

Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission
Public Session Minutes
February 13, 2002

A meeting of the Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission was held on February 13, 2001, in the State House Annex, First Floor Committee Room 1, Trenton, New Jersey. Present for the meeting was Chairman Marilou Halvorsen, Commissioners Alfred Peskoe, James Lewandowski, Frank V. Ragazzo, Executive Officer William Yorke, Deputy Attorney General John D. Hugelmeyer, Deputy Attorney General Jodi Krugman, Deputy Executive Director Veronica Hursthouse, Supervisors James Convery - Newark Office, Joseph Singh - Camden Office, Investigators Eric Barnes, Bill Carter, Christine Donahue, Bruce Hurlburt, Frank Pallone, Annette Misukonis, Patrick Mullan, Bill Plowman, Martin Silva, Bill Walters, and staff support Donna Kelly.

The meeting was opened by Chairperson Halvorsen pursuant to provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-1 et seq. at 10:00 a.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING

1. LGA-01-142

Louis Herbst

Amusement Games Lic. #014-01-00014-00066

(Atlantic City) (Inv. Hurlburt)

This item was postponed until the March 13, 2002 Commission Meeting.

2. LGA-00-434

Jonathan Ketcham

(Paladin Amusements-Roy Ripley)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church

I. D. # 349-01-28132 RL-00-98

(Northfield) (Inv. Walters)

Jonathan Ketcham, an unlicensed equipment supplier, was issued a Uniform Penalty Letter (UPL) in the amount of \$1,500 for supplying equipment to be used at a non-draw raffle (carnival), to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Egg Harbor Township on June 8, 2000. D.A.G. Dan Goodman negotiated a **Consent Order in the amount of \$750**, and the Commission withdrew the previously issued Uniform Penalty Order. The Order was signed by Chairman Halvorsen.

3. LG-00-459

Explosion Cheer Center

(Cinnaminson) (Inv. Plowman)

This item was postponed until the March 13, 2002 Commission Meeting.

REQUESTS FOR MITIGATION OF PENALTY

4. LGA-01-252

Holiday Playland Inc.
(Point Pleasant Beach) (Inv. Plowman)

The Commission tabled this item.

5. **LGA-01-272**
Broadwalk & Central
(Point Pleasant Beach) (Inv. Wisniewski-Donahue)

The Commission tabled this item.

6. **LGA-01-273**
Six Ten Ocean Avenue Corp
(Point Pleasant Beach) (Inv. Wisniewski-Donahue)

The Commission tabled this item.

7. **LGA-01-397**
Wood Lanes
(Pilesgrove) (Inv. Pallone)

The Commission determined the \$750 civil penalty for a three player unlicensed crane machine remains. A Final Order will be issued.

MOTION: Halvorsen SECOND: Lewandowski APPROVED: Peskoe - abstains

8. **LG-01-161**
Drown the Clown Inc.
(West New York) (Inv. Barnes)

The Commission determined the \$1,500 civil penalty for conducting an unlicensed game of chance remains. A Final Order will be issued.

MOTION: Lewandowski SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: Peskoe -opposed

9. **LGA-01-307**
Joseph Almeidinha
(Hopelawn) (Inv. Hurlburt)

The Commission determined the \$150 civil penalty for prizes not labeled remains. A Final Order will be issued.

MOTION: Lewandowski SECOND: Peskoe APPROVED: Unanimous

10. **LGA 01-334**
Wild West City
(Netcong) (Inv. Donahue)

The Commission determined the civil penalty for operating an unlicensed crane in the amount of \$250 remains. A Final Order will be issued.

MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Lewandowski APPROVED: Unanimous

11. **LGA-01-312**
Morris County Baseball League
(Lake Hiawatha) (Inv. Silva)

The Commission determined the \$500 civil penalty for conducting a cash calendar raffle based on the New Jersey Pick 3 lottery, will be suspended, and the organization will be on probation for one year, based on the fact that this is a high school team, and the proceeds were used for an authorized purpose. A Final Order will be issued.

MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: Unanimous

12. LGA-01-395

**K-Mart #7177 (supplier - Sugarloaf Creations, Inc.)
(Belleville) (Inv. Pallone)**

The Commission determined the civil penalty for operating an unlicensed crane in the amount of \$250 remains. A Final Order will be issued.

MOTION: Lewandowski SECOND: Peskoe APPROVED: Unanimous

13. LGA-00-296

**Danny Ristick
(Turnersville) (Inv. Carter)**

The Commission determined the civil penalty for both LGA 00-296 and LGA 00-297 for operating two unlicensed raffle games will be reduced to \$500. A Final Order will be issued.

MOTION: Ragazzo SECOND: Peskoe APPROVED: Unanimous

14. LGA-00-297

**Danny Ristick
(Turnersville) (Inv. Carter)**

Included with item #13.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

15. Minutes of the Public Session meeting of November 14, 2001 - The Commission reviewed and approved the minutes.

MOTION: Lewandowski SECOND: Peskoe APPROVED: Unanimous

16. Public Comment - Ed McGlynn, liaison and Attorney for the Amusement Game Industry thanked the Commission on behalf of the Industry for the cooperation they showed through the Amusement Game Certification and de-certification process.

17. List of organizations approved or denied requests for registration for the months of November and December 2001 - The Commission reviewed and approved the requests for registration.

MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Lewandowski APPROVED: Unanimous

18. Statistics report and comparison figures from LGCCC to DCA for the months of October and November 2001 - The Commission reviewed and accepted the statistical report and comparison figures.

MOTION: Ragazzo SECOND: Peskoe APPROVED: Unanimous

19. **RMLG-01-66 Nick Farley & Associates Proposal to test and evaluate Electronic Redemption Games** - The Commission reviewed and approved the request to test and evaluate Electronic Redemption Games for the State of New Jersey.

MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: Unanimous

20. **RMLG-02-03 Senate # 821 (Modifies certain restrictions on bingo advertising)** - This bill would allow advertizing of bingo. The Commission is in support of this bill.

MOTION: Peskoe SECOND: Ragazzo APPROVED: Unanimous

21. **RMLG-01-64 Question of Multi License requirement for Amusement Games** - Commissioner McCrosson had questions on this matter, therefore, the Commission tabled this item until March, when Commissioner McCrosson should be in attendance.

22. **RMLG-02-05 Sunset Bingo and Raffles Law** - The Commission will revisit the readoption of these regulations in May, after the sixty-day comment period has ended. The Commission will review any comments that are received for consideration and vote.

MOTION: Lewandowski SECOND: Peskoe APPROVED: Unanimous

23. **Executive Officer's Report** - Bill Acceptors on Electronic Games Maximum \$5.00 (Discussion) The Commission agreed to have Executive Officer Yorke write to the Amusement Game Industry, making it clear that when a five-dollar Bill Acceptor receives the five-dollar bill, it is for a five-dollar play, or a discounted game of three plays for five dollars.

24. **Draft copies of Amusement Game Certification of Permissibility**

#1-001 Barrel Game (Decertified)

#1-001 Ping Pong Ball Float Game

#1-002 Taret Rack Toss Game (fixed position targets)

A. K.A Cat Rack

A.K.A. Tiger Teeth

#1-003 Basketball Game

#1-004 Bowlo Game*

A.K.A. Dop Bowler**

#1-005 Break the Dish Game

#1-006 Bullpen Ball Game

A.K.A. Speed Pitch

#1-007 Coin Toss Game

#1-008 Cork Gun Game

#1-009 Dart Game

A.K.A. Star Dart, Apple Dart,

Balloon Dart, Poster Dart

#1-010 Glass Plate Coin Pitch Game

#1-011 Hoop Toss Game
A.K.A. Hoop-La Game

#1-012 Milk Bottle Game
A.K.A. Bottle Game

#1-013 Ring Toss Game
A.K.A. Coke Bottle Ring Toss Game

#1-014 Roll Down Game
A.K.A. Ball Roll

#1-015 Football Tire Throw

#1-016 Goblet Toss Game

#1-020 Shoot Out the Star Game

#1-021 Leap Frog Game
A.K.A. Mr. Frog** Frog Bog**Flip a Frog,
Flip a Chick, *** Catchum

#1-025 Bank-A- Ball Game
A.K.A. Flip Ball

#1-028 Pistol Darts Game

#1-030 Gun Ball Game
A.K.A. Pop-A-Ball
A.K.A. Pop Gun

#1-032 Pop-A-Clown

#1-033 Slam Dunk

#1-035 Crossbow Dart Game

#1-036 Knock Down the Cat (Variable Position targets)
A.K.A. Cat Rack

#1-037 All Stars

#1-039 Hot Shot

#1-042 Championship Basketball

#1-043 Water Jug Coin Drop
A.K.A. Tiny Bubbles
A.K.A. Aqua Skill II
A.K.A. Coin Bloop

#1-044 Bottle Bust Game

#1-050 Bulls Eye Game

#1-072 Milk Can Ball Toss Game

#1-074 Soccer Hoops

#1-083 Rebound (non-arcade model)

#3-001 Duck Pond Game

#3-002 Fish Pond Game

#3-007 Catch-A-Ball

#4-002 Balloon Water Gun Race Game

#4-006 Skilo

#4-018 Killer Beez

A.K.A. Bandit Blast

#4-019 Tic Tac N'Roll

The Commission made a motion to approve the draft Amusement Game Certifications.

MOTION: Halvorsen SECOND: Lewandowski APPROVED: Unanimous

The Commission entered Executive Session at 11:30 a.m.

The Commission reentered Public Session at 2:35 p.m.

After approving the reading of the closing statement by Chairman Halvorsen, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

by: _____

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