



## **SOUTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON GAMING**

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### **NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AND QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the South Dakota Commission on Gaming will hold an administrative hearing and its quarterly business meeting on September 24, 2019 beginning at 9:00 MDT in the City Commission Chambers at Deadwood City Hall, 102 Sherman Street, Deadwood, South Dakota.

#### **AGENDA**

Call to Order

Conflicts of Interest Disclosure

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

In the matter of one Electrocoin Aztec-Azure slot machine serial # 026470

Trackside appeal of action taken by Executive Secretary

#### **QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**

Approval of the Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of June 25, 2019 and the Special Meeting of September 11, 2019

Report Acting Executive Secretary

Shane Kramme Verendrye Benevolent Association—Racing Season 2020

Deadwood Licensing Matters

Date of Next Meeting

- November 13, 2019

Public Comment

Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) (3) and (4) and 42-7B-8.1 (4)

Decisions on Administrative Hearings

Adjournment

SUSAN CHRISTIAN, CIA  
Acting Executive Secretary

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



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**42-7B-39. Shipping records required to be maintained**--Report by recipient--Transport out of state--Violation as felony. Any slot machine manufacturer or distributor shipping a slot machine into the State of South Dakota shall maintain for a period of at least five years from the time of shipment, the following records: a copy of the shipping invoice including at least the destination and the serial number of each machine and a description of each machine. Any person within the State of South Dakota receiving a slot machine shall maintain for a period of at least five years from the time of receipt the following records: information showing at least the location of each machine, its serial number, and description. This report shall be completed and maintained regardless of whether the machine is received from a manufacturer or any other person. Any machine licensed pursuant to this chapter shall be licensed for a specific location and movement of the machine from that location shall be reported to the commission within twenty-four hours. If the machine is to be transported out of the State of South Dakota, the movement of the machine shall be recorded and maintained by the licensee for not less than five years from the time of movement. Possession of an unapproved device is a Class 6 felony. Any slot machine not in compliance with this chapter is declared contraband and may be summarily seized and destroyed after notice and hearing.

**Source:** SL 1989, ch 374, § 34; SL 1993, ch 321, § 9; SL 1997, ch 245, § 1.

**42-7B-39.2. Destruction of seized slot machine.** Any slot machine seized pursuant to the provisions of § 42-7B-39 may be destroyed after notice and without hearing if the person from whom the slot machine was seized fails to appear at the time and place scheduled in the hearing notice.

**Source:** SL 2015, ch 220, § 2.



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### NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: FRANCIS RALPH HAMM  
9673 WALDEN LANE  
BLACKHAWK, SD 57718

#### IN THE MATTER OF ONE ELECTROCOIN AZTECA-AZURE SLOT MACHINE

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This hearing is held the authority of SDCL 42-7B-39 and 42-7B-39.2.

The particular statutes involved are SDCL 42-7B-39, 42-7B-39.2, 42-7B-4(21), 22-25-13, 22-25-14 and 22-25-14.1.

The matter to be asserted is that the slot machine described above is contraband and should be destroyed.

As a result of this hearing the Commission on Gaming can order the destruction of the slot machine which was seized on April 17, 2019.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. Any person who claims an ownership interest in the machine described above has the right to be present, to be represented by a lawyer, to call witnesses to testify in their behalf and to question witnesses who testify against them. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised at the hearing.

SDCL 42-7B-39.2 provides that the slot machine which was seized may be destroyed after notice and without hearing if you fail to appear at the time and place scheduled in this hearing notice.

If the amount in controversy exceeds two thousand five hundred dollars or if a property right may be terminated any party to the case may require the Commission to use the Office of Hearing Examiners by giving notice to the Commission no later than ten days after service of this Notice of Hearing.

The decision of the Commission on Gaming may be appealed to the Circuit Court and the State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Dated at Deadwood, South Dakota, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of August 2019.

Susan Christian  
Acting Executive Secretary

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Susan Christian, do hereby certify that I served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Hearing upon:

FRANCIS RALPH HAMM  
9673 WALDEN LANE  
BLACKHAWK, SD 57718

By certified mail, return receipt requested with postage prepaid thereon on the 30th day of August 2019.

Susan Christian



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TO: RICKY MICHEL HAMM  
652 TERRACE DRIVE  
GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81507

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### **UNAPPROVED MINUTES**

## **SOUTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON GAMING PROPOSED RULE CHANGES HEARING AND QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING DEADWOOD CITY HALL, DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA**

### **MINUTES**

June 25, 2019

At 9:00 a.m. the meeting was called to order. Commissioner Dennis McFarland, Commissioner Karen Wagner, Commissioner Mike Wordeman, Commissioner Karl Fischer, and Commissioner Greg Strommen were present. Staff members present for the meeting were Mike Shaw, Commission Attorney; Susan Christian, Acting Executive Secretary; and Craig Sparrow, Deputy Executive Secretary.

#### **General Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner McFarland at 9:00 a.m.

#### **Conflicts of Interest Disclosure**

No conflicts of interest were noted.

#### **Public Hearing on Proposed Rule Changes**

- 20:18:12.01:18.** Use of electronic communication devices prohibited.
- 20:18:15:35.** Drop procedures
- 20:18:15:36.** Count procedures
- 20:18:16:43.01.** Procedure for accepting cash at house banked poker table
- 20:18:16:43.02.** Procedure for distribution of chips to house banked poker table
- 20:18:16:43.03.** Procedure for removing chips or coins from the house banked
- 20:18:16:44.01.** Drop box requirements
- 20:18:16:48.** Statistics
- 20:18:16:49.** The pickup
- 20:18:16:50.** Prohibited acts
- 20:18:16:51.** Player wagering on more than one box
- 20:18:16:52.** Tip bets
- 20:18:16:53.** Winning combination

Commissioner Wordeman made a motion to adopt the proposed rule changes listed above as outlined on pages 3-19 in the meeting packet. Commissioner Fischer seconded the motion. On a roll call vote motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Wagner	Aye
Commissioner McFarland	Aye
Commissioner Fischer	Aye
Commissioner Strommen	Aye
Commissioner Wordeman	Aye

### **March 27, 2019 Quarterly Meeting**

Commissioner Wagner made a motion to adopt the drafted minutes from the March 27, 2019 quarterly meeting. Commissioner Strommen seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

### **Report by Acting Executive Secretary**

Susan Christian, Acting Executive Secretary, gave a report on the ARCI conference that was attended by her and Commissioner Wagner. Ms. Christian was named to the Quarter Horse Racing Board and the Audit Racing Board. The Acting Executive Secretary also attended the NAGRA conference and in July will be attending the NILG conference and GLI round table. Commission staff will continue to be involved with information on sports betting. This was for information purposes only, so no action was taken.

The Acting Executive Secretary congratulated Agent Russ Belina on graduating from the Law Enforcement Academy.

### **Report on North American Regulator Association Conference**

Craig Sparrow, Deputy Executive Secretary, attended the NAGRA conference and gave a summary on the seminars attended. This was for information purposes only, so no action was taken.

### **Remarks by Representative of Gaming Laboratories International**

Mike Capen, representing Gaming Laboratories International, gave a brief report on their testing and consulting services.

### **Contract for Device Testing and Consulting Services for FY 2020**

#### **Gaming Laboratories International, LLC**

Commissioner Wagner made a motion to approve the contract with Gaming Laboratories International, LLC. Commissioner Fischer seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote motion was carried unanimously.

Commissioner Wagner	Aye
Commissioner McFarland	Aye
Commissioner Fischer	Aye
Commissioner Strommen	Aye
Commissioner Wordeman	Aye

### **Stipulation of Assurance and Voluntary Compliance**

#### **Chawn Elliot**

A monetary penalty of \$150.00 is to be paid not later than April 30, 2019 was imposed for a complaint that was filed on March 29, 2019 alleging that the Defendant engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action by failing to conduct the game of poker with a complete standard deck of 52 cards as required per ARSD 20:18:16:06. Ms. Elliot agreed to the penalty and will be taking extra steps to assure this won't happen in the future. Cadillac Jacks have also set up a list of steps for all dealers.

Commissioner Fischer made a motion to accept the Stipulation of Assurance and Voluntary Compliance and the imposed penalty. Commissioner Wagner seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

#### **Silverado**

A monetary penalty of \$2,500.00 is to be paid not later than May 30, 2019 was imposed for a complaint that was filed on April 12, 2019 alleging that the Defendant engaged in conduct constituting grounds for disciplinary action by failing to secure and retain recorded video images per ARSD 20:18:29:08. There were 5 incidents and 5 different pieces of equipment that failed and one incident an Agent was unable to do an investigation. Licensee has agreed to the penalty and have purchased a new video system. The new system is being reviewed daily and will be monitored by Commission staff.

Commissioner Wagner made a motion to accept the Stipulation of Assurance and Voluntary Compliance and the imposed penalty. Commissioner Fischer seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

### **Deadwood Licensing Matters**

Deputy Executive Secretary Sparrow recommended approval of the following:

#### **Key License Approval**

✓ Joe Gasper

### **Business License Approval**

Deputy Executive Secretary Sparrow recommended approval of the following:

- ✓ Approval of Cliff Street, LLC, and Lawrence Waite its sole member as the owner of a new retail license **(11286-RT)** and that it be assigned to 225 Cliff Street (Comfort Inn location) effective July 1, 2019.
- ✓ Approval of Gold Run, LLC and Lawrence Waite its sole member as the owner of three new retail licenses **(11110, 11111 & 11112-RT's)**. The license's to be assigned to 196 Cliff Street (Super 8 location) effective July 1, 2019.

### **Business License Renewals 2019-2020**

Deputy Executive Secretary Sparrow recommended the approval of all Operators, Route Operators, Retails, Distributors, and Manufacturers listed on pages 40-42 of the meeting packet.

Commissioner Wordeman made a motion to approve the Key License approval, Business License approvals, and Business License renewals as staff recommended. Commissioner Wagner seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

Commissioner Fischer made a motion to approve the next quarterly meeting for September 18, 2019. Commissioner Wordemen seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

### **Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman for FY 2020**

#### **Chairman**

Commissioner Wagner made a motion to nominate Commissioner McFarland as Chairman and to cease nominations. Commissioner Fischer seconded the motion. Commissioner Strommen made a motion to not cease the nominations.

On a roll call vote motion carried 3 to 2. Commissioner McFarland was elected as Chairman.

Commissioner Wagner	Aye
Commissioner McFarland	Aye
Commissioner Fischer	Aye
Commissioner Strommen	Nay
Commissioner Wordeman	Nay

### **Vice Chairman**

Commissioner Wordeman nominated Commissioner Strommen and Commissioner McFarland nominated Commissioner Wagner. On a voice vote Commissioner Wagner was elected as Vice Chairman.

Commissioner Strommen	2 Aye 3 Nay
Commissioner Wagner	3 Aye 2 Nay

### **Public Comment Period**

Roger Tellinghusien, representing the Deadwood Gaming Association, gave a brief report on sports betting and that in 2020 will be going to the Legislative Session with a bill to place sports betting on the ballot.

A brief recess was taken at 9:57 a.m.

### **Executive Session**

Commissioner Wagner made a motion to go into Executive session. Commissioner Fischer seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

At 10:09 a.m. the Commission went into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) and (4).

The Executive Session was concluded at 10:55 a.m. with the following action taken.

Commissioner Wagner made a motion to contact the Bureau of Human Resources to extend Susan Christian, Acting Executive Secretary, position for an additional 90 days. Commissioner Fischer seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

Commissioner Wagner made a motion to open the Executive Secretary position and list with the Bureau of Human Resources. Commissioner Fischer seconded the motion.

On roll call vote the motion carried 3 to 2

Commissioner Wagner	Aye
Commissioner McFarland	Aye
Commissioner Fischer	Aye
Commissioner Strommen	Nay
Commissioner Wordeman	Nay

With no further business to be discussed Commissioner Wordeman made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Strommen seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Fredericksen

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Dennis McFarland, Chairman

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Susan Christian, Acting Executive Secretary



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### UNAPPROVED MINUTES

## SOUTH DAKOTA COMMISSION ON GAMING SPECIAL MEETING

### MINUTES

September 11, 2019

The South Dakota Commission on Gaming held a special meeting at the law office of May, Adam, Gerdes & Thompson LLP, at 503 S Pierre Street, Pierre, South Dakota.

Present at the roll call were: Commissioner Dennis McFarland, Commissioner Karen Wagner, Commissioner Karl Fischer, and Commissioner Mike Wordeman. Commissioner Greg Strommen participated telephonically. Staff members present for the meeting were Mike Shaw, Commission Attorney, Susan Christian, CIA, Acting Executive Secretary, and Larry Eliason, Commission on Gaming Special Assistant. Representing ZCN, LLC were Kasey Olivier and Ashley Miles Holtz, Attorneys from the law firm of Olivier Miles Holtz, LLP.

At 11:30 a.m. the meeting was called to order by Commissioner McFarland.

No conflicts of interest were noted on the agenda.

### **Deadwood Licensing Matter**

#### **Application of ZCN, LLC**

Staff recommended approval of ZCN, LLC. for an Operator and seven retail licenses to be assigned to Deadwood Mountain Grand replacing the licenses currently assigned to that location. **(011382-OP, 11383, 11384, 11385, 11386, 11387, 11388, and 11389-RT's).**

Commissioner Fischer made a motion to approve the business license's as staff recommended. Commissioner Wagner seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Wagner	Aye
Commissioner McFarland	Aye
Commissioner Fischer	Aye
Commissioner Strommen	Aye
Commissioner Wordeman	Aye

### **Public Comment**

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

### **Executive Session**

Commissioner Wagner made a motion to go into Executive Session. Commissioner Wordeman seconded the motion.

On a roll call vote motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Wagner	Aye
Commissioner McFarland	Aye
Commissioner Fischer	Aye
Commissioner Strommen	Aye
Commissioner Wordeman	Aye

At 11:37 a.m. the Commission went into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) (3) and (4) and SDCL 42.7B-8.1 (4).

The Executive Session was concluded at 3:50 p.m. with no formal action taken.

With no further business to be discussed Commissioner Wagner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Wordeman seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m. CDT (2:55 p.m. MDT).

Respectfully Submitted,

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Chairman

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**42-7-71. South Dakota-bred racing fund--Use of fund.** One-fourth of all money received by the state treasurer under this chapter from licensees operating horse racing tracks shall be placed in a special revenue fund to be known as the South Dakota-bred racing fund. The fund shall be used by the commission to encourage horse racing and the raising and breeding of horses in South Dakota and shall be used for the purpose of providing compensation to South Dakota-bred horses and providing funds to all horse tracks licensed in South Dakota.

**Source:** SDC 1939, § 53.0508 as enacted by SL 1963, ch 296, § 5; SDCL, § 42-7-26; SL 1978, ch 302, § 31; SL 1983, ch 301, § 1; SL 1990, ch 340, § 1; SL 1991, ch 349, § 22; SL 2005, ch 229, § 5.

**42-7-79.1. Additional deduction from some pools on dog races--Distribution.** In addition to the deductions authorized by § 42-7-79, the dog racing licensees shall deduct from the total sum contributed on dog races, except contributions on dog races in the win, place, and show pool, an additional three and three-quarters percent on the dollars contributed. The licensee will retain one-quarter of one percent for capital improvements on all amounts contributed and an additional three and one-half percent shall be retained by the licensee for discretionary use. The special racing revolving fund shall be in the Office of the State Treasurer to be disbursed by the commission to increase purses or for operations, or upon request, funds may be granted to a political subdivision of the state for unusual or unique law enforcement expenses incidental to having a race track or off-track site in that political subdivision. Funds in the South Dakota-bred racing fund and the special racing revolving fund shall be disbursed by the commission on warrants drawn by the state auditor on vouchers approved by the commission and such funds shall be disbursed without authority of appropriation acts.

**Source:** SL 1981, ch 305, § 2; SL 1985, ch 332, § 1; SL 1987, ch 312, § 1; SL 1989, ch 367, § 5; SL 1990, ch 340, § 2; SL 1991, ch 349, § 25.

**42-7-60. Bond required of applicant for license--Waiver--Revocation or suspension of license on nonpayment of fees or taxes.** Every person applying for a license under §§ 42-7-58, 42-7-58.1, and 42-7-56(16) shall give bond payable to the State of South Dakota with good security to be approved by the commission. The bond shall be the amount which the commission determines is adequate to protect the amount normally due and owing to the commission in a sixty-day period or, in the case of new or altered conditions, based on the projected revenues and to guarantee proper payout of wagers.

The commission may waive the bond. In such event, the amount of taxes and fees due and owing the state shall be a lien on the license to operate. The lack of timely payment shall be cause for revocation or suspension of the license to operate.

**Source:** SDC 1939, § 53.0504; SDCL, § 42-7-11; SL 1978, ch 302, § 16; SL 1991, ch 349, § 14; SL 2000, ch 212, § 4; SL 2005, ch 229, § 3.



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### **CHAPTER 38**

**(SB 128)**

#### **An appropriation to select racing funds.**

ENTITLED, An Act to make an appropriation to the gaming commission fund, to provide for the transfer of funds to the special racing revolving fund and the South Dakota-bred racing fund, and to declare an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of one hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$120,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to the gaming commission fund.

Section 2. The Commission on Gaming shall approve vouchers and the state auditor shall draw warrants to pay expenditures authorized by this Act.

Section 3. Any amounts appropriated in this Act not lawfully expended or obligated by June 30, 2021, shall revert in accordance with the procedures prescribed in chapter 4-8.

Section 4. The Commission on Gaming shall transfer the money appropriated under section 1 of this Act from the gaming commission fund to the special racing revolving fund and to the South Dakota-bred racing fund. The Commission on Gaming may allocate the transferred funds between the special racing revolving fund and the South Dakota-bred racing fund in any amount the commission chooses.

Section 5. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

**Signed March 27, 2019**

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South Dakota Commission on Gaming  
Licensing  
September 24, 2019

**Key License**

- ✓ Raymond Pearce
- ✓ Leslie Duddy-Lang
- ✓ John Juso

**Business License Approval**

- ✓ Recommend approval of Kneeland Youngblood as Director on the Bally Gaming, Inc. Manufacturers licenses **(0114-MA)**.
- ✓ Recommend approval of Neil Chatfield as Director on the Aristocrat Technologies, Inc. Manufacturers licenses **(0108-MA)**.
- ✓ Recommend approval of Yoshihiro Luchi as Director on the JCM American Corporation Manufacturers licenses **(0132-MA)**.
- ✓ Recommend approval of an Operator and 3 Retail licenses **(11330-OP, 11331, 11332 & 11333-RT's)** for Midwest Motels of Deadwood, LLC and that they be assigned to the Bodega business location replacing the existing licenses effective the end of September 2019.
- ✓ Recommend approval of Gaming & Entertainment Touch Technology, LLC **(11146-AE)** and Trent Looney **(11147-OW)** as its owner for an Associated Equipment Manufacturer / Distributor's license.



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### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: July 10, 2019  
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming  
FROM: Mark Heltzel  
SUBJECT: Raymond Pearce

Raymond is currently not working. He recently stopped working at Walmart in Spearfish to take care of his spouse. Raymond worked in the Deadwood from 2004 to 2008 for multiple casinos.

Concerns: None

Recommendations: It is recommended that the applicant be approved for a Key Employee license. No derogatory information was discovered during this background investigation that would prevent the applicant from obtaining a license.



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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 29, 2019  
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming  
FROM: S/A Angela J. Wilkerson  
SUBJECT: Leslie K. Duddy-Lang

Leslie Duddy-Lang is presently employed as a cashier and floor supervisor in training at Cadillac Jack's in Deadwood, SD. Duddy-Lang has been employed at Cadillac Jack's since November of 2018.

Duddy-Lang received her first gaming license in December of 2018 when the South Dakota Commission on Gaming granted her a Support License. Duddy-Lang applied for a Key License in March of 2019 at the request of her supervisor. She has had no disciplinary actions since receiving her Support License. She has never been licensed in any other gaming jurisdiction.

**Recommendation:** Upon completion of this background investigation, it is recommended that Leslie K. Duddy-Lang be **approved** for a Key License. There was nothing found during the course of this investigation that would preclude her from Key licensure in Deadwood.

Angela J. Wilkerson

Special Agent

South Dakota Commission on Gaming



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### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: September 5, 2019  
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming  
FROM: Mark Heltzel  
SUBJECT: John Juso

John is currently working as a slot tech at the Gold Dust Casino. John has spent the last 15 years working in Deadwood as a chief. This is John's first position on the gaming side. John obtained a support license in January 2019.

Concerns: None

Recommendations: It is recommended that the applicant be approved for a Key Employee license. No derogatory information was discovered during this background investigation that would prevent the applicant from obtaining a license.



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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 23, 2019  
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming  
FROM: Mark Heltzel  
SUBJECT: Kneeland Youngblood 10991 - NR

#### **Name of Gaming Business associated with:**

The applicant is seeking licensure because of his association with Scientific Games Corporation. Kneeland is on the board of directors of Scientific Games, who conducts business in South Dakota.

#### **Past Employment:**

From 1996 to 2008 the applicant was on the board of directors for American Beacon Advisors, 2001 to 2012 he was on the board of directors of Starwood Hotels and Lodging. 2002 to 2008 he was a board trustee of St. Mark's School of Texas. 2004 to 2008 he was a board member of City of Dallas Employee Retirement fund. 2004 to 2010 he was on the board of directors for Burger King. Other board of directors the applicant has sat on include: Dallas Police and Fire Pension system, UTSW Medical Center, Prostate Cancer Foundation, Pace Holding, Oncor Electric, SMU Maguire Center of Ethics, Southwestern Medical Foundation, Baylor Health Care System Foundation, Energy Future Holding, GAP, Inc and in 2018 he was named to the board of directors for Scientific Games Corporation.

**Concerns:** None

**Recommendations:** As a result of this background investigation it is Recommended that Kneeland Youngblood be approved as an associated person with Scientific Games.



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### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: July 24, 2019  
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming  
FROM: Mark Heltzel  
SUBJECT: Neil Chatfield 10557-DR

#### **Name of Gaming Business associated with:**

The applicant is seeking licensure because of his association with Aristocrat. Neil is on the board of directors for Aristocrat, who conducts business in South Dakota.

#### **Past Employment:**

From 1973 to 1978 the applicant was employed by Associated Steamships P/L in Melbourne Australia as an internal auditor. From 1979 to 1990 he worked for McIlwraith McEacharn Ltd. in Melbourne as the group chief accountant. From 1990 to 1997 the applicant worked for Cyprus Australia in Sydney and the director, CFO and GM Finance. For a couple of months in 1997 the applicant worked for AMCI Australian as the Director of Business Development. In the end of 1997 the applicant began working for Toll Holdings in Melbourne Australia as the Executive Director and CFO. The applicant held this position until he retired in 2009.

On December 12, 2017 Mr. Chatfield was named as a non-executive director for Aristocrat Leisure Limited.

**Concerns:** None

**Recommendations:** As a result of this background investigation it is Recommended that Neil Chatfield be approved as a Director with Aristocrat.





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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: 07/16/2019  
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming  
FROM: Brandon Snyder  
SUBJECT: Yoshihiro Iuchi/11103-DR

Yoshihiro Iuchi is currently a Director and Senior Executive Officer at JCM American Corporation and has been since March 2003. Yoshihiro is currently licensed in multiple gaming jurisdictions.

**Area of Concern:** No areas of concern have been raised by this background investigation.

**Recommendations:** It is recommended that the applicant be approved for a Director's License. No derogatory information was discovered during this background investigation that would prevent the applicant from obtaining a license.

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**Brandon Snyder**  
Special Agent-SDCG

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DATE: July 15, 2019

TO: Susan Christian, Acting Executive Secretary  
SD Commission on Gaming

FROM: Craig Sparrow, Director of Operations/Enforcement

RE: Operator and Retail licenses – Midwest Motels of Deadwood, LLC  
***(11330-OP, 11331, 11332 & 11333-RT's)***

We received applications and application fees for a new operator and 3 retail licenses from Midwest Motels of Deadwood, LLC. Midwest Motels of Deadwood, LLC has four members, all of whom are currently licensed as owners by the SD Commission on Gaming. Their intent is to be able to purchase slot machines for operation at the Bodega Casino. They are also changing the retail licenses from being held individually to the name of the LLC.

The members of Midwest Motels of Deadwood, LLC are Kevin Johnson, Mike Trucano, Chuck Mauszycki and Ron Peterson. This identical ownership group also currently holds retail licenses at the Bullock Hotel in the name of Bullock Hospitality, LLC. Kevin Johnson has been licensed as an owner since March 2000. Mike Trucano since November 1990, Chuck Mauszycki and Ron Peterson since March 2012. All are currently licensed in good standings.

Staff Recommends approval of an Operator and 3 retail licenses to be assigned to 660, 662 & 664 Main Street in Deadwood replacing the licenses currently assigned to those locations.



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### **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: July 15, 2019  
TO: South Dakota Commission on Gaming  
FROM: Mark Heltzel  
SUBJECT: Gaming & Entertainment Touch Technology, LLC 11146-19-AE  
Trent Looney 11147-19-OW

#### **Name of Gaming Business:**

Gaming & Entertainment Touch Technology, LLC (GETT), is a supplier of gaming equipment for casinos throughout the United States. GETT was the vision of Trent Looney, who created the company in 2012.

Currently GETT's main features include the sale of touch screens, air filters for gaming machines and re-manufactures plastic push buttons, A-D boards, power supplies and graphic cards.

**Concerns:** None

**Recommendations:** As a result of this background investigation it is recommended that Gaming & Entertainment Touch Technologies, LLC. be approved for an Associated Equip Mfg./ Dist. License



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**42-7B-9. Appointment and removal of executive secretary--Duties--Salary.** The commission shall appoint, and may remove, an executive secretary who shall serve at the pleasure of the commission and who shall be responsible for the conduct of the commission's administrative matters and who shall devote full time and attention to the business of his office and may not pursue any other business or occupation. The commission shall set the annual salary of the executive secretary. The executive secretary may employ the persons that are necessary to operate the South Dakota Commission on Gaming.

**Source:** SL 1989, ch 374, § 8.