing Commission minimum standards and required
11 infrastructure investments for the racetrack
12 facility in order for the Board to issue or renew
13 a license to conduct slot machine gaming for a
14 five-year term. On October 13, 2022, the Board
15 received certification from the Louisiana State
16 Racing Commission that Evangeline Downs is
17 currently in compliance with the new requirements
18 that are in place at this time.

19 The Office of State Police has
20 reviewed the financial circumstances of the
21 licensee and completed its suitability
22 investigation of the licensee, its parent
23 companies and principals. State Police will now
24 report its findings to the Board.

25 MS. HAUPT:

1 Good morning, Chairman and Board
2 Members. My name is Tammy Haupt. I'm with
3 Louisiana State Police's Gaming Audit Section.

4 Evangeline Downs is a whole -- is
5 wholly owned by Boyd Gaming Corporation, its
6 parent company through several intermediate
7 subsidiaries. In addition to owning and operating
8 its horse racetrack and casino in Opelousas,
9 Louisiana, Evangeline Downs has three off-track
10 betting parlors in Louisiana.

11 During its 19 years of operation,
12 Evangeline Downs has generated over 1.68 billion
13 in gaming revenues and paid 255 million in state
14 gaming fees. When compared to the other three
15 Louisiana Slots-at-the-Racetrack facilities,
16 Evangeline Downs ranks second in gaming revenues
17 generated for the last five fiscal year ends.
18 During the past five fiscal years, Evangeline
19 Downs generated approximately 57.9 million in
20 adjusted gross revenue, with its revenues impacted
21 by the COVID-19 closures and restrictions.

22 For the years 2017 to 2021,
23 Evangeline Downs has spent approximately
24 7.1 million for capital expenditures. This
25 included upgrades to its gaming systems and other

1 enhancements to the property, such as resurfacing
2 guest parking, installation of new casino carpet,
3 new track equipment, and construction of two new
4 barns and a receiving barn. In addition,
5 Evangeline Downs opened its new FanDuel Sportsbook
6 on December 15, 2021. The licensee projects that
7 they will spend approximately 21.4 million for
8 capital expenditures over the next five years.

9 For the years 2017 through August of
10 2022, Evangeline Downs has paid approximately
11 14.3 million to local government authorities for a
12 4 percent tax based on taxable net slot machine
13 proceeds.

14 In conclusion, no financial issues
15 came to our attention to preclude the Board from
16 approving Evangeline Downs' license for a period
17 of five years, effective November 20, 2022.

18 Licensing will now present its
19 findings to the Board.

20 MASTER TROOPER DANIEL:

21 Good morning, Chairman Johns and
22 Members of the Board. I'm Master Trooper
23 Michael Daniel with the Louisiana State Police,
24 Gaming Enforcement Division.

25 On June 15, 2022, the Louisiana State

1 Police, Gaming Enforcement Division, received a
2 five-year license renewal application for
3 The Old Evangeline Downs, LLC, doing business as
4 Evangeline Downs Racetrack Casino & Hotel. In
5 accordance with the rules and regulations of the
6 Gaming Enforcement Division, a background
7 investigation was conducted on The Old Evangeline
8 Downs, doing business as Evangeline Downs
9 Racetrack & Hotel -- Casino & Hotel, its
10 subsidiaries, shareholders, officers, directors,
11 and persons with five percent or more ownership or
12 economic interest in the licensee.

13 A background investigation consisted
14 of inquiries to federal, state, and local law
15 enforcement agencies, civil jurisdictions, gaming
16 regulatory agencies, and the Louisiana Department
17 of Revenue. Inquiries were also made through the
18 Computerized Criminal History Database.

19 During the suitability investigation,
20 no information was found which would preclude the
21 Board from approving The Old Evangeline Downs,
22 LLC, doing business as Evangeline Downs Racetrack
23 Casino & Hotel's racing license.

24 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

25 Okay.

1 MS. LANDRY:

2 If it's the Board's pleasure to renew
3 the slot machine gaming license issued to
4 Evangeline Downs, a proposed resolution has been
5 prepared for the Board's adoption and the
6 chairman's signature. If approved, the license
7 will expire on November 20, 2027.

8 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

9 Okay. Thank you very much. So any
10 questions from our board members?

11 (NO RESPONSE)

12 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

13 So, Members, this is a relatively new
14 process for us. Ms. Landry did a great job of
15 explaining the legislation that moved through the
16 Legislature this past session. The Governor has
17 signed it into law. I guess, to simply put it, I
18 think the intent of that was to remind the owners
19 of the racetracks that their primary business is
20 pari-mutuel horseracing and not just slot machines
21 and so just an attempt, I think, to make sure that
22 the racing facilities are kept -- are kept up in
23 a -- in a very compliant manner.

24 So I spoke personally with the Racing
25 Commission -- with the chairman. They're very

1 confident that Evangeline Downs has complied fully
2 with the law. And to Boyd Gaming, I thank you for
3 that very much. So they are in compliance, and we
4 are now able to move forward with the issuance of
5 a five-year license.

6 So at this time I would entertain a
7 motion to adopt the resolution, and then we'll
8 have Ms. Thurman read it. So do I have a motion?

9 MS. HAMILTON-ACKER:

10 (Indicating)

11 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

12 Ms. Hamilton-Acker has moved that we
13 adopt the resolution.

14 MS. BERRY:

15 Second.

16 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

17 And Ms. Berry as seconded that
18 motion. Ms. Thurman, would you -- would you read
19 the resolution, please?

20 MS. THURMAN:

21 On the 20th day of October 2022, the
22 Louisiana Gaming Control Board did, in a duly
23 noticed public meeting, consider the Slot Machine
24 Gaming License Renewal Application of
25 The Old Evangeline Downs, LLC, d/b/a

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1 Evangeline Downs Racetrack & Casino, and upon
2 motion duly made and seconded, the Board adopted
3 this resolution:

4 Be it resolved that the license to
5 conduct slot machine gaming issued to The Old
6 Evangeline Downs, LLC, d/b/a Fair Grounds Race
7 Course & Slots, License No. T014903118, be renewed
8 for a term of five years, commencing
9 November 20, 2022, subject to all conditions
10 previously placed upon the license.

11 Thus done and signed in Baton Rouge,
12 Louisiana, this 20th day of October 2022.

13 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

14 Okay. Thank you, Ms. Thurman. And
15 we do have a motion to adopt this resolution by
16 Ms. Hamilton-Acker, seconded by Ms. Berry. Would
17 you call the roll, Ms. Thurman?

18 MS. THURMAN:

19 Ms. Berry?

20 MS. BERRY:

21 Yes.

22 MS. THURMAN:

23 Mr. Jackson?

24 MR. JACKSON:

25 Yes.

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1 MS. THURMAN:

2 Ms. Lewis?

3 MS. LEWIS:

4 Yes.

5 MS. THURMAN:

6 Mr. Poole?

7 MR. POOLE:

8 Yes.

9 MS. THURMAN:

10 Ms. Hamilton-Acker?

11 MS. HAMILTON-ACKER:

12 Yes.

13 MS. THURMAN:

14 Ms. Traylor?

15 MS. TRAYLOR:

16 Yes.

17 MS. THURMAN:

18 Chairman Johns?

19 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

20 Yes. By unanimous motion, that -- by
21 unanimous vote, that motion carries. So thank you
22 very much for y'all's work, and to Boyd Gaming,
23 thank you very much for -- for your work to be in
24 compliance.

25 VI. VIDEO GAMING ISSUES

1 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

2 Okay. We're moving on now into video
3 gaming issues. We have the consideration of the
4 transfers of interest in a number of truckstops.
5 Good morning, gentlemen.

6 MR. VERRETT:

7 Good morning.

8 MR. PITRE:

9 Good morning, Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

11 Mr. Pitre, do you want to go first
12 or . . .

13 MR. PITRE:

14 Yes, sir. Chairman Johns, Board
15 Members, I'm Assistant Attorney General
16 Earl Pitre, Jr., appearing before the Board in the
17 matter of the transfer of ownership interest in
18 Gaubert Oil Company, Incorporated. Gaubert Oil
19 Company, Incorporated is the 100 percent owner of
20 Gaubert Food Marts, Incorporated, and the sole
21 member of Ortego Oil & Supply Company, LLC, which
22 are both Type 5 video gaming licensees.

23 On August 19, 2021, Gaubert Oil
24 Company, Incorporated redeemed Susan G. Schwaner's
25 31.5 shares of stock, which equated to a

1 9.469 percent ownership interest in Gaubert Oil
2 Company, Incorporated. As a result of this
3 transfer, Grady K. Gaubert will be the sole,
4 100 percent owner of Gaubert Oil Company,
5 Incorporated.

6 Criminal Investigator Glenn Verrett
7 conducted the investigation of the transfer of
8 ownership interest. He also conducted the updated
9 suitability checks on the relevant persons
10 associated with the licensees. He will present
11 the Office of State Police's findings to the
12 Board.

13 MR. VERRETT:

14 Good morning, Mr. Chairman and Board
15 Members. I'm Investigator Glenn Verrett with the
16 Gaming Enforcement Division.

17 I conducted updated suitability
18 checks on Grady Gaubert, Kathleen M. Gaubert, and
19 Patricia W. Gaubert. All of them previously met
20 suitability under various licenses, and I found no
21 information that would preclude them from
22 continuing to participate in the gaming industry.

23 I also investigated the transfer of
24 ownership interest and found no information that
25 would preclude the continuing license of Gaubert

1 Food Marts, Incorporated and Ortego Oil & Supply
2 Company, LLC.

3 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

4 Okay. Any questions? Now, this
5 would be items A through E, if I'm not mistaken,
6 Mr. Pitre. Is that correct?

7 MR. PITRE:

8 It would be, yeah, Item A, 1 through
9 6 -- I mean 1 through 5.

10 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

11 Yeah, 1 through 5. Excuse me. And
12 then you also have another one, I think, too.

13 MR. PITRE:

14 Yeah. And we have --

15 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

16 We'll take all of these in globo.

17 MR. PITRE:

18 Yeah, just those five -- I guess, I
19 would conclude also that we -- the Office of the
20 Attorney General reviewed the file compiled as a
21 result of the investigation conducted by the
22 Office of State Police. Our review indicated that
23 no information would -- was found that would
24 preclude approval of the transfer.

25 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

1 Okay. Any questions for the
2 gentlemen at the table?

3 (NO RESPONSE)

4 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

5 Okay. Hearing none, we'll -- let's
6 go ahead and take the other one, and we'll vote on
7 all of these in globo. Okay?

8 MR. PITRE:

9 Yes, sir. Again, I'm Assistant
10 Attorney General Earl Pitre, Jr., appearing before
11 the Board in the matter of the transfer of
12 ownership interest in Gaubert Realty Company,
13 Incorporated. Gaubert Realty Company,
14 Incorporated, is the sole member of the Type 5
15 video gaming licensee Lucky Star Travel Center,
16 LLC, doing business as Lucky Star Casino.

17 On August 19, 2021, Gaubert
18 Realty Company, Incorporated, redeemed
19 Susan G. Schwaner's eight Class A shares and her
20 171.25 Class B shares. Her shares of stock
21 equated to a 45.38 percent ownership interest in
22 Gaubert Realty Company, Incorporated. As a result
23 of the transfers, Grady K. Gaubert will be the
24 100 percent owner of Gaubert Realty Company,
25 Incorporated.

1 Criminal Investigator Glenn Verrett
2 conducted the investigation of the transfer of
3 ownership interest. He also conducted the
4 suitability -- the updated suitability checks on
5 the relevant persons associated with the licensee.
6 He will present the Office of State Police's
7 findings to the Board.

8 MR. VERRETT:

9 Again, good morning, Mr. Chairman and
10 Board Members. Investigator Glenn Verrett with
11 the Gaming Enforcement Division.

12 I conducted the updated suitability
13 checks on Grady K. Gaubert, Kathleen M. Gaubert,
14 and Patricia W. Gaubert. All of them previously
15 met suitability under various licenses, and I
16 found no information that would preclude them from
17 continuing to participate in the gaming industry.

18 I also conducted the investigation of
19 the transfer of ownership interest and found no
20 information that would preclude the continuing
21 license of Lucky Star Travel Center, LLC, doing
22 business as Lucky Star Casino.

23 MR. PITRE:

24 The Office of the Attorney General
25 reviewed the file compiled as a result of the

1 investigation conducted by the Office of State
2 Police. Our review indicates that no information
3 was found that would preclude approval of the
4 transfer.

5 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

6 Okay. Thank you, gentlemen. So,
7 Members, we have six items here -- transfers of
8 interest with -- with recommendations for
9 approval. I would entertain a motion that we
10 approve the transfers of interest.

11 MR. POOLE:

12 (Indicating)

13 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

14 Mr. Poole has moved that we approve
15 the transfers of interest.

16 MS. LEWIS:

17 (Indicating)

18 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

19 Mr. -- Ms. Lewis seconded that
20 motion. Is there any discussion? Is there any
21 opposition to that motion?

22 (NO RESPONSE)

23 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

24 Hearing none, that motion carries.
25 Gentlemen, thank you very much.

1 MR. VERRETT:

2 Thank you, Sir.

3 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

4 Mr. Verrett, I like your tie very
5 much.

6 MR. VERRETT:

7 Thank you, sir.

8 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

9 Very timely.

10 VII. SPORTS WAGERING ISSUE

11 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

12 Okay. Moving along to Item No.

13 VIII [sic], sports wagering. We have the
14 consideration of the approval of a sports
15 wagering license application for WSI US, LLC,
16 doing business as WynnBET. Good morning

17 MS. SIZEMORE:

18 Good morning. Chairman Johns,
19 Members of the Board, Assistant Attorney General
20 Shanna Sizemore, appearing with Ms. Tammy Haupt
21 with Louisiana State Police, Gaming Audit
22 Division, and Trooper Michael Daniel with the
23 Gaming Enforcement Division. We're here in the
24 matter of the consideration of the sports wagering
25 platform provider permit application of WSI US,

1 LLC, doing business as WynnBET.

2 Pursuant to the Louisiana Sports
3 Wagering Act, the Board is charged with issuing or
4 denying applications for sports wagering platform
5 provider permits. The Board issued a Temporary
6 Certificate of Authority to the applicant to
7 conduct business as a sports wagering platform
8 provider, with an effective date of
9 February 7, 2022. The TCOA was set to expire on
10 August 7 of 2022; however, a request was made by
11 the applicant for an extension of time, and the
12 expiration of the TCOA was extended for 90 days,
13 beginning August 8, 2022. It now expires on
14 November 6 of 2022.

15 State Police's Gaming Division has
16 reviewed and investigated the application and will
17 now report its findings to the Board.

18 MS. HAUPT:

19 Good morning. My name -- good
20 morning, Board -- Chairman and Board Members. My
21 name is Tammy Haupt with Louisiana State Police's
22 Gaming Audit Section. WSI US, LLC, doing business
23 as WynnBET, is a wholly owned subsidiary of
24 Wynn Interactive, Limited and an indirect
25 subsidiary of Wynn Resorts, Limited, with

1 Wynn Resorts owning an approximate 84.69
2 controlling membership interest in WSI.

3 WSI was formed in October of 2018 to
4 develop and operate Wynn Resorts' digital sports
5 betting and gaming platforms in various U.S.
6 jurisdictions. WSI currently operates its WynnBET
7 sports wagering in nine U.S. states and mobile
8 casino game -- gambling in two of those states.
9 In addition to the WynnBET-branded sportsbook and
10 casino app, WSI operates its Wynn Sports
11 Nevada-branded sportsbook app and Wynn
12 Slots-branded free-to-play social casino app in
13 Nevada under its affiliates license,
14 Wynn Las Vegas.

15 WSI is Horseshoe Entertainment, LP,
16 doing business as Horseshoe Bossier City,
17 Louisiana's gaming partner through a ten-year
18 Online Market Access Agreement and Assignment.
19 The WynnBET mobile sportsbook launched on
20 February 9, 2022, utilizing Horseshoe's second
21 legally authorized mobile license. Wynn
22 Interactive, Wynn Resorts' mobile gaming division
23 and direct parent of WSI, has a history of
24 operating losses and a working capital deficit in
25 2021.

1 Wynn Interactive addressed its
2 operating losses and working capital deficient --
3 deficiency in the notes of its Annual Audited
4 Consolidated Financial Statements for the years
5 ending -- for the year ending December 31, 2021,
6 that were released in September of 2022. Wynn
7 Interactive stated that they plan to meet the
8 working capital needs through contributions by
9 Wynn Resorts and other shareholders and loans from
10 Wynn Resort -- Wynn Resorts until the company is
11 able to generate sufficient operating cash flows.
12 According to a representative of WSI, WynnBET
13 expects to become profitable no later than fiscal
14 year 2025 based on current financial estimates.

15 It is our assessment, based on the
16 information reviewed by the Audit Section, WSI
17 possesses the financial ability to support its
18 sports wagering operations. No financial issues,
19 other than its negative operating profits and
20 working capital deficit previously mentioned, came
21 to the Audit Section's attention that were of such
22 nature to preclude the Board from approving the
23 issuance of a sports wagering platform provider
24 permit to WSI for five years, effective
25 February 7, 2022.

1 Licensing will now present its
2 findings to the Board.

3 MASTER TROOPER DANIEL:

4 Good morning, Chairman Johns and
5 Members of the Board. I'm Master Trooper
6 Michael Daniel with the Louisiana State Police,
7 Gaming Enforcement Division.

8 On September 27, 2021, WSI US, LLC,
9 doing business as WynnBET, submitted a sports
10 wagering platform provider application. WynnBET
11 applied for a permit to provide online market
12 access as a sports wagering operation on behalf of
13 Horseshoe Entertainment, LP, doing business as
14 Horseshoe Bossier City.

15 In accordance with the rules and
16 regulations of the Gaming Enforcement Division, a
17 background investigation was conducted on WynnBET,
18 its shareholders and subsidiaries, officers,
19 directors, and persons of five percent or more
20 ownership or economic interest in the permit. The
21 background investigation included inquiries to
22 federal, state, and local law enforcement
23 agencies, civil jurisdiction, gaming regulatory
24 agencies, and the Louisiana Department of Revenue.
25 Inquiries were also made through Computerized

1 Criminal History Databases.

2 During the suitability investigation,
3 no information was found that would preclude the
4 Board from approving WSI US, LLC, doing business
5 as WynnBET a sports wagering platform provider
6 permit.

7 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

8 Okay. So the financial model here
9 seems to be very consistent with all other sports
10 bet platforms of -- kind of being on the negative
11 end of the ledger right now but projecting future
12 profitability. It seems like everybody we've
13 entertained has been, more or less, in that
14 financial model. Am I pretty much correct
15 or . . .

16 MS. HAUPT:

17 Yes, Chairman.

18 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

19 Pretty much consistent. Okay. So
20 okay. I think we have a representative from
21 WynnBET with us today; so would you like to make a
22 few comments?

23 MR. DUNCAN:

24 Sure.

25 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

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1 Good morning.

2 MS. ROBERTS:

3 Good morning.

4 MR. DUNCAN:

5 Good morning, Mr. Chairman.

6 Kelly Duncan from Jones Walker, and I have with me
7 Jennifer Roberts, who is Vice President and
8 General Counsel of WynnBET and came in from
9 Las Vegas for this meeting.

10 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

11 Okay. All right. A few short
12 comments would be in order; so . . .

13 MS. ROBERTS:

14 Good morning, Mr. Chairman, Members
15 of the Board. We just want to thank the staff of
16 the Louisiana Gaming Control Board and the
17 Louisiana State Police for their investigation.
18 We're excited to be part of the Louisiana market,
19 and we continue to improve our product to be able
20 to continue operations here; so thank you for
21 having us today.

22 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

23 Well, thank you, and welcome to
24 Louisiana. And we enjoyed your property in
25 Las Vegas last week, at G2E.

1 MS. ROBERTS:

2 Yes. It's a great property, and I
3 always love to visit Louisiana; so . . .

4 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

5 Y'all need to have a trolley to go
6 around that place. It's just so hard to get
7 around. It's huge.

8 MS. ROBERTS:

9 Yes, very.

10 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

11 Any further -- anything else,
12 Mr. Duncan?

13 MR. DUNCAN:

14 No. Thanks very much, though.

15 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

16 Thank you. Good to see you here,
17 too.

18 MR. DUNCAN:

19 Thank you.

20 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

21 Ms. Sizemore, anything else?

22 MS. SIZEMORE:

23 If it is the Board's pleasure to
24 approve the sports wagering platform provider
25 permit application of WSI US, LLC, doing business

1 as WynnBET, a resolution has been prepared for the
2 Board's adoption and signature.

3 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

4 Okay. So, Members, I would entertain
5 a motion to adopt the resolution that will be read
6 shortly.

7 MR. JACKSON:

8 Motion to approve.

9 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

10 Mr. Jackson has moved that we approve
11 the -- the resolution.

12 MS. LEWIS:

13 (Indicating)

14 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

15 And Ms. Lewis has seconded that
16 motion. And, Ms. Thurman, would you read the
17 resolution, please?

18 MS. THURMAN:

19 On the 20th day of October 2022, the
20 Louisiana Gaming Control Board did, in a duly
21 noticed public meeting, consider the sports
22 wagering platform provider permit application, and
23 the comprehensive compulsive and problem gambling
24 program of WSI US, LLC, d/b/a WynnBET, and upon
25 motion duly made and seconded, the Board adopted

1 this resolution:

2 Be it resolved that WSI US, LLC,
3 d/b/a WynnBET, be approved for a sports wagering
4 platform provider permit for a term of five years,
5 commencing February 7, 2022.

6 Be it resolved that the comprehensive
7 compulsive and problem gambling program submitted
8 by WSI US, LLC, d/b/a WynnBET, is hereby approved.

9 Thus done and signed in Baton Rouge,
10 Louisiana, this 20th day of October 2022.

11 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

12 Thank you, Ms. Thurman. So
13 Mr. Jackson has moved to adopt this resolution,
14 with a second by Ms. Lewis. And, Ms. Thurman,
15 would you call the roll, please?

16 MS. THURMAN:

17 Ms. Berry?

18 MS. BERRY:

19 Yes.

20 MS. THURMAN:

21 Mr. Jackson?

22 MR. JACKSON:

23 Yes.

24 MS. THURMAN:

25 Ms. Lewis?

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1 MS. LEWIS:

2 Yes.

3 MS. THURMAN:

4 Mr. Poole?

5 MR. POOLE:

6 Yes.

7 MS. THURMAN:

8 Ms. Hamilton-Acker?

9 MS. HAMILTON-ACKER:

10 Yes.

11 MS. THURMAN:

12 Ms. Traylor?

13 MS. TRAYLOR:

14 Yes.

15 MS. THURMAN:

16 Chairman Johns?

17 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

18 Yes. So by unanimous vote, this
19 resolution is hereby adopted. And congratulations
20 to WynnBET, and I hope we see some real positive
21 numbers from you.

22 MS. ROBERTS:

23 We do, too. Thank you very much.

24 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

25 Thank you very much.

1 MR. DUNCAN:

2 Thanks -- thanks very much.

3 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

4 Enjoy your stay in Louisiana.

5 MS. ROBERTS:

6 Thank you.

7 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

8 Thank you, Ms. Sizemore.

9 MS. SIZEMORE:

10 Thank you.

11 VIII. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

12 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

13 Okay. Members, we're moving along to
14 our last item. We have a -- one proposed
15 settlement today. Good morning.

16 MR. BOSCH:

17 Good morning. Good morning,
18 Chairman Johns and Board Members. I'm Assistant
19 Attorney General Daniel Bosch, here in the matter
20 of a settlement for Oubre Companies, doing
21 business as Teche Bar. The settlement addresses
22 the licensee's failure to notify the Division of
23 changes in ownership interest. Teche Bar is a
24 Type 1 licensed establishment located in
25 St. Martinville, Louisiana, and is owned by

1 Oubre Companies, LLC.

2 On January 27, 2022, Blake Oubre, a
3 member of Oubre Companies, transferred his
4 50 percent ownership interest to fellow board --
5 fellow member Wayne Oubre and Wayne's spouse,
6 Charlotte Oubre. Both Wayne and Charlotte Oubre
7 had previously met suitability.

8 On July 5, 2022, the Division
9 received an annual license renewal form from
10 Oubre Companies in which the licensee provided
11 information regarding that change. The licensee
12 failed to timely notify the Division within 10
13 calendar days, as required by Louisiana gaming
14 law.

15 The civil penalty contained in this
16 settlement is \$500.00. This amount is in line
17 with previous cases that dealt with similar
18 violations. The settlement has been signed by the
19 licensee and the hearing officer and is now before
20 the Board for your final consideration.

21 And I'm happy to answer any questions
22 you have.

23 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

24 Okay. Any questions? Any questions
25 on this settlement?

1 (NO RESPONSE)

2 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

3 Okay. I would ask for a motion that
4 we approve the settlement.

5 MS. BERRY:

6 (Indicating)

7 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

8 And Ms. Berry has moved that we
9 approve the settlement.

10 MR. JACKSON:

11 Second.

12 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

13 And Mr. Jackson has seconded that
14 motion. Is there any discussion? Is there any
15 opposition?

16 (NO RESPONSE)

17 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

18 Hearing none, that motion carries.
19 So thank you very much. So interesting fact --
20 this has nothing to do with the settlement, but I
21 was reviewing video poker revenue yesterday, and
22 St. Martin Parish, a small parish, is probably in
23 the top five or six in the state in video poker
24 revenue. So they must have a lot of truckstops
25 there; so . . .

1 MR. BOSCH:

2 Yeah. Absolutely. Yes, sir.

3 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

4 Thank you very much.

5 MR. BOSCH:

6 Thank you.

7 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

8 Okay. Members, I have nothing else
9 on the agenda. I do want to give you a report.
10 This -- this week -- earlier this week, Treasure
11 Chest down in Kenner had their grand -- their
12 groundbreaking on their \$100 million land-based
13 casino; so I thank Boyd Gaming for that financial
14 commitment to our state, and I look forward to
15 this being a first-class property there.

16 The rest of our properties that are
17 going land-based are coming along extremely well.
18 We hope and pray that Horseshoe in Lake Charles
19 will be ready to open some time in December if
20 things go okay. They're still experiencing some
21 supply chain issues, but they are moving forward
22 very diligently to get open during the holidays.

23 Hollywood here in Baton Rouge is
24 moving along very, very well, and very pleased
25 with that progress. And then, of course, we just

1 approved not long ago the Belle of Baton Rouge,
2 and they are starting to move forward with -- with
3 some renovation on that end.

4 So is there any other questions,
5 discussion from the board members?

6 (NO RESPONSE)

7 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

8 Okay. Members, I think I visited
9 with you individually, but I do anticipate a long
10 meeting in November; so come -- come -- bring your
11 pajamas and come prepared.

12 IX. ADJOURNMENT

13 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

14 So at this -- at this time, I know
15 Mr. Jackson loves to make the motion to adjourn,
16 and the chairman will second that. Is there any
17 opposition to that motion?

18 (NO RESPONSE)

19 CHAIRMAN JOHNS:

20 Hearing none, we are hereby
21 adjourned. Thank you very much, Ladies and
22 Gentlemen.

23 (PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED AT 10:47 A.M.)
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I, Karla H. Mayers, a Certified Court Reporter in and for the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of the proceedings held at this Louisiana Gaming Control Board meeting on the 20th day of October, 2022, as set forth in the foregoing 53 pages.

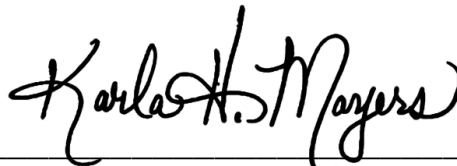
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