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MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD RELEASES SEPTEMBER 9, 2014 PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

On Tuesday, September 9, 2014, the Michigan Gaming Control Board ("MGCB") will hold its Regular Public Meeting. The agenda includes the following items:

- A. Consider the Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendations Regarding Level 1 and Level 2 Occupational License Applications
- B. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Applications of
 1. 3LK Construction L.L.C., Board File No. SL001338-14-001
 2. Arrow Motor & Pump, Inc., Board File No. SL001683-14-001
- C. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Regulation Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Renewal Requests of
 1. Aristocrat Technologies, Inc., Board File No. SL000038-14-001
 2. Comsource, Inc., Board File No. SL000364-14-001
 3. FL Management, L.L.C. d/b/a Fantasee Lighting, Board File No. SL005686-14-001
 4. Kimprint, Inc. d/b/a Progressive Printing, Board File No. SL003439-14-001
 5. Premier Services Group LLC, Board File No. SL000833-14-004
 6. Tier One Marketing, LLC, Board File No. SL005584-001
 7. Tom Maceri and Son, Inc., Board File No. SL000234-14-003
- D. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing &

Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Suitability of New Key Person of Gaming Partners International USA, Inc. d/b/a GPI USA

1. Michael David Mann, Board File No. SL000201-14-001
- E. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Suitability of New Key Persons of Cummins-Allison Corp.
 1. John E. Jones 1984 Exemption Trust FBO Paul Jones; John E. Jones 1984 Exemption Trust FBO William J. Jones; and John E. Jones 1984 Exemption Trust FBO Anne J. White, Board File No. SL000263-14-004
- F. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Suitability of New Key Person of Gtech USA, LLC.
 1. Flavus, S.R.L., Board File No. SL000284-14-005
- G. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Transfers of Interest In
 1. Cummins-Allison Corp., Board File No. SL000263-14-003
 2. Gemaco Inc., Board File No. SL000134-14-002
 3. Gtech USA, LLC, Board File Nos. SL000284-001,002,003, & 004
 4. Tom Maceri and Son, Inc., Board File No. SL000234-14-002
- H. Consider Board Acceptance of Acknowledgment of Violation of Casino Licensee, Detroit Entertainment L.L.C. d/b/a MotorCity Casino, Board File No. CDA-2014-4/CCC-2011-03
- I. Consider the Executive Director Report and Licensing & Regulation Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Casino License Renewal of MGM Grand Detroit, LLC, Board File No. MGM-14-001
- J. Consider the Executive Director Report and

Licensing & Regulation Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Casino License Renewal of Detroit Entertainment, LLC, d/b/a MotorCity Casino, Board File No. MCC-14-002

- K. Consider the Executive Director Report and Licensing & Regulation Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Casino License Renewal of Greektown Casino, LLC, Board File No. GTC-14-009

The MGCB meeting will take place at the Detroit Office Hearing Room, located at Cadillac Place, 3062 W. Grand Blvd., Suite L-700, Detroit, Michigan at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9th.

WISCONSIN GOVERNOR REVIEWING KENOSHA CASINO PROPOSAL

On Tuesday, August 26, 2014, Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker issued a letter and memorandum stating that his administration is cautiously moving forward in its review of a potential tribal casino to be located in Kenosha, Wisconsin. The casino would be operated by the Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin ("Menominee"), which had land placed into trust by the Bureau of Indian Affairs in August of last year for the project.

The letter notes that the Governor's office is "moving forward with legitimate caution" in its review of the proposed gaming facility, citing the potential effects on state revenue from other tribal operations in the state. According to the letter and the accompanying memorandum from the Secretary of the Department of Administration ("Secretary"), state compacts with tribes that have existing casinos in the state contain language that would require the state to "potentially indemnify, or offset losses based on the establishment of a new casino." Accordingly, the administration is seeking additional analysis from special counsel and economists on how an approval of the Kenosha casino would fiscally impact the state under its existing payment structures with other tribes.

The Menominee's proposal in Kenosha is opposed by the Ho-Chunk Nation, which claims that the

proposed casino would be operated on the Nation's traditional lands. Although the Secretary's memorandum states that the Ho-Chunk Nation's compact has a clear process to address the issue of a new casino in the area, the project would result in lower revenue sharing payments to the state and potentially require an annual legislative appropriation "to cover additional losses beyond Ho-Chunk Nation's annual revenue sharing payments."

The state has noted that two other Native American tribes with gaming compacts would also be affected: the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians and the Forest County Potawatomi. The Lac du Flambeau have reportedly waived their claims related to revenue sharing provisions, while the Potawatomi halted revenue payments to the state in June under the terms of their compact which, as noted in the memorandum, "has already had a significant revenue impact on the State of Wisconsin."

Governor Walker has until mid-February, 2015 to approve or deny the Kenosha casino.

GLOBAL GAMING EXPO EARLY BIRD SPECIALS EXPIRE TODAY!

Early Bird Discounts for the 2014 Global Gaming Expo (G2E), to be held at The Sands Expo and Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, from September 30 to October 2, expire today, September 5.

Early Bird Discounts include group discounts, Native American Casino Registration packages and special hotel and travel deals which registrants may take advantage of on the G2E website.

Attendees will also have the opportunity to apply for Express Badges for G2E 2014. Expo organizers say the new badges will expedite registration and check-in time, thus creating more ease and convenience.

Over 30,000 gaming professionals from around the world are scheduled to attend this year's G2E from all gaming industry trades and sectors. To register, or for more information about G2E, please visit www.globalgamingexpo.com.