



SOUTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON GAMING

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the South Dakota Commission on Gaming will hold a Special Meeting on ZOOM, April 24, 2023 beginning at 1:00 pm MDT. Those wishing to participate may:

Join Zoom Meeting using the link below:

<https://state-sd.zoom.us/j/93885515633?pwd=Zjg3eXVrRitKTmhod2kvV09RRmRUdz09>

Meeting ID: 938 8551 5633

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All participants will be muted when joining the meeting.

Dial in participants *6 mute/unmute, * 9 to raise your hand

AGENDA

Call to Order

Conflicts of Interest Disclosure

Deadwood Licensing Matters

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Public Comment

Adjournment

Susan Christian, CIA
Executive Secretary

For access, persons with special needs may call the Commission office (605) 578-3074.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 29, 2023
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming
FROM: Agent Brian Swets
SUBJECT: SGMSD – 13176-OP and 13177-RT to 13189-RT

SGMSD, LLC was formed on January 4, 2023 in South Dakota by Jon Grant Lincoln and Charles Skinner in anticipation of purchasing a gaming property located in Deadwood, SD. SGMSD, LLC is 100% owned by SGM LLC which was formed on August 11, 2009 by Jon Grant Lincoln in Nevada for the purchase of Baldini's Casino in Reno Nevada. SGM, LLC is owned by Jon Grant Lincoln 13190-KY (99%) and Charles Skinner 13258-23-SP (1%). SGMSD, LLC has no current plan to sell any shares and has been advised of the need to report the intention to sell shares.

Concerns: None

Recommendations: It is recommended that SGMSD, LLC be **approved** for operator and retail licenses. Nothing derogatory was found in the investigation that would prevent licensure.



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SUBJECT: Jon Grant Lincoln – 13190-KY

Mr. Lincoln is the majority owner of SGM, LLC which owns SGMSD, LLC. SGMSD, LLC is attempting to purchase a gaming property located in Deadwood, SD. Mr. Lincoln owns a casino in Nevada and is an investor in other properties. Mr. Lincoln currently holds gaming licenses in Nevada and has previously held gaming licenses in Montana. Mr. Lincoln has been subject to several background investigations by the Nevada Gaming Control Board and Montana Gambling Control Division with no derogatory or limiting information discovered.

Concerns: None

Recommendations: It is recommended that Jon Grant Lincoln be **approved** as a Key Licensee. No derogatory information was found in the applicant's background investigation that would prevent him from obtaining a SDCG license.