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NOTICE OF QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the South Dakota Commission on Gaming will hold its quarterly business meeting on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. MDT in the City Commission Chambers at Deadwood City Hall located at 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota.

Join Zoom Meeting

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AGENDA

Call to Order

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Approval of Meeting Agenda [Pages 1-2](#)

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Approval of the minutes for the quarterly business meeting of September 12, 2024. [Pages 3-6](#)

Old Business

Comments by Executive Secretary

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- Approval of Resolution 12-10-24-01 for release of deposit in lieu of bond. [Page 7](#)
- Approval of 2025 Ft. Pierre / Verendrye Benevolent Association live racing dates. [Pages 8-11](#)
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Multi-Jurisdictional Hubs, Simulcast Provider, Simulcast Sites and OTB Licensing Matters

Approval of Stipulation and Assurance of Voluntary Compliance

- Colt Martin SDCG License # 6760-07-SP – Complaint #24-07-045 Pages 13-18
- Blue Sky Gaming Inc. License # 0199-OP – Complaint #24-08-053 Pages 19-25
- IGT, Inc. License # 12241-SW – Complaint #24-09-062 Pages 26-31
- DWD Resorts LLC License # 0217-OP – Complaint #24-09-063 Pages 32-37

Deadwood licensing matters

- Approval of new License: Page 38-43
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Approval of quarterly commission business meeting dates for 2025

- March 18, 2025
- June 17, 2025
- September 16, 2025
- December 16, 2025

Comments by Deadwood Gaming Association Executive Director George Milos

Public Comments

Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2

Adjournment



Mark Heltzel
Executive Secretary

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



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UNAPPROVED MINUTES

South Dakota Commission on Gaming Quarterly Business Meeting Deadwood City Hall, Deadwood, South Dakota

MINUTES

September 12, 2024

At 9:30 a.m. the meeting was called to order. Chairman Karen Wagner, Vice Chairman Harry Christianson, Commissioner Spencer Hawley, Commissioner Bob Goetz, and Commissioner Mark Millage were present. Staff members present for the meeting were Doug Abraham, Commission Attorney; Mark Heltzel, Interim Executive Secretary; and Brandon Snyder, Enforcement Agent.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wagner at 9:30 a.m. and a quorum was present.

On a roll call all Commissioners were present.

Vice Chairman Christianson	Aye
Commissioner Goetz	Aye
Commissioner Millage	Aye
Commissioner Hawley	Aye
Chairman Wagner	Aye

Conflicts of Interest Disclosure

On a roll call no conflicts of interest were disclosed.

Vice Chairman Christianson	Nay
Commissioner Goetz	Nay
Commissioner Millage	Nay
Commissioner Hawley	Nay
Chairman Wagner	Nay

Adoption of Quarterly Business Meeting Agenda

Commissioner Goetz made a motion to approve the meeting agenda. Commissioner Millage seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

General Meeting

Chairman Wagner called the general meeting to order.

June 25, 2024, Quarterly Meeting

July 1, 2024, Special Meeting

Vice Chairman Christianson made a motion to adopt the minutes as drafted for the June 25, 2024, quarterly meeting and the July 1, 2024, special meeting with two changes to the July 1, 2024, meeting minutes under the public comment section on page 11 of the meeting packet. Commissioner Hawley seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Old Business

There was no old business to be discussed at the meeting.

Comments by Chairman Karen Wagner

Chairman Wagner had a plaque to present to Susan Christian for her years of service with the gaming commission. Susan was unable to attend the meeting due to scheduling conflicts.

Comments by Department of Revenue Secretary Michael Houdyshell

- Thanked Susan Christian for her years of service with the gaming commission and with the leadership team at Department of Revenue.
- In June appointed Jason Evans as the new Deputy Secretary for the Department of Revenue.
- The new upgrade for the motor vehicle administration system will be implemented in Feb 2025.
- The department's focus now is working on bills for the 2025 Legislative Session.

Comments by Interim Executive Secretary Mark Heltzel

- September is responsible gaming education month, and we had a campaign slogan added to the gaming commission website.
- The live horse races will be held in Ft Pierre on October 5th and October 6th and will be setting up an office to do licenses starting October 3rd.
- Thanked the industry for working with us over the last few months while our office has been short staffed, and we appreciate your patience.
- Introduced Bob Greco the new sports wagering analyst and have hired an IT Auditor that will be starting the end of the month.
- The City of Deadwood might have a small office space available so will be checking into that with the city.

New Business:

Discuss GLI 16 Standards for cashless wagering.
 Discuss GLI 13 standards for monitoring control systems and validation systems.
 Discuss GLI-GSF-1 v1.0 gaming information security and control audit.

Commissioners recommended that staff needs to begin the process of working on the rules for GLI 16 Standards for cashless wagering and have them completed by the end of first quarter of 2025.

Deadwood Licensing Matters

Key License Approvals

Deputy Executive Secretary Heltzel recommended approval of the following:

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| ➤ Philip Lee | ➤ Kent McLaughlin | ➤ Tiehui Qiu |
| ➤ Tarah Myran | ➤ Ricky Sandler | ➤ Satvinder Bhens |
| ➤ Nathan Paerels | ➤ Heidi Komes | ➤ Richard Knief |
| ➤ Christopher Jackson | ➤ Amanda Brown | |

Commissioner Millage made a motion to approve the Key license approvals as staff recommended. Commissioner Goetz seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Comments by DGA Executive Director George Milos

George Milos, Executive Director of the Deadwood Gaming Association addressed the commission and stated that Deadwood has had a very strong summer, the DGA had a meeting and voted to officially oppose IM28, and next week at the City of Deadwood commission meeting the mayor will be naming November 1, 2024, as Mike Rodman Day.

Public Comment

There was no participation for the comment period of the meeting.

Date of Next Meeting

The next commission meeting is scheduled for December 10, 2024.

Executive Session

Commissioner Hawley made a motion to go into Executive Session. Vice Chairman Christianson seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

At 10:05 a.m. the Commissioners went into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2.

The Executive Session was concluded at 10:27 a.m. with no action taken.

Closed Session

Commissioners will be conducting Executive Secretary interviews at the SDCG office in Spearfish, and this will be a closed session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2.

Adjournment

With no further business to be discussed Vice Chairman Christianson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Goetz seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Beringer

Karen Wagner, Madam Chairman

Mark Heltzel, Executive Secretary



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Resolution 12-10-24-01

Pursuant to Section 5 of the deposit in Lieu of Bond Agreement entered into on September 24th, 2024, the South Dakota Commission on Gaming hereby authorizes and directs Doug Abraham and Mark Heltzel to release the funds on deposit with the First National Bank Fort Pierre SD to the Verendrye Benevolent Association upon the final audit verifying that all outstanding liabilities have been satisfied.

This action was taken by the South Dakota Commission on Gaming on December 10th, 2024, at its quarterly business meeting which took place at 102 Sherman Street in the City of Deadwood, SD.

Karen Wagner
Chairman

VERENDRYE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 426
FORT PIERRE, SD 57532

November 11th, 2024

SD Commission on Gaming
120 Industrial Drive, Suite 1
Spearfish, SD 57783

Greetings,

The Verendrye Benevolent Association would like to thank the SDCG and Executive Secretary Heltzel for their working relationship, which allowed our organization to host another successful weekend of live horse racing action at the Stanley County Fairgrounds in historic Fort Pierre, SD in 2024. As we look forward to once again providing this opportunity through hosting this showcase event for SD Horse Racing, we do so with the understanding that funding available through the requisition process for 2025 has diminished substantially from the levels of the previous years. We continue to search for short and long term solutions to the challenges of rebuilding and resurrecting the SD Horse Racing Industry but we must do so with our thoughts and intentions based in reality. The VBA kindly asks that you accept our 2025 Live Racing Application with the understanding that our weekend racing event may have to be modified significantly if alternative funding sources or funding available through the requisition process is not sufficient to support our current proposed event in 2025. These modifications and amendments to our current proposal might include but are not limited to, offering only one day of live racing in and effort to decrease insurance expenses while increasing efficiency. The VBA Board of Trustees would in all likelihood understand the amount of funding available as well as the amount of the VBA funding contribution needed to host a successful event in 2025 by the end of May. The VBA Board of Trustees would then take all factors and input into consideration and make these adjustments before the submission of the 2025 Funding Request deadline in June.

We thoughtfully request your understanding and considerations in these matters.

Sincerely,



Shane Kramme
VBA General Manager
VBA Vice President

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR HORSE RACING MEET**

APPLICATION is hereby made to the South Dakota Commission on Gaming
by Verendrye Benevolent Association, a racing association,
or a license to hold a racing meeting on its course at Stanley
County Fairgrounds, in the county of
Stanley, in the State of South Dakota, commencing
on the 4th day of October, 2025, and ending on the 5th
day of October, 2025 for a total of 2 racing days, scheduled as
follows: Please consider race date(s) tentative

The VBA would begin their lease of The SC
Fairground on 9-29-25. Entry days are 9-30-25 &
10-1-25. Probable race dates are 10-4-25 & 10-5-25.

subject to the provision of the laws of the State of South Dakota and the rules
and regulations adopted, at any time, by the South Dakota Commission on Gaming.

Request is also made to run the following number of races per day: 5-10

Post time for the first race each day will be 1:00 P.M. CST.

With the following purse distribution:

Under \$900: First _____% Second _____% Third _____% Forth _____%
No Purse
under \$900 Fifth _____% Sixth _____% Seventh _____% Eight _____%

\$901 - \$3,000: First 49% Second 20% Third 10% Forth 7%
Fifth 5% Sixth 4% Seventh 3% Eight 2%

\$3,001 - Up: First 49 % Second 20 % Third 10 % Forth 7 %
Fifth 5 % Sixth 4 % Seventh 3 % Eight 2 %

ANY OTHER PURSE DISTRIBUTION USED, ATTACH A SCHEDULE SHOWING
PLACES AND PERCENTAGES OR AMOUNTS TO BE PAID OUT.

Attach hereto as Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F and G

- A. A complete list of racing officials.
- B. A list of the officers and directors for the association or corporation.
- C. A statement of revenue generated during the most recently concluded season under the provisions of SDCL 42-7-78.1 and a statement of expenditures made for capital improvements or other purposes under the provisions of SDCL 42-7-78.1 during said season.
- D. Copies of all nominating forms for all stakes races to be run at the track including nominating forms issued by other organizations.
- E. A copy of all the stall applications.
- F. A complete list of purse money and South Dakota Bred point money paid to each owner who raced at your track in 2024.
- G. A statement of the assets and liabilities of the association or corporation.

I, Shane Kramme, declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this Application, and any statements, attachments, supporting schedules and documents have been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, are in all things true and correct. I understand that any person, who signs such a statement knowing the same to be false or untrue, in whole or in part, shall be guilty of perjury.

Shane Kramme
GENERAL MANAGER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November, 2024.



[Signature]
Notary Public

Notary Print Name: Stacy martinmaas

My Commission Expires: 1-14-25

VERENDRYE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 426
FORT PIERRE, SD
57532

November 7th, 2024

SD Commission on Gaming
120 Industrial Drive, Suite 1
Spearfish, SD 57783



Greetings Executive Secretary Heltzel,

I would like to thank you for providing the information that I had recently requested in regards to funding that is currently contained in the SD Bred Fund and the SD Race Revolving Fund. The VBA is currently taking these figures into account as we prepare our 2025 Live Horse Racing Application as well as the fact that the lone remaining OTB site has ceased operations and therefore remittances to these accounts which contain funding to support and encourage live horse racing in South Dakota. After taking these before mentioned challenges into account and also realizing that approximately \$15,000.00 remains in the Race Revolving Fund and \$92,000.00 in the SD Bred Fund, the VBA would like to file a written request for the SDCG to take into consideration at their upcoming meeting to be held on December 10th, 2024. As the last remaining organization to host live horse racing in South Dakota, the VBA would like to kindly ask the SDCG to recommend and support legislation, which could be crafted and introduced on behalf of the SD Department of Revenue, which would authorize the transfer of \$60,000.00 of funding from the SD Bred Fund to the SD Race Revolving Fund. If this proposed transfer gained legislative approval and were completed it would allow the VBA an opportunity to obtain these funds through the requisition process with funding oversight remaining with the SDCG. This transfer would allow greater flexibility for utilization and if obtained by the VBA these funds could then be utilized to work cooperatively with VBA funding to provide purse structure for "Open" races and offset operational expenses at our proposed 2025 live horse racing weekend event in Fort Pierre, SD. This proposal would leave approximately \$32,000.00 in the SD Bred Fund, which would be available for requisition and if obtained would be utilized for purse structure for specific SD Bred races offered at our weekend event. Thank you for your considerations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shane Kramme", is written over a horizontal line.

Shane Kramme
VBA General Manager

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To: Commissioners and Doug Abraham
From: Mark Heltzel, Executive Secretary
Subject: Stipulation and Assurance of Voluntary Compliance for Colt Martin
SDCG license # 6760-07-SP, SDCG complaint # 24-07-045

Per ARSD 20:18:10:03 an informal consultation was held on November 5, 2024, to resolve the violation alleged in the Initial Complaint filed by Enforcement Agent Jarle Randall on September 27, 2024. The complaint alleged that the Defendant engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action in that the Defendant failed to report in a timely manner a known or suspected violation which violated ARSD 20:18:12:01:02. The alleged violation was for allowing wagers over the posted table limits.

A review of the incident, the defendant's response, and prior complaints with similar violations were reviewed. Based on that information the licensee was fined \$100.00. Licensee paid the fine on November 8, 2024.

Staff is recommending that the Commission accept the stipulation and Assurance of Voluntary Compliance.



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South Dakota Commission)	
on Gaming)	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	Initial Complaint Filed
)	Pursuant to
Vs.)	ARSD 20:18:10:01
)	
)	
Colt Martin)	Complaint # 24-07-045
SDCG Lic. # 6760-07-SP)	
)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	

The Complaint is made against the following Licensee:

Colt Martin
 1021 Roughlock Lane
 Spearfish, SD 57783

Generally, Licensee has engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to 20:18:12.01:02. The conduct complained against is as follows:

On 7/16/24, while working as the tables game manager, the licensee was made aware of over limit betting on a blackjack table. The licensee checked video and found blackjack dealers had allowed wagers on 7 hands of blackjack over the posted table limit of \$200.00 dollars. The licensee did not report this finding to the South Dakota Commission on Gaming until 7/26/2024.

20:18:12.01:02. Discovery of violations. A licensee must immediately notify the executive secretary of the discovery of a violation or of a suspected violation of SDCL [42-7B](#) or this article.

Source: 16 SDR 57, effective October 1, 1989; transferred from § 20:18:21:05, 21 SDR 98, effective November 30, 1994.

General Authority: SDCL [42-7B-7](#).

Law Implemented: SDCL [42-7B-1](#), [42-7B-2](#), [42-7B-3](#), [42-7B-4](#), [42-7B-7](#), [42-7B-11](#), [42-7B-14](#), [42-7B-15](#).

Name of complainant Jarle Randall
 Address 120 Industrial Dr. Suite 1
 Spearfish, SD 57783
 (605) 578-3074

The following witnesses could give testimony about the complaint.

Jarle Randall - Enforcement Agent
 South Dakota Commission on Gaming
 120 Industrial Dr. Suite 1
 Spearfish, SD 57783
 (605) 578-3074

Colt Martin – Table Games manager
 Big Sky Gaming dba Tin Lizzie
 1021 Roughlock Lane
 Spearfish, SD 57783
 (605) 920-8735

Nick Blakney – Dealer
 Big Sky Gaming dba Tin Lizzie
 409 Spark Street
 Lead, SD 57754
 (605) 920-0326

Rebecca Chasek – Dealer
 Big Sky Gaming dba Tin Lizzie
 801 Emerson Ave.
 Alliance, NE 69301
 (308) 760-7963

Judge Hutto - Dealer
 Big Sky Gaming dba Tin Lizzie
 13663 Silver Fox Spur
 Rapid City, SD 57702
 (605) 209-9990

NOTICE TO:

Colt martin.
 Table Games Manager
 1021 Roughlock Lane
 Spearfish, SD 57783
 (605) 920-8735

(DEFENDANT)

You are hereby notified that this complaint has been received by the Executive Secretary, Mark Heltzel. Pursuant to the rules, you have 20 (twenty) days to answer this complaint. The answer may admit, deny, qualify, or explain the allegations contained in the complaint. You must file an original response with the Executive Secretary of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming. Attach additional sheets of paper listing additional witnesses if necessary. Please mail response to the following address:

South Dakota Commission on Gaming
 Executive Secretary
 Mark Heltzel
 120 Industrial Drive Suite 1
 Spearfish, SD 57783
 (605) 773-6051

Dated the 27 day of Sept. 2024


 South Dakota Commission on Gaming
 Executive Secretary
 Mark Heltzel
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ON GAMING,

PLAINTIFF

STIPULATION AND ASSURANCE

VS.

OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

Colt Martin
SDCG License #6760-07-SP
SDCG Complaint #24-07-045

DEFENDANT

RECITALS

A complaint was filed against the Defendant on September 27, 2024, by Jarle Randall, an Enforcement Agent of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming.

The parties wish to resolve the complaint by a Stipulation of Assurance and Voluntary Compliance.

An Informal Consultation was held between the Executive Secretary and the Defendant on November 5, 2024.

I

The complaint filed on September 27, 2024, alleged that the Defendant engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action by failing to report a known or suspected violation in a timely manner. The violation was taking wagers over the posted table limits.

II

The Defendant answered the complaint on or about October 6, 2024. The Defendant's answer admitted to the conduct alleged in the Initial Complaint.

III

On July 16, 2024, while working as the table games manager at Tin Lizzies, the property allowed several wagers over the posted table limit. Upon Mr. Martin learning of the known or suspected violations, he failed to report the incident in a timely manner. This is a violation of ARSD 20:18:12:01:02.

The Executive Secretary imposes a monetary penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be paid no later than 5:00 pm MDT on November 13, 2024. Please remit the penalty payment to:

South Dakota Commission on Gaming
120 Industrial Drive, Suite 1
Spearfish, SD 57783

IV

The Defendant recognizes that this Stipulation of Assurance and Voluntary Compliance will be made a public record.

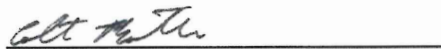
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Defendant recognizes that this Stipulation of Assurance and Voluntary Compliance is subject to the approval of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming and that execution of this document does not prohibit the Commission from re-opening this matter for further investigation which could lead to an administrative hearing before the Commission and further disciplinary action against the Defendant.

DATED at Spearfish, South Dakota, on the 5th day of December 2024.



Mark Heltze
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Commission on Gaming



Colt Martin

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Blue Sky Gaming, Inc DBA Tin Lizzies
SDCG license # 0199-OP, SDCG complaint # 24-08-053

Per ARSD 20:18:10:03 an informal consultation was held on November 6, 2024, to resolve the violation alleged in the Initial Complaint filed by Enforcement Agent Brandon Snyder on September 27, 2024. The complaint alleged that Defendant engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action in that Defendant operated their casino without having all the required surveillance coverage such as tables, count rooms, or the cashier's cage which violated ARSD 20:18:29:03. Tin Lizzies then failed to notify the Commission of the alleged known or suspected violation in a timely manner, which violated ARSD 20:18:29:07.

A review of the incident, the defendant's response, and prior complaints with similar violations were reviewed. Based on that information the licensee was fined \$3000.00 with \$1500.00 of it suspended. Licensee paid the fine on November 12, 2024.

Staff is recommending that the Commission accept the stipulation and Assurance of Voluntary Compliance.



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Blue Sky Gaming Inc.)	
DBA Tin Lizzie)	Complaint # 24-08-053
SDCG Lic. # 0199-OP)	
)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	

The Complaint is made against the following Licensee:

Blue Sky Gaming Inc.
DBA Tin Lizzie
555 Main St.
Deadwood, SD 57732

Generally, Licensee has engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to 20:18:09:01. The conduct complained against is as follows:

Tin Lizzies operated gaming without recorded surveillance in required areas and did not immediately report a surveillance system malfunction as required by ARSD 20:18:29:03 and 20:18:29:07.

20:18:29:03. Areas requiring surveillance during hours of operation.

The surveillance system must monitor and record clear, unobstructed, and overall views of the following areas and meeting the specified performance requirements within the licensed premises during the hours of operation:

- (1) Blackjack and poker areas, equipped with a pan, tilt, and zoom camera capable of observing players and employees;
- (2) Blackjack and poker tables, equipped with one still camera for each table capable of observing card table surfaces, including table bank trays;
- (3) Table numbers;

(4) Players, dealers, spectators, and pit personnel with sufficient clarity to permit identification;

(5) Cashier's cages, including customers at the cage window, employee's window, cash drawers, vaults, safes, counters, chip storage, and fill window of the cashier's cage. The table game fill window of the cashier's cage and poker podium must be recorded in color. Each cash transaction occurring within the cage must be recorded with sufficient clarity to permit identification of currency, coins, tokens, fill slips, and other related paperwork;

(6) Areas within a count room, including walls, doors, scales, wrapping machines, coin sorters, stored drop boxes, vaults, safes, general work areas, and entrances to the room. Recording in the soft count rooms must include audio;

(7) Poker podium, each transaction occurring at the poker podium must be recorded with sufficient clarity to permit identification of currency, coins, tokens, fill slips, and other related paperwork;

(8) If the license allows bets in excess of one hundred dollars on blackjack or house banked poker games, the licensee must provide fixed cameras that are capable of observing such gaming areas with sufficient clarity to permit identification of players, dealers, spectators, and pit personnel;

(9) Craps tables must be equipped with a stationary color camera positioned to provide an overview of the entire table, to view the rails which hold any chips, the table trays, drop slots, and tip boxes. Two PTZ cameras are required for every craps table. All PTZ cameras must be color cameras and be able to determine the value of any and all wagers made;

(10) Roulette tables must be equipped with a stationary color camera positioned to provide an overview of the entire table, to view the rails which hold any chips, the table trays, drop slots, and tip boxes. The camera coverage must also cover the wheel, and be able to determine the outcome of the game. One PTZ camera is required for every roulette table. The PTZ camera must be color cameras and be able to determine the value of all wagers;

(11) Live sports wagering windows, including customers at the window and cash drawers used to place or redeem tickets or vouchers from wagering on sporting events;

(12) Kiosks used to redeem slot machine payout tickets, including a view capable of identifying the customer using the kiosk;

(13) Kiosks used for placing wagers or redeeming tickets or vouchers from slot machines or wagering on sporting events, including a view capable of identifying the customer using the kiosk; and

(14) A licensee shall install a closed-circuit system to surveil cashier cages, slot areas, and each slot machine which has an award of twelve thousand dollars or greater. The system must continuously record a clear, unobstructed view of the lights, handle, and play buttons of the

device as well as the patrons. The video shall be clear enough to assist in determining game outcome.

Source: 19 SDR 195, effective June 21, 1993; 22 SDR 95, effective January 18, 1996; 35 SDR 184, effective February 2, 2009; 38 SDR 213, effective June 18, 2012; 41 SDR 218, effective July 1, 2015; 47 SDR 137, effective June 28, 2021; 49 SDR 9, effective August 9, 2022.

General Authority: SDCL 42-7B-7, 42-7B-11(11).

Law Implemented: SDCL 42-7B-11(2)(13), 42-7B-17.

20:18:29:07. Surveillance equipment malfunctions.

A licensee must immediately notify the executive secretary of surveillance equipment malfunction. Any failure notification system capable of providing notification of a recording failure must be activated. Any surveillance system in operation on the effective date of this rule which is later changed or replaced must be capable of providing notification of any recording failure within 15 minutes. The equipment malfunction must be repaired within 24 hours. If the repair cannot be made within 24 hours, the licensee must promptly submit a written report to the executive secretary setting forth the reason for the delay and giving an estimated date of repair.

Source: 19 SDR 195, effective June 21, 1993; 35 SDR 184, effective February 2, 2009; 41 SDR 218, effective July 1, 2015.

General Authority: SDCL 42-7B-7.

Law Implemented: SDCL 42-7B-7, 42-7B-11(2)(11)(13).

Name of complaint Brandon Snyder
Address 120 Industrial Drive, Suite 1
 Spearfish, SD 57783
 (605) 578-3074

The following witnesses could give testimony about the complaint:

Brandon Snyder
120 Industrial Drive, Suite 1
Spearfish, SD 57783
(605) 578-3074

Holy Richards
219 Grand Avenue
Lead, SD 57754
(605) 499-8232

Colt Martin
 1021 Roughlock Lane
 Spearfish, SD 57783
 (605) 920-8735

Kent McLaughlin
 4063 Elkhorn Lane
 Rapid City, SD 57701
 (605) 381-9413


NOTICE TO:

Blue Sky Gaming, Inc.
 C/O Donnie Patton, Registered Agent
 502 West Boulevard
 Rapid City, SD 57701
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Dated the 27 day of September, 2024



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PLAINTIFF

STIPULATION AND ASSURANCE

VS.

OF VOLUNTARY COMPLIANCE

Blue Sky Gaming, Inc.
SDCG License # 0199-OP
SDCG Complaint #24-08-053

DEFENDANT

RECITALS

A complaint was filed against the Defendant on September 27, 2024, by Brandon Snyder, an Enforcement Agent of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming.

The parties wish to resolve the complaint by a Stipulation of Assurance and Voluntary Compliance.

An Informal Consultation was held between the Executive Secretary and the Defendant on November 6, 2024.

I

The complaint filed on September 27, 2024, alleged that the Defendant engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action by operating their casino without having all of the required surveillance views such as tables, count room, or cashier's cage being recorded. This is a violation of ARSD 20:18:29:07.

II

The Defendant answered the complaint on or about October 2, 2024. The Defendant's answer admitted to the conduct alleged in the Initial Complaint.

III

On August 20, 2024, Tin Lizzies operated their casino without having all of the required surveillance views recorded. These views would include table games, count rooms, and cashier's cage. This is a violation of ARSD 20:18:29:07.

The Executive Secretary imposes a monetary penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) to be paid no later than 5:00 pm MDT on November 13, 2024. The Executive Secretary will suspend fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500.00) of the penalty because of the purchase of new computer equipment and taking proactive steps in your procedures to address checking surveillance equipment. Please remit the penalty payment to:

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The Defendant recognizes that this Stipulation of Assurance and Voluntary Compliance will be made a public record.

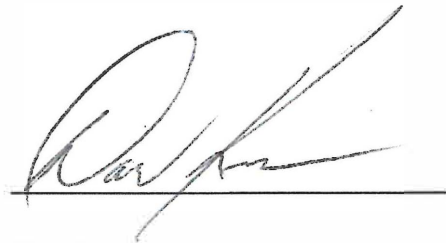
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Defendant recognizes that this Stipulation of Assurance and Voluntary Compliance is subject to the approval of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming and that execution of this document does not prohibit the Commission from re-opening this matter for further investigation which could lead to an administrative hearing before the Commission and further disciplinary action against the Defendant.

DATED at Spearfish, South Dakota, on the 6th day of December 2024.



Mark Heltzel
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Commission on Gaming



Blue Sky Gaming, Inc.
representative

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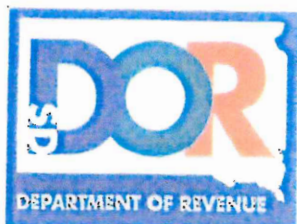
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To: Commissioners and Doug Abraham
From: Mark Heltzel, Executive Secretary
Subject: Stipulation and Assurance of Voluntary Compliance for IGT, Inc.
SDCG license # 12241-SW, SDCG complaint # 24-09-062

Per ARSD 20:18:10:03 an informal consultation was held on November 12, 2024, to resolve the violation alleged in the Initial Complaint filed by sports wagering analyst Bob Greco on September 27, 2024. The complaint alleged that Defendant engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action in that Defendant's sports wagering system offered an event involving a South Dakota College or University which violated SDCL 42-7B-82.

A review of the incident, the defendant's response, and prior complaints with similar violations were reviewed. Based on that information the licensee was fined \$3000.00. Licensee had until December 6, 2024 to have the fine paid.

Staff is recommending that the Commission accept the stipulation and Assurance of Voluntary Compliance.



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on Gaming)	
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<i>Plaintiff,</i>)	Initial Complaint Filed
)	Pursuant to
Vs.)	ARSD 20:18:10:01
)	
IGT, Inc.)	
SDCG License # 12241-SW)	Complaint # 24-09-062
)	
)	
<i>Defendant.</i>)	

The Complaint is made against the following Licensee:

IGT, Inc.
 6355 South Buffalo Drive
 Las Vegas, NV. 89113

Generally, Licensee has engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to 20:18:09:01. The conduct complained against is as follows:

On Saturday, September 14, 2024, the South Dakota Commission on Gaming was notified by The Lodge at Deadwood that three sports wagers were placed through the IGT Sports Wagering Kiosk on Black Hills State University's football contest vs. St. Thomas University. The IGT Sports Wagering Kiosks are located inside The Lodge at Deadwood. Black Hills State University is located in the state of South Dakota. This is a violation of SDCL 4-7B-82.

S.D.C.L. 42-7B-82. Betting prohibited on certain events. A licensee may not accept a bet on any of the following events or contingencies:

- (1) A high school sporting event;
- (2) A minor league sporting event.
- (3) The performance or nonperformance of any individual athlete participating in a single game or match of a collegiate sporting event; or
- (4) Any individual game in a collegiate sporting event in which any team or athlete from a university or college in South Dakota is competing.

Source: SL 2021, ch 189, § 21.

Name of complainant: Bob Greco
 Address - 120 Industrial Drive, Suite 1
 Spearfish, SD 57783
 (605) 578-3074

The following witnesses could give testimony about the complaint:

Bob Greco
 120 Industrial Drive, Suite 1
 Spearfish, SD 57783
 (605) 578-3074

Andrew Marchenko
 6355 South Buffalo Drive
 Las Vegas, NV 89113
 (702) 669-7777

Sean Lyons
 SDCG License # 12524-21-KY

Edward Kramp
 SDCG License # 11930-20-KY

NOTICE TO:

IGT, Inc.
 C/O CT Corporation, Registered Agent
 319 South Coteau Street
 Pierre, SD. 57501-3187

(DEFENDANT)

You are hereby notified that this complaint has been received by the Executive Secretary, Mark Heltzel. Pursuant to the rules, you have 20 (twenty) days to answer this complaint. The answer may admit, deny, qualify, or explain the allegations contained in the complaint. You must file an original response with the Executive Secretary of the South Dakota Commission on Gaming. Attach additional sheets of paper listing additional witnesses if necessary. Please mail response to the following address:

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 Executive Secretary
 Mark Heltzel
 120 Industrial Drive, Suite 1
 Spearfish, SD. 57783
 (605) 578-3074

Dated the 27 day of September, 2024



Mark Heltzel

Executive Secretary

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SDCG Complaint #24-09-062

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RECITALS

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The parties wish to resolve the complaint by a Stipulation of Assurance and Voluntary Compliance.

An Informal Consultation was held between the Executive Secretary and the Defendant on November 12, 2024.

I

The complaint filed on September 27, 2024, alleged that the Defendant engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action by having their sports wagering system offer an event involving a South Dakota State College or University for individuals to place wagers on. This is a violation of SDCL 42-7B-82.

II

The Defendant answered the complaint on or about October 21, 2024. The Defendant's answer admitted to the conduct alleged in the Initial Complaint.

III

On September 14, 2024, the IGT sports wagering system offered an event for individuals to place wagers on that involved a South Dakota College or University. This is a violation of SDCL 42-7B-82.

The Executive Secretary has taken into consideration that when the violation was reported to IGT, you were able to remove the event from your platform within ten to fifteen minutes preventing any further opportunity to wager on this prohibited event. The three wagers placed were voided prior to the conclusion of the event and IGT did self-report the incident to the Commission on September 16th, 2024. IGT has begun to manually declare all In-Running NCAA events to ensure only Division I teams are offered in South Dakota.

IGT has proactively taken steps to input all South Dakota Division II and III Colleges and Universities into an exception filter to prevent future events that involve South Dakota Colleges or Universities from being offered in South Dakota. Taking those factors into consideration a monetary penalty of three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars is being imposed.

The monetary penalty is expected to be paid no later than 5:00 pm MDT on December 6, 2024. Please remit the penalty payment to:

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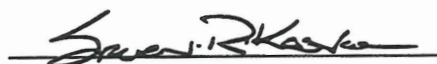
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DATED at Spearfish, South Dakota, on the 15th day of November 2024.



Mark Heltzel
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Commission on Gaming



IGT, Inc.
Representative

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To: Commissioners and Doug Abraham
From: Mark Heltzel, Executive Secretary
Subject: Stipulation and Assurance of Voluntary Compliance for
DWD Resorts LLC DBA The Lodge at Deadwood
SDCG license # 0217-OP, SDCG complaint # 24-09-063

Per ARSD 20:18:10:03 an informal consultation was held on November 6, 2024, to resolve the violation alleged in the Initial Complaint filed by sports wagering analyst Bob Greco on September 27, 2024. The complaint alleged that Defendant engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action in that Defendant accepted 3 wagers on an event involving a South Dakota College or University which violated SDCL 42-7B-82.

A review of the incident, the defendant's response, and prior complaints with similar violations were reviewed. Based on that information the licensee was fined \$3000.00 with \$2250.00 of it suspended. Licensee paid the fine on November 6, 2024.

Staff is recommending that the Commission accept the stipulation and Assurance of Voluntary Compliance.



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DBA The Lodge at Deadwood)	
SDCG License # 0217-OP)	Complaint # 24-09-063
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<i>Defendant.</i>)	

The Complaint is made against the following Licensee:

DWD Resorts LLC
DBA The Lodge at Deadwood
100 Pine Crest Lane
Deadwood, SD. 57732

Generally, Licensee has engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to 20:18:09:01. The conduct complained against is as follows:

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 SDCG License # 12524-21-KY

Edward Kramp
 SDCG License # 11930-20-KY

NOTICE TO:

Regency Deadwood Ventures Limited Partnerships
 C/O Joshua Schmaltz, Registered Agent
 13389 U.S. Highway 16A
 Custer, SD 57730

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Dated the 27 day of September, 2024



Mark Heltzel

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I

The complaint filed on September 27, 2024, alleged that the Defendant engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action by accepting 3 wagers on events involving a South Dakota State College. This is a violation of SDCL 42-7B-82.

II

The Defendant answered the complaint on or about October 18, 2024. The Defendant's answer admitted to the conduct alleged in the Initial Complaint.

III

On September 14, 2024, DWD Resorts LLC dba The Lodge at Deadwood accepted 3 wagers on events involving a South Dakota State College. This is a violation of SDCL 42-7B-82.

The Executive Secretary imposes a monetary penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) to be paid no later than 5:00 pm MDT on November 13, 2024. The Executive Secretary will suspend two thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$2250.00) of the penalty because your staff was able to catch the error, retrieve the tickets, refund the patron's wagers, and notify your service provider all within a short period of time and before the event concluded. You also notified the Commission promptly. Please remit the penalty payment to:

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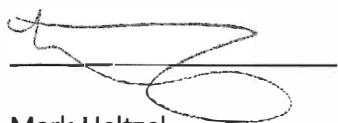
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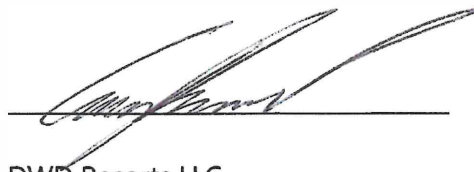
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DATED at Spearfish, South Dakota, on the 6th day of December 2024.



Mark Heltzel
Executive Secretary
South Dakota Commission on Gaming



DWD Resorts LLC
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licensing recommendation for the December 10, 2024 meeting.

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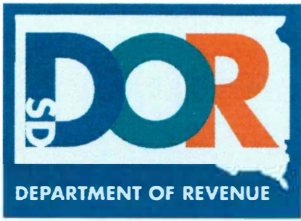
Jefferson Weekley
John Sheldon

Stefan Krenn
Greta Mandel

Daniel Connors

Key License Renewals

Please see the names listed on [pages 44-47](#)



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Additional licensing recommendations for the December 10, 2024, meeting

Key License Approvals

Siobhan Lane

Li Lynn Mah

Haig Asenbauer

Brandon Mercer



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July 2, 2024

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 07/02/2024
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming
FROM: Brandon Snyder
SUBJECT: Siobhan Lane/13394-KY

Name of Gaming Business associated with:

The applicant is seeking licensure because she is currently an EVP and Group Chief Executive of Gaming for Light & Wonder. She has been in this position since 2022. From 2020 to 2022 she served as the Chief Commercial Officer for Light and Wonder.

Light and Wonder (formerly) Scientific Game is currently licensed in South Dakota as a Manufacturer.

Past Employment:

Applicant worked for Aristocrat Technologies from 2007 to 2019 where she served as the SVP of Gaming Operations & Marketing. She also served as VP of Gaming Operations North America, Sr Director of Product & Marketing Strategy, Director of Marketing Strategy, Regional Manager, and Regional Marketing Specialist. Prior to Aristocrat she worked for Tandem Associates as an Account Manager from 2004 to 2006.

Concerns: None

Recommendations: As a result of this background investigation, it is Recommended that Lane Siobhan be approved for a key license.



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July 3, 2024

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 07/03/2024
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming
FROM: Brandon Snyder
SUBJECT: Li Lynn Mah/ 13572-KY

Name of Gaming Business associated with:

The applicant is seeking licensure because she is currently the Chief Financial Officer for Ainsworth Game Technology Limited in Australia. She has worked for Ainsworth since 2007 and has served as Group Finance Manager, Assistant Company Secretary, Financial Planning and Analyst Supervisor, Group Accountant, and Assistant Accountant.

Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc. is currently licensed in South Dakota as a Manufacturer.

Past Employment:

Applicant worked as an Auditor for Audit Office of New South Wales in 2006. From 2005 to 2006 she served as an Assistant Auditor for MSS Tax Management Private Limited in Malaysia. From 2002 to 2004 she worked for Subway Australia as a service person while in university.

Concerns: None

Recommendations: As a result of this background investigation, it is Recommended that Li Lynn Mah be approved as a Key Licensee.



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July 3, 2024

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 07/03/2024
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming
FROM: Brandon Snyder
SUBJECT: Haig Edwin Asenbauer/13409-KY

Name of Gaming Business associated with:

The applicant is seeking licensure because he is currently a non-executive director for Ainsworth Game Technology Ltd. and the Vice Chairman of the supervisory board for Novomatic AG.

Novomatic AG is currently licensed in South Dakota as a Manufacturer.

Past Employment:

Applicant was an unlimited partner with Schuppich, Sporn, and Winischhofer Rechtsanwälte from 1995 to 2022. He served as a managing director for MOUVI Research GmbH from 2016 to 2022, HII Flugzeugvermietung GmbH from 2013 to 2021, E190 Flugzeugvermietung GmbH from 2013 to 2018, and Summanus Investments GmbH from 2018 to 2019. He was the president of Hediard SA from 2014 to 2016, a member of the executive board for DO and CO Aktiengesellschaft from 2012 to 2016, a managing director for Henry am Zug GmbH in 2012, a managing director for DOWAG Wohnungseigentumsgesellschaft GmbH from 2007 to 2017, and president of Armenisch-Apostolische Kirchengemeinde Österreich from 2006 to 2013.

Concerns: None

Recommendations: As a result of this background investigation, it is Recommended that Haig Asenbauer be approved as a Key Licensee.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 11, 2024
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming (SDCG)
FROM: S/A Angela J. Wilkerson
SUBJECT: Brandon Mercer 14222-24-KY

Brandon Mercer is presently employed with First Gold Gaming Resort in Deadwood, SD as a slot attendant and member of security. Mercer has been employed with First Gold since April of 2024. He has applied for this license at his employer's request.

Mercer received a Support License with the SDCG in May of 2024. He has had no disciplinary actions since receiving that license. Mercer has never held a gaming license in any other gaming jurisdiction.

Recommendation: Upon completion of this background investigation, it is recommended that Brandon Mercer be **approved** for a Key license with the SDCG.



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September 9, 2024

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/09/2024
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming
FROM: Brandon Snyder
SUBJECT: Jefferson Weekley IV/14208-KY

Name of Gaming Business associated with:

The applicant is seeking licensure because he is currently the CFO for Pavilion Payments Gaming Services and has been there since 2012.

Pavilion Payments is a payment solution provider focused on the gaming industry. They have been licensed in South Dakota as an Associated Equipment Manufacturer since 2020 with no derogatory action on their license.

Pavilion Payments is licensed throughout North America.

Past Employment:

Prior to his current position with Pavilion Payments, the applicant worked for Recall Corporation as a Finance Manager and was a Senior Financial analyst for Verizon Business prior to that.

Concerns: None

Recommendations: As a result of this background investigation, it is Recommended that Jefferson Weekley be approved as a Key licensee.



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September 20, 2024

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 09/20/2024
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming
FROM: Brandon Snyder
SUBJECT: Stefan Leopold Krenn/14092-KY

Name of Gaming Business associated with:

Applicant is seeking licensure because he is currently a Member of the Executive Board at Novomatic AG. Applicant has worked for Novomatic Ag since 2015 and has served as the Head of General Secretary, an Authorized Representative, and Director of Group Marketing and Communications.

He is also a Member of the Supervisory Board for Admiral Sportwetten GmbH, Managing Director for Atlas Group GmbH, and a Member of the Supervisory Board for Admiral Casinos & Entertainment AG.

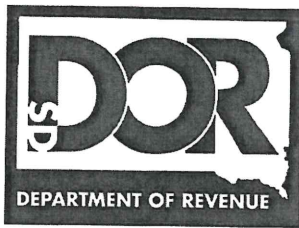
Novomatic AG is currently licensed in South Dakota as a Manufacturer.

Past Employment:

Applicant was a Parliament staff member from 2000 to 2005 for Austrian Parliament. From 2005 to 2007 he worked as a Consultant for Hochegger Communications GmbH. In 2007 he started his own business called Red Carpet Opinion Leader Consulting, he served as Owner and Managing Director. He also served as Managing Director for Red Carpet Academy & Business Coaching KG from 2008 to 2015. In 2011 he became a Managing Director for Krenn+Partner Kommanditgesellschaft until 2015. From 2013 to 2015 he worked as Managing Director for Peripetia GmbH.

Concerns: None

Recommendations: As a result of this background investigation, it is Recommended that Stefan Krenn be approved as a Key Licensee.



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November 8, 2024

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/08/2024
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming
FROM: Brandon Snyder
SUBJECT: Daniel Connors/14207-KY

Name of Gaming Business associated with:

Applicant is currently the CEO, President, and Secretary of Pavilion Payments Gaming Services Inc.

Pavilion Payments is a payment solution provider focused on the gaming industry. They have been licensed in South Dakota as an Associated Equipment Manufacturer since 2020 with no derogatory action on their license.

Pavilion Payments is licensed throughout North America.

Past Employment:

Applicant worked for ScentAir as CEO from 2017 to 2022 and executive chairman from 2022 to 2024. He is currently still serving as a chairman for ScentAir.

Concerns: None

Recommendations: As a result of this background investigation, it is Recommended that Daniel Connors be approved as a Key licensee.



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/9/2024
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming
FROM: Jarle Randall
SUBJECT: John Horrigan Sheldon IV
LIC. #: 14223-24-KY

The applicant is currently working at The Landmark Casino, and has been since June of 2024. The applicant's current position is General Manager. The applicant has been in the Nevada gaming industry since 1994 when he graduated college with a bachelor's degree in finance. The applicant has had no derogatory actions on his license.

Concerns: None

Recommendation: Approval



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/19/2024
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming
FROM: Brandon Snyder
SUBJECT: Greta Lyn Mandel
LIC. #: 14234-24-KY

The applicant began is an Assistant Manager at the Celebrity Hotel. She has had a support gaming license since 2017. She has had conditional financial terms on her license in the past but has since addressed all concerns.

Concerns: History of alcohol abuse and delinquent financial accounts

Recommendation: Approval

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Licensing
December 10, 2024 Commission Meeting**

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2025 Key Renewals

Stephanie Adams	Zack Edstrom	Cody Hartl
Brenda Alexander	Danette Eggleston	Corey Heintz
Caleb Arceneaux	Chad Eid	Lorrie Henderson
William Ashton	Grace Ellenbecker	CJ Hester
Amanda Aspen	Chawn Elliott	Karen Hickson
Tim Atyeo	Ken Elliott	Linda Hochstetler
Don Atyia	Cliff Etherington	Janet Holzer
Beverly Bachand	Nancy Field	Brenda Hopfinger
Karen Ballert	Lynda Fierbach	Terry Houk
Wesley Barnhouse	Michelle Fischer	Chris Jackson
Foster Bartholow, III	Tom Fischer	Michelle Jacobs
Mary Bauduin	Rodney Fischer	Lia Jagow
Lynae Benham	Brandon Flanagan	Dan Johnson
Jeannie Bennett	Thomas Frank	Sheldon Johnson
Mark Bidwell	Steve Frankman	Sherri Johnson
Bill Blakeley	Michael Freeman	Edward Jones
Casey Borsch	Phyllis Freeman	Genny Jones
Judi Braut	Marcus Gallegos	John Juso
Timothy Brennan	Tallea Gallegos	Sandra Kane
Jacob Britton	Joe Gasper	Krystal Keller
Jason Brott	Daniel George	Ken Kermu
Danny Burr	Lane Gemar	Jesse Kille
David Buskirk	Kenneth Gienger	Jason Kimler
Dillin Chambless	Lynell Gienger	Brian Kindsfater
Richard Cleveland	Gregory Glodt	Daren Kirk
Sally Clevenger	Rosa Gonzales-Costa	Donald Kleinheksel
Allen Conradsen	Heather Gorden	Kathie Klinckman
Philip Coon	Bridget Gostola	Richard Knief
Tracy Cooper	Diana Graham	David Knight
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Craig Crowell	William Griffith	Heidi Komes
Marion Culberson	Neil Hague	Stuart Kopp
Elena Dagit	Vickie Hague	Edward Kramp
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Roxanne Daum	Adam Halter	Gene Lee
Susan Day	Joni Hamann	Jeannette Lemke
Raye Ann Delong	Broc Hanson	Randy Lepthien
Shareen DeMars	David Hansen	David Linder
Melody Dennis	Bruce Harmon	Barry Lloyd
William DeWolf	Michelle Harmon	Michael Lorge
Leslie Duddy-Lang	Tammy Harris	Bryan Loudon

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 William Lund
 Jessica Lundgren
 Clinton Lurz
 Regina Luze
 Sean Lyons
 Aaron Maag
 Kimberly Maag
 Brandi Martin
 Gwen Martin
 Seth Martens
 Brandon Maser
 Pam Massa
 Jacqueline Mattingley
 Destiny Maynard
 Michael Maynard
 Char Maynard
 Kent McLaughlin
 Patrick McDermott
 Felix Mehia
 Pamela Merrell
 Sandra Metzger (Bear)
 Christine Mikla
 Sarah Milek
 Jeff Millard
 Laurie Mitcheltree
 Nicolas Moffett
 Kim Morris
 Luby Muir
 Tarah Myran
 Marty Nelson
 Randy Nelson
 Gary Nelson
 Chase Newland
 Shari Neyhart
 Joseph Noeller

Tyler Nold
 Deborah O'Bryan
 Ken Owens
 Nathan Paerls
 Mikel Pleski-Reed
 David Perfett
 Lawrence Peterson
 Nikki Pontius
 Weston Pleinis
 Dawn Quaschnick
 Isaac Rieb
 Robert Ringling
 Wade Robbins
 Joseph Robinson
 Scott Rogers
 Adam Rogge
 Amanda Roth
 Wayne Ruffner
 David Ruth
 Daniel Ryan
 John Rystrom
 Steven Schaeffer
 Connie Schlepp
 Eddie Schmeltz
 Robert Schmitt, Jr.
 Kady Schmitz
 David Schneider
 Rick Schoenthal
 Jackson Schoolmeester
 David Scott
 Jonathan Scroggins
 Jack Sears
 Luci Seid
 Rick Sexton
 Kendra Shoup
 Tanner Shoup

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 Britton Siemonsma
 James Simmons
 James Skalsky
 Gordon Smith
 Cleo Snow
 Theresa Spaid
 Sherry Spicer
 Clarence Sprague
 Bruce Stairs
 Trista Stees
 Timothy Storey
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 Jason Sumners
 Roy Sundstrom
 Shelly Swanson
 Lark Taylor
 Sharon Van Norman
 Bethany Wallace
 Chuck Wallin
 Jason Walth
 Terri Ward
 Carrie Werlinger
 Lori Van Winsen
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 Marian Wescott-Toth
 Andrea Weyer
 Patty Whitt
 Bob Wilson
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 Ken Wolfe
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Richard Bradsky	Stanley Kotovo
Thomas Bradsky	Jonathan Friedberg
Walter Bradsky, Jr.	Graeme Campbell
Robert Nelson	Daniel Gladstone
Don Nelson	Mark Ludski
Michael Gustafson, II	Heather Scheibenstock
Terry Schmidt	Johann Graf
Jared Miller	Johannes Gratzl
Eldon Swingler	Ryszard Presch
Ryan Karst	Brigit Wimmer
Luann LaLonde	Dominik Winau
Kevin Johnson	David Farahi
Mike Trucano	Geoffrey Freeman
Ron Peterson	Yvette Landau
Chuck Mauszycki	Anna Massion-Greenberg
Kyle Scholten	Nicholas Akiona
Gregory Schjodt	David Lopez
Thomas Morris	Adam Chibib
David Sweet	Andrew Burke
Tom Biegler, Jr.	James Riley
Frank Gould	Kevin Whalen
Jon Lincoln	Neil Chatfield
Gerard Keating	Kathleen Conlon
Alec Keating	Trevor Croker
Paul Mendlik	Philippe Etienne
Tracy Chvala	Hector Fernandez
Thomas Chvala	Patrick Ramsey
Janet Keating	Sylvia Summners Couder
Larry Waite	Arlene Tansey
Angel Dobitz	Takatomo Imai
Steven Slowey	Yoshihiro Iuchi
Stephen Slowey	Yojiro Kamihigashi
Tim Rutjes	John Connelly, IV
Tim Conrad	Matthew R. Wilson
Trinity Conrad	David Quick
Marc Oswald	Jordon Kruse

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Siobhan Lane
Hamish McLennan
Stephen Morro
Kneeland Youngblood
James O'Dell
Virginia Shanks
Timothy Throsby
Matthew C. Wilson
Adam Greenblatt
Pierre Bouchut
Stella David
Virginia McDowell
David Satz
Robert Wood
Barry Diller
Gary Fritz
Alexis Herman
William Hornbuckle, IV
Mary Jammet
Joseph Levin
Mark Labay
Richard Stone
Wayne Morris
Brandon Moore
Desiree Burke
Andrew Cardno
Simon Burgess
Lee Harstad
Steven Stone
Thomas Jingoli
Stephen Sutherland
Claudio Demolli
Luke Orchard
Linyi Feng
Tim Karli
Ernest Matthews
Carsten Koerl
Eduard Blonk
Tristan Sjoeborg
Michael Knutsson
Phillip Lee

Peter Carlino
Rose McKinney-James
Keith Meister
Paul Salem
Janet Swartz
Daniel Taylor
Elaine Hodgson
Daniel Schrementi
Randy Taylor
Richard Ditton
Matthew Schuffert
Anna Sainsbury
David Briggs
Lindsey Drake
Thomas Mertens
William Martinez
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