

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING
BEFORE THE CALIFORNIA GAMBLING CONTROL COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the)
Accusation and Statement of)
Issues Against:)
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ROBERT E. LYTTLE) No. 2015010837
9360 Blue Oak Drive)
Orangevale, CA 95662,)
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License Nos. GEKE-001373,)
GEOW-003415, GEOW-003416,,)
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Respondent.)
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Office of Administrative Hearings
2349 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200
Sacramento, California

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Monday, May 2, 2016

10:40 a.m.

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A P P E A R A N C E S:

Administrative Law Judge: JONATHAN LEW
2349 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 200
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For Respondent: JEFFREY S. KRAVITZ
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For Complainant: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Also present: Respondent ROBERT E. LYTLE

Nathan DaValle
Assistant Bureau Chief
Bureau of Gaming Control

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3 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE LEW: Good morning. We are
4 now on the record in a matter before the California Gambling
5 Control Commission. It relates to an accusation that had been
6 filed against Mr. Robert Lytle. Mr. Lytle holds license
7 numbers -- let me summarize. He holds three license numbers
8 with the Commission.

9 This has the Commission's case No. HQ201400005AL, as
10 well as Office of Administrative Hearings No. 2015010837.
11 matter was noticed to be heard over two weeks, commencing

12 Representing complainant is Mr. William P. Torngren,
13 Deputy Attorney General. Representing Mr. Lytle is Mr.
14 S. Kravitz. My name is Jonathan Lew with the State Office of
15 Administrative Hearings.

16 Prior to going on the record, the parties reported
17 were able to resolve the issues in this case and at this time
18 would like to place the terms of their resolution on the

19 Who would like to do that?

20 MR. TORNGREN: I will do that, your Honor. Thank you
21 very much.

22 Thank you very much for giving us the time to work
23 out and providing us with an additional judge to assist us in
24 this matter. His efforts, I think, brought this to a
25 resolution.

1 Basically, the terms of the settlement will be that:
2 Mr. Lytle's licenses will be revoked and his applications will
3 be denied.

4 That he will provide limited admissions. Those
5 admissions will be, big picture-wise, that he solicited and
6 received confidential information from Bureau personnel, and
7 that he failed to disclose violations of the Gambling Control
8 Act.

9 In addition to that, he will pay a combination of fine
10 penalty and costs. And it's an all-inclusive number which
11 be equal to the greater of 15 percent of the gross sales
12 proceeds of his interest in the Citrus Heights card rooms, in
13 determining the greater of that 15 percent, or \$75,000. The
14 money will be paid out of the closing or will be due at the
15 closing of the transactions, rather than the 60 days to effect
16 the sale that's provided in the Gambling Control Act. There
17 will be six months or 180 days. I am hoping that they are
18 equal. We agreed to six months, so it will be six months.

19 In terms of the definition of gross sales proceeds,
20 that will include any monies that he receives as a result of
21 fees or other monies that may be paid to him as a consequence
22 his participation in what is known as Seven Mile Casino in
23 Vista. And that would be in addition to any monies on the two
24 card rooms at the Citrus Heights card rooms.

25 The Bureau will prepare a stipulated settlement and

1 order, decision and order, to be presented to the Commission.
2 will provide that to Mr. Lytle's counsel in the next couple of
3 days. It is the understanding that any settlement is
4 upon the Commission's approval.

5 Did I get it all?

6 MR. KRAVITZ: I think so.

7 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE LEW: Mr. Kravitz, anything
8 you want to add?

9 MR. KRAVITZ: I think we have wrapped it up.

10 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE LEW: Mr. Lytle, I am sure
11 have discussed this with counsel. Are there any questions you
12 have at this time?

13 THE RESPONDENT: No, sir.

14 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE LEW: Again, I thank you all
15 very much for your hard work. We will go off the record.

16 (Whereupon, the proceedings concluded at 10:47 a.m.)

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1 REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE

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3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
4 COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss.
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6 I, JAN L. WEISBERG, CSR, hereby certify that I was
7 appointed and qualified to take the foregoing matter;

8 That acting as such reporter, I took down in stenotype
9 notes the testimony given and proceedings had;

10 That I thereafter transcribed said shorthand notes
11 typewritten longhand, the above and foregoing pages being a
12 full, true and correct transcription of the testimony given
13 proceedings had.

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