# INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETING

September 26, 2024
Indiana Government Center South – Auditorium & Live Stream Indianapolis, Indiana

### Call to Order and Roll Call:

Chairman Milton Thompson called the meeting to order at 11:00AM local time. A quorum was present.

#### Present:

Commission members: Milton Thompson, Chairman, Marc Fine (Absent), Jason Dudich (Absent), Chuck Cohen (Absent), Daniel Housman, Michael Williams and Adam Hill. Commission staff: Dennis Mullen, Jenny Reske, Liz Sullivan, Robert Paugh, Chris Watson, Melanee Habig, Chris Neal, Zac Watson, Angelica Violi, Rob Townsend, Dan Hirst, Billy Quist, Dan Shelton, Manny Becker, Brock Pilgrim, Mark Mason, Heather Ahnafield, Carla Mascari, Megan Matyi, Danielle Leek, Garth Brown, Leia Foster, Sydney Moody (legal extern), John Roeder, Governor's office and members of the public.

### Approval of Minutes:

<u>Action:</u> **Upon** motion by Mike Williams and second by Adam Hill, and unanimous vote of those present, the meeting minutes for June 20, 2024 were approved.

#### Report of the Executive Director:

Executive Director Mullen began his report by thanking Executive Director Greg Small for his contributions to the IGC and state. Next recognition to Commissioner Jason Dudich for his time serving on the Commission. New hires in the Central Office: Megan Mayti and Carla Mascari, Charity Gaming Division; Thomas Biddle (absent), Compliance Division; Melanee Habig, IT Department and Sydney Moody, student extern Legal Division. Zachary Watson, Senior Staff Attorney in the Legal Division; Paty Brenamen, CFO and Ayden Arquette, Field Auditor in Audit Division. Promotions: Ty Eblen, promoted to new Investigations Supervisor and Dan Shelton was promoted to Director of Sports Wagering and Paid Fantasy.

**Reinvestigations:** Our Investigations Division has completed reinvestigations for licensees Bet MGM, Novomatic and Galaxy Gaming. The confidential reports are in your materials.

**Exclusion List Updates:** The IGC has added 19 individuals to the exclusion list since the June 2024 business meeting. The total number of individuals on the list is now 1,072.

**Waiver of Rules and Regulations:** The IGC has granted 12 waivers to Indiana casinos since the June meeting. This information is included in your materials and will also be posted on the Commission's website.

<u>Administering Oath to Presenters:</u> Executive Director Mullen administered an oath to all presenters at the commission meeting.

Old Business: None

New Business:

License Renewals

Supplier's Renewals:

#### **ORDER 2024-109**

### AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING RENEWAL OF SUPPLIER'S LICENSES

- 1) Geocomply Solutions, Inc.: valid July 10, 2024 through July 9, 2025;
- 2) Gaming Partners International: valid August 19, 2024 through August 18, 2025;
- 3) Aces Up Gaming, Inc.: valid September 15, 2024 through September 14, 2025;
- 4) EDF Compliance LLC d/b/a Odds On Compliance: valid September 15, 2024 through September 14, 2025;
- 5) Everi Games, Inc.: valid September 15, 2024 through September 14, 2025;
- 6) GLP Capital LP.: valid September 19, 2024 through September 18, 2025;
- 7) NYX Digital: valid September 28, 2024 through September 27, 2025;
- 8) Galaxy Gaming: valid September 29, 2024 through September 28, 2025;
- 9) Global Surveillance Associates: valid October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025;
- 10) AGS, LLC: valid November 12, 2024 through November 11, 2025.

#### ORDER 2024-110

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION RENEWING THE CASINO OWNER'S LICENSE AND WRITTEN POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR BLUE CHIP CASINO, LLC

#### **ORDER 2024-111**

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION RENEWING THE CASINO OWNER'S LICENSE AND THE WRITTEN POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR GAMING ENTERTAINMENT (INDIANA), LLC

#### ORDER 2024-112

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION RENEWING THE CASINO OWNER'S LICENSE AND WRITTEN POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR BELTERRA RESORT INDIANA, LLC

#### **ORDER 2024-113**

# AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING RENEWAL OF CERTIFICATES OF AUTHORITY

- 1) Ameristar Casino East Chicago, LLC: valid September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025;
- 2) Centaur Acquisition, LLC d/b/a Horseshoe Indianapolis: valid September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025;
- 3) Indiana Gaming Company, LLC d/b/a Hollywood Casino: valid September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025;
- 4) Hoosier Park, LLC d/b/a/ Caesars Race and Sportsbook, Indianapolis: valid September 3, 2024 through September 2, 2025;
- 5) Horseshoe Hammond, LLC: valid September 4, 2024 through September 3, 2025;
- 6) Blue Chip Casino LLC: valid September 5, 2024 through September 4, 2025;
- 7) Blue Sky Casino, LLC d/b/a French Lick Resort: valid September 6, 2024 through September 5, 2025;
- 8) Belterra Resort Indiana, LLC: valid September 9, 2024 through September 8, 2025;
- 9) Aztar Indiana Gaming Company, LLC d/b/a Bally's Evansville: valid September 12, 2024 through September 11, 2025;
- 10) CSI Operating Company, LLC d/b/a Caesars Southern Indiana: valid September 12, 2024 through September 11, 2025;
- 11) Centaur Acquisition, LLC d/b/a Caesars Race and Sportsbook, Clarksville: valid September 12, 2024 through September 11, 2025;
- 12) Hoosier Park, LLC d/b/a Harrah's Hoosier Park: valid September 19, 2024 through September 18, 2025;
- 13) Hoosier Park, LLC d/b/a Caesars Race and Sportsbook, New Haven: valid September 19, 2024 through September 18, 2025;
- 14) CDITH, LLC d/b/a Terre Haute Casino Resort: valid October 31, 2024 through October 30, 2025.

#### ORDER 2024-114

# AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING RENEWAL OF VENDOR'S LICENSES

- 1) American Wagering, Inc. d/b/a Caesars Sportsbook (Hoosier Park vendor): valid September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025;
- 2) Betfair Interactive US d/b/a FanDuel (Blue Chip vendor): valid September 5, 2024 through September 4, 2025;
- 3) Betfair Interactive US d/b/a FanDuel (Belterra vendor): valid September 9, 2024 through September 8, 2024;
- 4) Crown IN Gaming LLC d/b/a DraftKings (Ameristar vendor): valid October 3, 2024 through October 2, 2025;
- 5) Rush Street Interactive, LP d/b/a BetRivers (French Lick vendor): valid October 3, 2024 through October 2, 2025;
- 6) American Wagering, Inc. d/b/a Caesars Sportsbook (Horseshoe Hammond vendor): November 16, 2024 through November 15, 2025;

7) American Wagering, Inc. d/b/a Caesars Sportsbook (Caesars Southern vendor): valid November 19, 2024 through November 18, 2025.

# ORDER 2024-115 AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING RENEWAL OF PAID FANTASY SPORTS GAME OPERATOR'S LICENSES

- 1) SidePrize, LLC d/b/a PrizePicks: valid May 12, 2024 through May 11, 2025;
- 2) SportsHub Regulatory, LLC: valid September 29, 2024 through September 28, 2025; and
- 3) Yahoo Fantasy Sports, LLC: valid November 16, 2024 through November 15, 2025.

<u>Action:</u> Upon motion by Adam Hill and second by Mike Williams, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Orders 2024-109 through 2024-115.

#### Permanent Licenses:

#### Suppliers:

#### ORDER 2024-116

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PERMANENT SUPPLIER LICENSE OF SCORE MEDIA AND GAMING, INC. D/B/A THESCORE

#### **ORDER 2024-117**

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PERMANENT SPORTS WAGERING VENDOR LICENSE OF HILLSIDE LLC D/B/A BET365

#### ORDER 2024-118

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PERMANENT CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY OF CDITH, LLC d/b/a TERRE HAUTE CASINO RESORT

<u>Action:</u> Upon motion by Mike Williams and second by Adam Hill, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Orders 2024-116 through 2024-118.

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#### **ORDER 2024-119**

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION CONCERNING THE PAID FANTASY SPORTS OPERATOR LICENSE OF UNDERDOG SPORTS, LLC

<u>Action:</u> Upon motion by Dan Hausman and second by Adam Hill, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Order 2024-119.

#### **Disciplinary Actions**:

#### Supplier's License Matters:

# ORDER 2024-120 IN RE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT RUSH STREET INTERACTIVE IN, LLC 24-RS-01

Order 2024-120 involved a settlement agreement with Rush Street Interactive IN, LLC d/b/a BetRivers. BetRivers violated the rules for prohibited participants. BetRivers agrees to promptly: 1) remit payment in the amount of \$54,000, 2) submit a correction action plan on what procedures and/or controls they intend to put into place to ensure this type of violation does not recur, 3) refund all current balances to prohibited participants and 4) waive all rights to further administrative or judicial review in lieu of disciplinary action.

<u>Action:</u> Upon motion by Adam Hill and second by Dan Hausman, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Order 2024-120.

#### Occupational Licenses:

#### Disciplinary Action – License Denial:

# ORDER 2024-121 AN ORDER CONCERNING JAMARE CRISS'S APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

# ORDER 2024-122 AN ORDER CONCERNING WESLEY SCOTT'S APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

# ORDER 2024-123 AN ORDER CONCERNING BRITTNEY MARTIN'S APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

# ORDER 2024-124 AN ORDER CONCERNING TROY TAYLOR'S APPLICATION FOR PERMANENT OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE

Action: Upon motion by Mike Williams and second by Adam Hill, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission approved Orders 2024-121 through 2024-124.

#### Disciplinary Actions - Settlement:

#### ORDER 2024-125

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH MATTHEW STRICKLAND

#### **ORDER 2024-126**

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH SHAUN BROWN

#### ORDER 2024-127

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH KENNETH CARPENTER

#### ORDER 2024-128

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH MICHAEL GOULD

#### **ORDER 2024-129**

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH AL JEFFERS

#### **ORDER 2024-130**

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH LEE HENDERSON

Action: Upon motion by Adam Hill, second by Mike Williams, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission adopted Orders 2024-125 through 2024-130.

#### **RULES:**

# RESOLUTION 2024-131 A RESOLUTION READOPTING EXPIRING RULES

RESOLUTION 2024-132 ADOPTING LSA DOCUMENT #24-113 AS A FINAL RULE

RESOLUTION 2024-133
ADOPTING LSA DOCUMENT #24-115 AS A FINAL RULE

RESOLUTION 2024-134 ADOPTING LSA DOCUMENT #24-116 AS A FINAL RULE

RESOLUTION 2024-135 ADOPTING LSA DOCUMENT #24-118 AS A FINAL RULE

### RESOLUTION 2024-135 ADOPTING LSA DOCUMENT #24-118 AS A FINAL RULE

Action: Upon motion by Adam Hill, second by Dan Hausman, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission adopted Resolutions 2024-131 through 2024-135.

## Casino Matters:

#### Financing:

# ORDER 2024-136

AN ORDER OF THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION APPROVING A DEBT TRANSACTION PROPOSED BY CAESARS ENTERTAINMENT INC.

<u>Action:</u> Upon motion by Michael Williams, second by Adam Hill, and unanimous vote of those present, the Commission adopted Order 2024-136.

#### Presentation:

Gaming Integrity Investigator Manny Becker gave a presentation of IGC Gaming Integrity Division.

## Meeting Adjournment:

Our next meeting will be December 19, 2024. Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Thompson at 11:50AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Sul**l**ivan

THE INDIANA GAMING COMMISSION:

Joseph R. Heerens, Chairman

Date

Michael E. Williams, Commissioner

Date