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2 COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Chair Julie I. Brown
3 Vice Chair Tina Repp
Commissioner John D'Aquila
4 Commissioner William Spicola (appeared by phone)
Commissioner Peter Cuderman

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6 -Alana Zimmer, Executive Director
-Elina Valentine, General Counsel.
7 -Joe Dillmore, Director of Pari-Mutuel Wagering
-Lisa Mustain, Director of Administration
8 -Gary Snyder, Chief of Law Enforcement
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10 -Justin Hundersmarck, Senior Attorney
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OTHER PRESENT:

14 -Brett Williams, Pledge of Allegiance
-Ellen McVay (appeared by phone)
15 -Jasmyne Williams (appeared by phone)
-Jocelyn Dopson-Rodriguez "Attorney Rep for Duane Gushee
16 (appeared by phone)
-Various Members of the Public
17 -The Florida Channel

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1 The following proceeding was transcribed from an
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3 CHAIR BROWN: Good morning. Today is July 1st,
4 2026, and this is the Florida Gaming Control
5 Commission's July meeting. And I have to tell you,
6 this is an exciting week for everybody as we
7 celebrate our country's 250 years of independence.
8 And not just that, I mean, it's for everyone here in
9 the room, we also have our own milestone with
10 celebrating our four-year anniversary as a
11 commission.

12 And it's just been a very exciting time to be
13 in our country, in Florida and here at the
14 commission. With all of that being said, if you
15 would do us the honor, please, and join Brett
16 Williams, who is a decorated veteran and here he's
17 also our enterprise and strategic applications
18 manager. And he's going to lead us today in the
19 Pledge of Allegiance. And please rise.

20 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: I pledge allegiance to the
21 Flag of the United States of America, and to the
22 Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God,
23 indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

24 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Brett. And I would be
25 remiss if we didn't also recognize Commissioner

1 Cuderman, who is also a very wonderful veteran for
2 our country and all those who are veterans, thank
3 you so much for your service to our country.

4 That being said, I do want to note that
5 Commissioner Spicola is on the phone on mute right
6 now, but he will be participating, so just wanted to
7 recognize that. And we're going to just jump right
8 into our agenda today with our executive director
9 update, Director Zimmer.

10 MS. ZIMMER: Good morning, Chair Brown, and
11 thank you all for being here today. And you're very
12 right, it is a very special time for us at the
13 commission. Four years ago you started this
14 commission and I also just wanted everybody who's
15 been here since June of '22, if you could just stand
16 and be recognized for being part of this from the
17 beginning, I would love to give you a round of
18 applause. Thank you.

19 And here's to the next four. I'd also like to
20 welcome the newest member to our team, Ting Ting
21 Fan, who's our new auditor with the Office of the
22 Inspector General, Ting. As we continue to connect
23 with Floridians about our consumer protection
24 efforts and law enforcement operations, we wanted to
25 let you know that our biggest outreach gains last

1 month were on our LinkedIn platform where we had an
2 10 percent increase in our followers.

3 I'd also like to point out that any of the
4 remaining positions for our new squads, our new law
5 enforcement squads in Sarasota and Jacksonville,
6 those will be posted by today. And if any of you
7 know any law enforcement officers who would be a
8 great addition to our team, I encourage you to ask
9 them to apply.

10 And another big thing that happened this month,
11 happens every June with our division of pari-mutuel
12 wagering and at the end of the month, that's when
13 all of the renewals are due. The last day of June,
14 yesterday was the end of the year deadline and this
15 team has been working around the clock to make sure
16 that all of our partners are taken care of.

17 They issued 1676 applications last month, which
18 is a 74 percent increase over May than what they
19 typically do through the regular months, so I didn't
20 want to give a shout out to all of the people in
21 pari-mutuel wagering who made that happen. Thank
22 you.

23 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And also if you would
24 just want to note, they are not just doing that
25 during business hours, they are doing that around

1 the clock because a lot of people are filing these
2 renewals or applications late.

3 MS. ZIMMER: Particularly, Glenda over there
4 who is here for weekends and evenings, I -- we
5 really could not do all this without you. Thank
6 you.

7 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you.

8 MS. ZIMMER: And I get to do all the fun
9 things. Today, we are recognizing our employees of
10 the quarter. So, our first person that we are going
11 to have is from the division of Administration and
12 we are recognizing Christopher Broussard as its
13 employee of the quarter. Since joining the
14 commission last June as a technology solutions
15 consultant, Christopher's consistently demonstrated
16 exceptional performance, initiative, and impact
17 beyond the expectations of his role.

18 He's played a key role in developing and
19 implementing applications that have significantly
20 improved operational efficiency across the
21 Commission. His ability to identify process gaps
22 and translate them into practical technical
23 solutions has streamlined workflows, reduced manual
24 effort, and increased productivity.

25 He's also been instrumental in evaluating

1 technology solutions under consideration for
2 procurement. Through thoughtful analysis, attention
3 to detail, and an understanding of both technical
4 and business requirements, Christopher helps to
5 ensure the commission selects solutions to provide
6 the best value to the state of Florida.

7 What truly distinguishes him is his mindset and
8 work ethic. He approaches every challenge with
9 professionalism and determination, demonstrating a
10 solutions first mentality. In short time,
11 Christopher has made a measurable and lasting impact
12 on the organization. His initiative, dedication,
13 and commitment to excellence embody the qualities we
14 seek to recognize through this award. Christopher,
15 do you want to come up?

16 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Christopher.

17 MS. ZIMMER: Next up we have our employee of
18 the quarter for the division of Gaming Enforcement.
19 And we are proudly to recognize Robin Ruby as the
20 employee of the quarter. As evidence and property
21 manager, Robin consistently exceeds the expectations
22 of her position, ensuring mission critical
23 responsibilities are completed while maintaining the
24 integrity of DGE's evidence and property function.

25 Her positive attitude and upbeat personality

1 contribute significantly to a collaborative and
2 enjoyable work environment by helping foster strong
3 team morale. Over the past several months, she's
4 played a critical role in guiding the division
5 through the audit of DGE's evidence and property
6 function demonstrating exceptional professionalism,
7 expertise, and dedication through the process. She
8 exemplifies the core values we strive to uphold at
9 FGCC.

10 I personally have had the opportunity to work
11 alongside Robin during an operation and witness
12 firsthand that she really possesses the skill set we
13 need to have someone there and excel in a high
14 stress environment such as gaming enforcement.
15 Robin's dedication, professionalism, and positive
16 attitude make her an invaluable member of the
17 division and a very deserving recipient. Robin?

18 MS. LINTON: She was unable to make it over
19 today.

20 MS. ZIMMER: Oh, I think she's probably
21 working.

22 CHAIR BROWN: Congratulations to Robin. Thank
23 you.

24 MS. ZIMMER: Okay. Next up, we have the Office
25 of General Counsel and we want to proudly recognize

1 Kelly Huskisson as the employee of the quarter. As
2 paralegal to the Deputy General Counsel and Gaming
3 Enforcement Legal Advisor, Kelly's been invaluable
4 member of the Office of the General Counsel since
5 her first day. Her skills, time management, and
6 attention to detail are exceptional.

7 She plays a critical role in keeping forfeiture
8 cases on track by monitoring deadlines and ensuring
9 matters move forward efficiently and effectively.
10 What sets Kelly apart is her willingness to help
11 wherever needed. Despite an already demanding
12 workload, she regularly volunteers to assume
13 additional responsibilities and provide support to
14 other divisions across the commission.

15 Kelly's professionalism, work ethic, and team
16 oriented attitude make her an outstanding employee
17 and a vital asset to the Office of the General
18 Counsel. Congratulations, Kelly.

19 MS. HUSKISSON: Thank you.

20 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Kelly.

21 MS. ZIMMER: The division of pari-mutuel
22 wagering proudly recognized Mr. Tori Lanier as
23 employee of the quarter. Tori is being recognized
24 for his outstanding contributions, teamwork, and
25 commitment to excellence as a valued member of the

1 PMW Operations Licensing Team.

2 He began his career with the state of Florida
3 27 years ago with the Department of Revenue before
4 joining the Department of Business and Professional
5 Regulation where he consistently demonstrated a
6 commitment to teamwork and professional growth.

7 In 2022, Tori joined the commission's division
8 of pari-mutuel wagering licensing team and currently
9 serves as an operations analyst. In this role, he
10 processes both individual and business occupational
11 licenses with accuracy, efficiency, and
12 professionalism. Tori collaborates seamlessly with
13 his colleagues, offers support without hesitation,
14 and contributes to a positive and productive work
15 environment.

16 His experience, reliability, and commitment to
17 serving both internal and external stakeholders make
18 him an invaluable member of the team. Tori, thank
19 you for setting such a strong example for your co-
20 workers and for the dedication you bring to the
21 office every day. Your commitment to public service
22 and operational excellence reflects the very best of
23 the commission. Congratulations, Tori.

24 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Tori.

25 MS. RICKS: Tory is in the office processing

1 license.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Dedication.

3 MS. ZIMMER: Yes, absolutely.

4 CHAIR BROWN: Right.

5 MS. ZIMMER: Well, this month we have -- our
6 Chief Carl is out on leave right now, so we will
7 have Gary give the report for gaming enforcement.

8 CHAIR BROWN: Welcome.

9 MR. SNYDER: Good morning.

10 CHAIR BROWN: Good morning.

11 MR. SNYDER: I'm honored to have the
12 opportunity to present the gaming enforcement
13 student activity report in Director Carl's absence.
14 I have some really big shoes that are really small
15 bill. We had a busy month. As many of you already
16 know during June remain extremely active doing
17 several investigations throughout the State and also
18 a large operations at stakes that was in Lee and
19 Collier counties.

20 Collaborative effort between the Attorney
21 General's Office, Lee County Sheriff's Office, and
22 the Collier County Sheriff's office. The results of
23 that operation were that agent seized 481 illegal
24 slot machines, \$294,144 in currency and made 11
25 arrests. Success of this operation demonstrates the

1 effectiveness of coordinated intelligence driven
2 enforcement, efforts, and the value of strong
3 partnerships that we enjoy with our law enforcement
4 partners throughout the state.

5 Statewide, our statistics and this will include
6 all of our operations that we had in the State. We
7 have 69 active investigations that were actually
8 touched by investigators during the month of June.
9 We closed 12 illegal casinos, seized 619 illegal
10 slot machines and 11 bulk items that were taken on
11 search warrants. Seized 31.5 grams of marijuana,
12 one methamphetamine pill, a stun gun, and total rest
13 13 for the month.

14 CHAIR BROWN: Fantastic. If I could just ask
15 you to pause chief. Commissioners, are there any
16 questions of Chief Snyder. Thank you.

17 MR. SNYDER: The breakdown of the criminal
18 charges were 26 misdemeanor charges, 5 felony
19 charges and 1 federal immigration charge under
20 2A:17. On our intelligence and analytical supports
21 unit side, our analysts attended approximately five
22 multi-agents intelligence meetings, conducted 22
23 background investigations on businesses for our
24 agents. Also did an additional eight backgrounds on
25 individuals that were tied to these businesses.

1 We had three of which eight analysts that
2 attended advanced training programs and which
3 included some financial schools, the communication
4 techniques as far as where to find data, you know,
5 and all the databases that we're working. We have
6 several new analysts so we're trying to filter those
7 through the process, get them all up to speed with
8 our other analysts that are on board.

9 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. These stats are
10 fantastic by the way.

11 MR. SNYDER: One of the nuances that we're
12 starting to train in is the bitcoin and cyber
13 currency is the new trend that we're seeing. So
14 we're training analysts to identify those trends and
15 so we can start collecting data on 12 other types of
16 (indiscernible). Our evidence section assisted our
17 agents with 12 operational deployments during the
18 month and that includes some by walk operations,
19 which is pretty warm type instances.

20 We just destroyed 103 slot machines during the
21 month and one additional bulk item. For complaints,
22 the division received a total of 298 complaints
23 through our portals. 296 of those complaints were
24 generated by citizens. Two complaints came from law
25 enforcement agencies Edge, Tomlin. And that's it.

1 As far as our activity, we did have one situation
2 that we've discussed internally. And because it
3 involves the commission, I think this would be a
4 good form for us to put it out.

5 We became aware of a counterfeit letter, if you
6 will using commission stationary, very poorly
7 designed, but it was definitely verified as not
8 being generated by the commission. This warning
9 letter was sent to multiple nonprofit organizations.
10 Not quite sure of what the reason that someone would
11 send those out, but we have confirmed that the
12 letter that was drafted -- stationary that was
13 drafted on was counterfeit and the contents of the
14 letter was inaccurate as it was written.

15 CHAIR BROWN: So it's not just state -- these
16 are state violations by the way. This sounds like
17 federal violations as well.

18 MR. SNYDER: That's correct. We've assigned
19 some of our agents to look into the source of the
20 counterfeit communications. It's going to be a
21 little bit of a process because we'll have to be
22 working with some of the postal inspectors
23 (indiscernible) that we would like to find out what
24 the source was so we can track that down.

25 CHAIR BROWN: Oh, we have to. Commissioners,

1 are there any comments or questions on this? No, I,
2 I, I don't -- I was just -- I was informed of it
3 very late, and it is very disturbing. And I would
4 encourage DGE to put all of their resources and
5 partnerships, state and federal, to investigate this
6 and take action. Commissioner D'Aquila?

7 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I think it was just two
8 years ago, also, we had criminals posing as Gaming
9 Control Commissioner -- Gaming Control Commission
10 officers in facilities as well. So this is not the
11 first attempt to mimic or illegally disparage this
12 agency from criminals.

13 MR. SNYDER: Yes, sir.

14 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Vice Chair Repp?

15 VICE CHAIR REPP: Yeah. Are we encouraging
16 anyone who's received these letters to provide those
17 to you, or you were able to reach out to the people
18 we -- as far as do we know the scope or are we
19 hoping to find out the scope of how many of these
20 went out?

21 MR. SNYDER: Well, we actually inadvertently
22 received one of the letters ourselves through the
23 mail because it was returned -- because it was
24 undeliverable, and that's how we found the source or
25 (indiscernible) sent. As far as I'm concerned -- as

1 far as I know, we have not gotten any direct
2 communication from any of the actual nonprofits as
3 to ask what the status is.

4 So, we, we really don't have an idea of how
5 many organizations they could have gone to. We just
6 have the one organization that the record that we
7 have was addressed to.

8 VICE CHAIR REPP: Okay. So anyone receiving
9 these letters should, should reach out -- hold on to
10 those and reach out to you so that we can find out
11 how many have gone out.

12 MR. SNYDER: Absolutely. And also, I mean, any
13 letters that we have may have evidence we value to
14 them, so we would like to preserve that if we can.

15 VICE CHAIR REPP: Great. Yes. So anybody who
16 has received these letters, please keep them and let
17 us know and, and reach out to our, our law
18 enforcement here, Chief Snyder, and let us try and
19 figure out the extent of this fraud.

20 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Vice Chair Rapp. And
21 thank you, Chief.

22 MR. SNYDER: Thanks ma'am.

23 VICE CHAIR REPP: Yeah.

24 CHAIR BROWN: Does that concludes your report?

25 MR. SNYDER: That concludes it all.

1 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And back to Director.

2 VICE CHAIR REPP: No, I just -- I just wanted
3 to throw in. With all the activity that you've been
4 doing in the law enforcement actions, I'm incredibly
5 impressed with it. I'm grateful to our entire
6 enforcement team. They've been amazing and put in
7 more hours than most people realize. I think it
8 also lets, as I had said before, this -- these are
9 not singular in nature law enforcement, enforcement
10 activities, but part of a continuous fight against
11 illegal gambling here in the state of Florida.

12 And I appreciate the cutting-edge training that
13 you're doing, staying in front of the criminals. I
14 realize how difficult it is with tech constantly
15 changing, constantly evolving to keep in front of
16 that. So, I do appreciate the training you're doing
17 and everybody who is trying to keep up with that.
18 It's -- it is a tough job to do and we appreciate
19 it. So, I wanted to thank you.

20 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Vice Chair Repp. Very
21 well said. And back to Director Zimmer.
22 Commissioners, are there any questions of Director -
23 - for Director Zimmer? Any further comment?

24 UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (indiscernible).

25 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Excellent. We're

1 going right into our substantive portion now too, of
2 our meeting regarding our applications and renewals
3 and things of that nature. Starting with the
4 discussion of renewal application for slot machine
5 license item 2.1.

6 MS. JELKS: La'Kesha Jelks, for the record.
7 Oh, can you hear me?

8 CHAIR BROWN: A little bit closer.

9 MS. JELKS: La'Kesha Jelks for the record.
10 Case number 2026-036064. Gretna Racing has applied
11 to renew its annual slot machine license. Gratna has
12 satisfied all the requirements other than the
13 payment.

14 CHAIR BROWN: And the payment is to be provided
15 by July 31st, 2026. Is that correct?

16 MS. JELKS: By expiration, which is August 6th.

17 CHAIR BROWN: Okay. Commissioner Repp -- Vice
18 Chair Repp. Any questions?

19 VICE CHAIR REPP: No.

20 CHAIR BROWN: If not, can we get a motion to
21 approve the application as it meets all the
22 statutory requirements, effective August 7th, 2026
23 through August 6th, 2027?

24 VICE CHAIR REPP: I'll make that motion.

25 CHAIR BROWN: And the second?

1 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I will second that
2 motion.

3 CHAIR BROWN: All those in favor, say "Aye."

4 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

5 CHAIR BROWN: Aye. Director Dillmore?

6 MR. DILLMORE: In that, that motion, contingent
7 on the receipt of the fees, correct?

8 CHAIR BROWN: That is correct. Is that right?

9 VICE CHAIR REPP: Yes. Contingent on the fees.
10 I'm sorry. I thought that was stated. I'm sorry.

11 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Seconding the motion on
12 contingent. That is contingent upon receipt of the
13 fees.

14 CHAIR BROWN: And all commissioners support
15 that, correct? Say, "Aye."

16 VICE CHAIR REPP: Aye.

17 CHAIR BROWN: Aye. That's right. And we heard
18 -- Commissioner Spicola, we heard you. So, he --
19 please count him as well as an aye. We're moving on
20 to discussion of amended applications for pari-
21 mutuel operations license item 3.1. This is very
22 procedural in nature.

23 MS. JELKS: Case number 2026-038289.

24 Gulfstream Park has applied to amend its operating
25 license. It's our recommendation that the

1 commissioner approves the request.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Just to note, the,
3 the resulting of performances will be -- continue to
4 be the same.

5 MS. JELKS: Yes, ma'am.

6 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. If there are no
7 questions, can we get a motion to approve the
8 application to amend the school year's operating
9 license schedule?

10 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I will make that motion
11 as stated.

12 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And a second?

13 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second?

14 CHAIR BROWN: All those in favor, say "Aye."

15 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

16 CHAIR BROWN: And we are moving on --

17 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Aye.

18 CHAIR BROWN: We heard you. Please count that
19 as well. Items 4.1 through 4.5, which are a
20 discussion of default final orders.

21 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: 4.1 is Andrew Daniel
22 Pappalardo. Case 2025-070099. Materials include
23 the administrative complaint alleging that
24 respondent violated Rule 75-11.004, Subsection
25 (8)(a) by failing to clear his hands on one or more

1 occasions when cash, chips, or tokens were exchanged
2 with or provided to a player. The administrative
3 complaint seeks to impose one or more of the
4 penalties specified in section 849.086, Subsection
5 14 Florida Statutes.

6 Materials include confirmation that respondent
7 was served on May 11th, 2026, via the email
8 respondent provided for his most recent license
9 renewal. Respondent did not answer by the 21-day
10 deadline. Therefore, the division request that the
11 commission enter an order finding that respondent
12 was properly served.

13 The administrative complaint did not respond
14 within the deadline and waived his right to request
15 a hearing. That the factual allegations in the
16 administrative plant are adopted as the findings of
17 fact in this case. That the conclusions of law in
18 the administrative complaint are adopted as the
19 conclusions of law in this case. The division
20 requests that the order impose on respondent one or
21 more of the penalties specified in Section 849.086,
22 Subsection 14 Florida statutes.

23 CHAIR BROWN: Mr. Hundersmarck, can we get a
24 little more details about this? Want to -- I want
25 to understand if this license -- license holder has

1 ever violated this rule before?

2 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: On September 23rd, 2025, the
3 investigator observed recorded surveillance video
4 showing a 23-minute observation period in which
5 respondent repeatedly failed to clear his hands when
6 exchanging chips or currency with players. Then the
7 investigator did another facility inspection on
8 November 19th, 2025, and saw that he repeatedly did
9 not clear his hands. It was described as minimal
10 improvement in hand clearing procedures and there
11 are no prior violations in the Versa database check.

12 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And this dealer has
13 held a license for over a decade?

14 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: 2010 or 2012, yes.

15 CHAIR BROWN: So, we've never seen a rule
16 violation of this nature of the -- this licensee?

17 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: None that are recorded in
18 the Versa database.

19 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioners, I'm going to open
20 up the floor here for discussion. Yes,
21 Commissioner.

22 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: You know, I think it's,
23 it's disturbing someone with that much experience
24 doesn't understand apparently by these actions, or
25 maybe not well enough. The integrity of the game is

1 the spirit behind this rule of clearing one's hands,
2 you know, which in, in addition to, you know, not
3 giving the public confidence. There's not a chip
4 there or a card there, or so forth.

5 The repeat offense and also the lack of reply
6 to the notice from the commission concerns me as
7 well. So, that just jumped out of me with regard to
8 the evidence that has been presented here.

9 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Commissioner D'Aquila.
10 And I agree with you, wholeheartedly regarding the
11 latter. The lack of reply is very concerning,
12 especially for seasoned dealer. Commissioners, any
13 other thoughts? We have broad discretion here. So
14 we have three items that are similar in nature but
15 factually different for each item, so I just wanted
16 to point that out as well. If there are thoughts on
17 how to make this dealer aware, send a message. I'm
18 open to it.

19 Again, this one is, is different than some of
20 the other two items here.

21 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Has this dealer been
22 fined before? Do we know?

23 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: They have not.

24 CHAIR BROWN: For any rule violation?

25 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: For none.

1 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: They have been given
2 warnings. From what I understand reading the
3 materials, they've been given warnings before by
4 their supervisor.

5 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: After the September 23rd
6 when the casino supervisors were notified and they
7 gave him notification.

8 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: It's multiple
9 occurrences in both the '23 and the '25 from what I
10 understand.

11 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: Yes.

12 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: And we're looking at a
13 very small percentage of time perhaps as well. Are
14 we here to propose a fine?

15 CHAIR BROWN: Yes, Commissioner D'Aquila.

16 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I'm going to suggest we
17 propose a fine of \$500 for start in this discussion.

18 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioners, are you
19 comfortable with that? I -- I've talked to Director
20 Dillmore multiple times about clearing hands too, to
21 get an idea of how the involvement. I know we've
22 had it publicly here on the record too of this, you
23 know, these dealers. I guess are involved in that,
24 you know, multiple times daily, but the video
25 footage is sometime often soundproof. So the visual

1 aspect of clearing hands is something that's really
2 notable.

3 Director Dillmore, what are your thoughts about
4 the proposal of a \$500 fine in this -- with the fact
5 pattern here today?

6 MR. DILLMORE: So, I think you pointed out on
7 several occasions dealer who's been licensed for
8 many years and in that role you can be subject to
9 clearing hands hundreds of times in an eight-hour
10 shift of dealing cards. I think it's notable that
11 he's never had a violation before.

12 Also in context, I mean the, the fine amount is
13 similar for both an individual in a business, but
14 from 0 to \$1,000 for these, so. Then this is
15 against an individual, so \$500 would seem a little
16 bit on the steep end for, for an individual dealer
17 and especially like I said, maybe his first
18 occurrence now.

19 Again he did -- he was observed doing this
20 three times in a short period, and, kind of given a
21 forward warning. So, you know, that's kind of
22 already been established by, by the commission or
23 commission staff, I should say. So, I think
24 typically depending on the facts of the case, if I
25 recall the commission's done anything from a written

1 warning to, to a smaller fine than that.

2 CHAIR BROWN: I appreciate. I just wanted some
3 of your experience over the years dealing with these
4 type of violations. Vice Chair Repp?

5 VICE CHAIR REPP: That's why I consider --
6 looking at it in, in the unique circumstances we
7 have here with the, not responding to the letter
8 having been happened a couple of times and having
9 been counseled, I was more along the lines of maybe
10 a \$100 fine. That would be my proposal on that.

11 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Vice Chair Repp. I
12 was thinking similarly about a 100 -- 50 to 100 for
13 this particular case given the extent of the
14 dealer's experience with him and his -- this is the
15 -- the thing that troubles me and I hope the message
16 is clear is that with lack of responding to the
17 commission is a very bad sign. Commissioner
18 Cuderman, any thoughts?

19 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: No, I'm more inclined
20 to do 100 as well. I would actually probably have
21 been fine with doing a warning as well. Just
22 because he doesn't have an official letter from us
23 outside of sending the service, obviously he should
24 have responded to the service, but in, in lieu of
25 that, I would say 100 is for probably okay.

1 CHAIR BROWN: Can we -- and Commissioner
2 Spicola please feel free if you want to jump in. I
3 know you're traveling, but feel free to jump in.
4 I'm not going to pause for you unless you want to
5 unmute yourself. So commissioners, if we're ready,
6 we can make a motion here. Vice Chair?

7 VICE CHAIR REPP: I would --

8 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: I would-- move for a
9 \$100 fine.

10 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Noted that,
11 Commissioner Spicola.

12 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Second.

13 CHAIR BROWN: That was a motion by Commissioner
14 Spicola to move for \$100 fine for this infraction.
15 And there was a second, properly. All those in
16 favor, say "Aye."

17 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

18 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And I apologize for
19 making this all on the record. We, we do not have a
20 court reporter, but we are having it videotaped and
21 that -- it will be formally transcribed hereafter.
22 So, that is why I'm trying to make it all clear for
23 the record. Okay. We are moving on to 4.2.

24 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: 4.2 is Daniel Valdez
25 Urdaneta case 2025-076033. The materials include

1 the administrative complaint alleging that
2 respondent was a patron of and was ejected from
3 Magic City Casino. The administrative complaint
4 seeks permanent exclusion from all pari-mutuel
5 facilities and any facility of slot machine licensee
6 in Florida.

7 The materials include the USPS certified mail
8 tracking information and confirmation of delivery on
9 May 16th, 2026. Respondent did not answer by the
10 21-day deadline. Therefore, the division requests
11 the commission enter an order with the following
12 findings that the respondent was properly served.

13 The administrative complaint did not respond
14 within the deadline and waived his right to request
15 a hearing that the factual allegations in the
16 administrative complaint are adopted as the findings
17 of fact in this case. The conclusions of law in the
18 administrative complaint are adopted as the
19 conclusions of law in this case. And that
20 respondent shall be permanently excluded from all
21 pari-mutuel facilities and all facilities of slot
22 machine licensees in Florida.

23 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Hundersmarck. If
24 there are no questions, can we get a motion to
25 approve the staff recommendation?

1 VICE CHAIR REPP: I'll make that motion.

2 CHAIR BROWN: A second?

3 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I'll second that
4 motion.

5 CHAIR BROWN: All those in favor, say "Aye."

6 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

7 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. We are on to 4.3.

8 MR. HUNTERSMARK: 4.3 is Richard Flores, case
9 2025-077178. The materials include the
10 administrative complaint alleging that Respondent
11 violated Rule 75-11.004, Subsection (8)(a), by
12 failing to clear his hands on one or more occasions
13 when cash, chips, or tokens were exchanged with or
14 provided to a player.

15 The administrative complaint seeks to impose
16 one or more of the penalties specified in Section
17 849.086, Subsection 14, Florida statutes. The
18 materials include confirmation that Respondent was
19 served on May 7th, 2026, via the email Respondent
20 provided for his most recent license renewal.

21 Respondent did not answer by the 21-day
22 deadline. Therefore, the division requests that the
23 commission enter an order finding that Respondent
24 was properly served with the administrative
25 complaint, did not respond within the deadline, and

1 waived his right to request a hearing that the
2 factual allegations in the administrative complaint
3 are adopted as the findings of fact in this case and
4 that the conclusions of law, any measure of play,
5 are adopted as the conclusions of law in this case.

6 The division requests that the order impose on
7 respondent one or more of the penalties specified in
8 section 849.086 (14) Florida statutes.

9 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Mr. Hundersmarck,
10 similar to 4.1, can you go into a little more detail
11 about any prior rule violations of this particular
12 rule as well as any others? I believe he's held a
13 license since 2004. That's correct?

14 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: I'm not sure if he held a
15 license. It might have been the temporary license.
16 He got a three-year license in 2012. I don't know
17 if it was like continuous within that period. But
18 for more of the detail, this one did not involve a
19 first day like the other two on September 23rd, this
20 one was just a day on October 21st. And he did not
21 have any prior violations of failing to clear hands.

22 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioners, any thoughts or
23 comments on this item? This one, because he has had
24 no priors, I do still have concern about the failure
25 to respond to the commission. But he does have two

1 prior rule violations from 2021 and 2022, which are
2 more notable as well.

3 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: There were different types
4 of rules. Yes.

5 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioner Cuderman?

6 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Yeah, I'll just do 100
7 on this one as well.

8 CHAIR BROWN: Is there any other thoughts on
9 that?

10 VICE CHAIR REPP: I'd, I'd just agree just from
11 Chair Brown's perspective that the, the license is a
12 -- not a right, it's a privilege. And if we're
13 sending you letters and -- you need to respond to
14 them and I think that's a part -- important part of
15 our partnership with our license holders.

16 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. If there are no
17 thoughts or comments, then Commissioner Cuderman,
18 we're ready for a motion.

19 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Move to issue \$100
20 fine.

21 CHAIR BROWN: And is there a second?

22 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second.

23 CHAIR BROWN: Any discussion? All those in
24 favor, say "Aye".

25 MULTIPLE SPEAKER: Aye.

1 CHAIR BROWN: Noted that all commissioners
2 voted on this item. 4.4, please.

3 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: 4.4 is Garrett E. Feldman
4 case 2026-012237. The materials include the
5 Administrator Complaint alleging that Respondent was
6 a patron of and was ejected from Harrah's. The
7 administrator complaint seeks permanent exclusion
8 from all pari-mutuel facilities and any facility of
9 slot machine licensees in Florida. The materials
10 include the USPS certified mail tracking information
11 and confirmation of delivery on May 9th, 2026.

12 Respondent did not answer by the 21-day
13 deadline, which was May 30th. Therefore, the
14 division requests that the commission enter an order
15 with the following findings that the Respondent was
16 properly served. The administrative complaint did
17 not respond within the deadline and waived his right
18 to request a hearing.

19 The factual allegations in the administrative
20 complaint are adopted as the findings of fact in
21 this case. That the conclusions of law in the
22 administrative complaint are adopted as the
23 conclusions of law in this case. And that
24 Respondent shall be permanently excluded from all
25 pari-mutuel facilities and all facilities of slot

1 machine licensees.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. If there are no
3 questions -- this is extremely egregious behavior,
4 for the record. If there are no questions, can we
5 get a motion to approve the staff recommendation?

6 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Make a motion to
7 approve the staff recommendation.

8 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And a second.

9 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Second.

10 CHAIR BROWN: All those in favor, say "Aye."

11 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

12 CHAIR BROWN: Noted that we have all -- all
13 commissioners have approved this item. And lastly,
14 4.5.

15 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: 4.5 is Julia F. Collano.
16 Case 2026-027103. The division seeks the suspension
17 of respondent's pari-mutuel professional individual
18 occupational license due to a judgment of default
19 for financial obligations related to racing at a
20 Florida pari-mutuel facility. Case materials
21 include confirmation of delivery on June 4th, 2026,
22 via the email provided by respondent for her
23 occupational license application.

24 Respondent did not answer by the 21-day
25 deadline. Therefore, the division requests that the

1 commission enter an order with the following
2 findings that respondent was properly served.

3 The administrative complaint did not respond
4 within the deadline and waived a right to request a
5 hearing. That the factual allegations in the
6 administrative complaint are adopted as the findings
7 of fact in this case at the conclusions of law in
8 the administrative complaint are adopted as the
9 conclusions of law in this case.

10 And that respondent's Pari-mutuel Professional
11 Individual Occupational License is suspended until
12 respondent satisfied her -- satisfies her
13 accumulated financial obligation or until the
14 commission receives confirmation that respondent
15 entered into a payment plan to the satisfaction of
16 all parties.

17 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioners, if
18 there are no questions, can we get a motion to
19 approve the staff recommendation as presented?

20 VICE CHAIR REPP: Motion to approve the staff
21 recommendation as presented.

22 CHAIR BROWN: Is there a second?

23 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Second. Ms. Alvarado?

24 MS. ALVARADO: I actually just wanted to add
25 some clarification for items 4.1 and 4.3.

1 CHAIR BROWN: Could you do that after we --

2 MS. ALVARADO: Yes.

3 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Any discussion on
4 this item? All those in favor, say "Aye."

5 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

6 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Passes unanimously.
7 Okay. Ms. Alvarado?

8 MS. ALVARADO: I just wanted to confirm that
9 the final order you would also be adopting the
10 findings of facts and conclusions of law and showing
11 that we were served with the AC and he did not
12 respond within 21 days.

13 CHAIR BROWN: That is a clarification that will
14 absolutely be in our order as this customary.

15 MS. ALVARADO: Thank you.

16 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Okay. We are moving
17 on to discussion of consent orders, items 5.1
18 through 5.6.

19 MR. PISANO: Carmine Pisano for the record.
20 Item 5.1 is Tampa Bay down.

21 CHAIR BROWN: Can you just speak -- again, it's
22 being trans videoed. Can you just speak your name a
23 little bit more clearly for the record?

24 MR. PISANO: Carmine Pisano, for the record.

25 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you.

1 MR. PISANO: Item 5.1 is Tampa Bay Downs. Case
2 numbers 2023-013802 and 2023-029054. The division
3 filed a 17-count administrative complaint against
4 Respondent, alleging Respondent violated Rule 75-
5 11.025(13)(a), Rule 75-11.025(14)(a), and Rule 75-
6 11.025(2)(a)3.

7 Respondent seeks the adoption of the proposed
8 settlement, a consent order to resolve these cases.
9 Pursuant to the terms of the proposed stipulation
10 and consent order, Respondent will agree to pay an
11 administrative fine of \$5,750 to the gaming control
12 commission.

13 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioners, if
14 there are no questions, we took this up in our, our
15 June attorney-client meeting, actually, all of these
16 items. And if there are no questions, can we get a
17 motion to approve the proposed settlement and
18 consent order?

19 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I'll make a motion to
20 approve the proposed settlement and consent order as
21 presented by staff.

22 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Is there a second?

23 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second.

24 CHAIR BROWN: Any discussion? All those in
25 favor, say "Aye."

1 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you.

3 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Aye.

4 CHAIR BROWN: Noted. All commissioners
5 approved this. Item 5.2?

6 MR. PISANO: Item 5.2 is TBD Entertainment, LLC
7 doing business as TGT Poker & Race Book. Case
8 Number 2024-066584. The division filed a two-count
9 administrative complaint against Respondent,
10 alleging Respondent violated Rule 75-11.025(14)(a)
11 and Rule 75-11.025(13)(b).

12 Respondents use the adoption of the proposed
13 settlement and consent order to resolve this case.
14 Pursuant to the terms of the proposed stipulation
15 and consent order, Respondent will agree to pay an
16 administrative fine of \$250 for the commission.

17 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Are there any
18 questions? If not, can we get a motion to approve
19 the proposed settlement and consent order?

20 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: So moved.

21 CHAIR BROWN: And the second.

22 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second.

23 CHAIR BROWN: All those in favor, say "Aye."

24 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

25 CHAIR BROWN: Passes unanimously.

1 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Aye.

2 CHAIR BROWN: We got you, Commissioner. Item
3 5.3?

4 MR. PISANO: Item 5.3 is TBD Entertainment, LLC
5 doing business as TGT Poker & Race Book. Case 2025-
6 001058. Division filed a three-count administrative
7 complaint against Respondent, alleging Respondent
8 violated Rule 75-11.025(14)(a), Rule 75-
9 11.025(13)(b), and Rule 75-11.025(13)(a).
10 Respondent seeks the adoption of the proposed
11 settlement and consent order to resolve this case.
12 Pursuant to the terms of the proposed stipulation
13 and consent order, Respondent will agree to pay an
14 administrative fine of \$500 to the commission.

15 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. If there are no
16 questions, we are right for a motion here to approve
17 the settlement consent order.

18 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Make a motion to
19 approve the settlement consent order as presented by
20 staff.

21 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And a second.

22 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second.

23 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Second.

24 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Commissioner or Vice
25 Chair Repp. All those in favor, say "Aye."

1 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Pass this unanimously, with
3 noting Commissioner Spicola. Item 5.4?

4 MR. PISANO: Item 5.4 is TBD Entertainment LLC
5 doing business as TGT Poker & Race Book. Case 2025-
6 016729. Division filed a one-count administrative
7 complaint against Respondent, alleging Respondent
8 violated Rule 75-11.0175(5)(b). Respondent seeks
9 the adoption of the proposed settlement and consent
10 order to resolve this case. Pursuant to the terms
11 of the proposed stipulation and consent order,
12 Respondent will agree to pay an administrative fine
13 of \$250 to the commission.

14 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. If there are no
15 questions, we are ready for a motion on this item.

16 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Motion to approve
17 settlement and consent order as presented by staff.

18 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And a second?

19 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Second.

20 CHAIR BROWN: All those in favor, say "Aye."

21 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

22 CHAIR BROWN: Passes unanimously. 5.5?

23 MR. PISANO: Item 5.5 is TBD Entertainment LLC
24 doing business as TGT Poker & Race Book. Case 2025-
25 035016. The division filed a two-count

1 administrative complaint against Respondent,
2 alleging Respondent violated 75 -- Rule 75-7.021(1).
3 Respondent seeks the adoption of the proposed
4 settlement and consent order to resolve this case.

5 Pursuant to the terms of the proposed
6 stipulation and consent order, Respondent agrees to
7 be issued a written warning.

8 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. If there are no
9 questions, we are ready to get a motion to approve
10 the proposed settlement and consent order.

11 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Motion to approve the
12 proposed settlement and consent order presented by
13 staff.

14 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And a second?

15 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second.

16 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. All those in favor
17 say, "Aye."

18 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Noted unanimously. 5.6,
19 lastly.

20 MR. PISANO: Item 5.6 is TBD Entertainment LLC
21 doing business as TGT Poker & Race Book. Case 2025-
22 057032. The division filed a two-count
23 administrative complaint against Respondent,
24 alleging Respondent violated Rule 75-7.021(1).
25 Respondent seeks the adoption of the proposed

1 settlement and consent order to resolve this case.
2 Pursuant to the terms of the proposed stipulation
3 and consent order, respondent will agree to be
4 issued a written warning.

5 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. If there are no
6 questions, we are ready for a motion here on this
7 item. Commissioner D'Aquila?

8 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Motion to approve the
9 settlement and consent order as presented by staff

10 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioner
11 Cuderman?

12 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Second.

13 CHAIR BROWN: All those in favor, say "Aye."

14 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

15 CHAIR BROWN: Aye. Passes unanimously. We are
16 onto a discussion of recommended orders, items 6.1
17 and 6.2.

18 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: 6.1 is Pavlo Kapynos. Case
19 2025-033551. The division filed an administrative
20 complaint seeking respondent's permanent exclusion
21 from all pari-mutuel facilities and any facility of
22 slot machine licensees in Florida. Respondent
23 requested an informal hearing and requested to
24 settle the case in lieu of litigation.

25 After settlement negotiations concluded without

1 settlement, an informal hearing not involving
2 disputed issues of material fact was held on May
3 19th, 2026. After the hearing, the hearing officer
4 issued a recommended order recommending that the
5 commission enter a final order permanently excluding
6 Respondent from all licensed pari-mutuel wagering
7 facilities and all facilities of slot machine
8 licensees in the state of Florida.

9 Therefore, the division of pari-mutuel wagering
10 requests that the Florida Gaming Control Commission
11 enter a final order adopting the hearing officer's
12 recommended order and permanently excluding
13 Respondent from all licensed pari-mutuel wagering
14 and slot machine facilities in the state of Florida.

15 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And just a question.
16 For this, are you aware if this individual was
17 previously excluded from the statewide permanent
18 exclusion list or just from the facility?

19 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: This would be the first time
20 he would be added to the statewide list.

21 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioners, if
22 there are no questions, can we get a motion to
23 approve the staff recommendation as presented?

24 VICE CHAIR REPP: I will make that motion.

25 CHAIR BROWN: And a second.

1 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Second.

2 CHAIR BROWN: All those in favor, say "Aye".

3 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

4 CHAIR BROWN: Passes unanimously. And item
5 6.2.

6 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: 6.2 is Derek Michael Chrans.
7 Case 2025-072282. Petitioner Derek Michael Chrans
8 submitted an application for a cardroom employee
9 occupational license. Following review of the
10 application, the commission issued a letter of
11 license denial notifying Petitioner of its intent to
12 deny the application based on petitioner's
13 disqualifying felony conviction that was aggravated
14 unlawful use of a weapon on a person in 2012.

15 Petitioner requested an informal hearing which
16 was held on May 19th, 2026. On June 23rd, the
17 hearing officer issued a recommended order
18 recommending that the Florida Gaming Control
19 Commission enter a final order denying petitioner's
20 application. Therefore, the division of pari-mutuel
21 wagering requests that the Florida Gaming Control
22 Commission enter a final order adopting the hearing
23 officer's recommended order denying petitioner's
24 application.

25 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioners, are

1 there any questions on this item? Seeing none, can
2 we get a motion to approve the staff recommendation
3 as presented?

4 VICE CHAIR REPP: I'll make a motion to approve
5 the staff recommendation.

6 CHAIR BROWN: And second. Is there a second?

7 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Second.

8 CHAIR BROWN: All those in favor, say "Aye."

9 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

10 CHAIR BROWN: Aye. Passes unanimously. We're
11 on to discussion of requests for waivers, item 7.1
12 and 7.2.

13 MR. PISANO: Item 7.1 is Ellen Carlene McVay.
14 Case number 2026-027407. Here the applicant applied
15 for a Pari-Mutual Wagering General Individual
16 Occupational license in order to work as a groom at
17 Tampa Bay Downs. Upon review of the application, it
18 was discovered that she had been convicted of five
19 felony offenses.

20 The felony offenses were manufacturing a
21 controlled substance methamphetamine out of Lonoke
22 County, Arkansas from August 30th of 20 -- 2005,
23 possession of drug paraphernalia out of Lonoke
24 county, Arkansas from August 30th, 2005, maintaining
25 a drug premises out of Lonoke County, Arkansas from

1 August 30, 2005, possession of controlled substance,
2 schedule 1 or 2, methamphetamine, cocaine, less than
3 2 grams out of Faulkner County, Arkansas from July
4 5th, 2019, and possession of drug paraphernalia to
5 ingest, inhale, etc. out of Faulkner County,
6 Arkansas from July 5th, 2019.

7 On her application, she answered yes to the
8 question asking if she had been convicted of any
9 crime. She was previously issued a letter of
10 license denial on March 6th of 2025. She applied
11 for a waiver from the statutory restrictions
12 excluding applicants with disqualifying offenses on
13 April 14th of 2026.

14 A waiver interview was conducted on April 23rd,
15 2026. The commission can either choose to grant the
16 waiver and issue a license or we request that the
17 commission grant us the authority to issue a letter
18 of license denial.

19 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioners, given
20 the nature of and the extent of the crimes -- and
21 the nature of the position she's applying for as
22 well as the extent of the crimes, I would be
23 inclined to support an issue of final denial.

24 VICE CHAIR REPP: I will concur with Chair
25 Brown.

1 CHAIR BROWN: D'Aquila?

2 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I will concur.

3 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. If there are no other
4 comments, can we get a motion to issue -- oh, she is
5 on the phone. My apologies. We -- we're not
6 getting a motion yet. Ms. McVay, are you there?
7 You just have to push star six to unmute.

8 MS. MCVAY: Yes, ma'am, I'm here.

9 CHAIR BROWN: Okay. You have the floor.
10 Please feel free to -- we've got three minutes.

11 MS. MCVAY: Okay. I really want to cry. I
12 know I'm messed up. I have an active license in
13 Delaware. Right now, I have an active license in
14 Pennsylvania. I'd be working at the race tracks. I
15 don't remember problems with anybody. Florida Child
16 Protective Services, I think if you guys call them
17 family services or whatever, gave me custody --
18 emergency custody of an eight-year-old little girl
19 earlier this year.

20 I, I can't change my path, but I'm not doing
21 any of the things that I have been done, you know,
22 that I was doing before. And I just really want to
23 work. My husband owns a race horse. He probably
24 wants to race in Tampa the next year. I have
25 trainers, well, Mike Simone, I work for right now,

1 wants me to go to work for him when they go back to
2 Tampa.

3 I just really need this license. I know that
4 there's nothing I can say to change your mind, but
5 I'm just asking, please give me a chance.

6 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Ms. McVay.
7 Commissioners, are there any questions of Ms. McVay?
8 Yes, Mr. Cuderman?

9 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Ms. McVay, is your
10 whole family in Tampa?

11 MS. MCVAY: No. Well, my husband and my
12 stepdaughter will be in Tampa, and I flew from
13 Arkansas, so, like I have a home in Arkansas, but we
14 spend a lot of time in Florida because of the
15 racing. Because my husband works at Tampa as well.
16 He has a license. And my stepdaughter goes to
17 school at Mary Bryant. Mary Lee Bryant was just
18 right down from in field, there in Tampa.

19 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: And you've had no run-
20 ins with the law since 2019?

21 MS. MCVAY: No, sir.

22 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: That's it for me.

23 MS. MCVAY: When CPS came to do the home visit
24 for the child, they did do drug tests, alcohol
25 tests. They took pictures of my room. On me and my

1 husband, we both passed in everything and had no
2 more problems, not even a speeding ticket.

3 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Ms. McVay. Appreciate
4 you elucidating a lot of the background here, too.
5 Participation is really important in our process, so
6 thank you.

7 MS. MCVAY: No problem.

8 VICE CHAIR REPP: Can I have a, yes.

9 CHAIR BROWN: Vice Chair Repp has a question.

10 VICE CHAIR REPP: I just wanted to clarify. Is
11 you or your husband a resident of Florida?

12 MS. MCVAY: My husband was before -- yes, he
13 is.

14 VICE CHAIR REPP: Currently?

15 MS. MCVAY: We just -- since we've -- since
16 we've been married, we've been on the race track the
17 whole time, like different tracks. So, he's
18 actually from Florida, from Dania Beach.

19 VICE CHAIR REPP: Okay, thank you.

20 CHAIR BROWN: Any other questions of Ms. McVay?
21 Thank you. If you could put yourself back on mute
22 so we could have some discussion here. Thank you.

23 MS. MCVAY: Thank you.

24 CHAIR BROWN: All right, commissioners, back to
25 the bench here. Okay, I'm ready to make a motion.

1 Are there any other thoughts to this applicant at
2 this juncture? I, I have -- I have a question of
3 just Director Dillmore in the job of a groom. Can
4 you clarify for all of us here?

5 MR. DILLMORE: Yeah. So, the groom is
6 basically the day-to-day care of the horse.
7 Actually, brushing it, washing it, bathing it,
8 feeding, maybe transport between stalls. Just
9 general, general day-to-day care of the animal.

10 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioners? It
11 sounds like the applicant is very passionate about
12 the industry. The question is, given the nature of
13 a groom and the charges dealing with controlled
14 substances, I just -- I have some reservations.

15 Just given that if there's an ability to -- I
16 know we've contemplated conditional licenses, or
17 they're in the back of the house, or I think that --
18 I don't think that's something feasible given the
19 nature of the position. Vice Chair?

20 VICE CHAIR REPP: I just have a question. Are
21 the -- are the license -- what license are still
22 active?

23 MR. PISANO: Her Pennsylvania and Virginia.

24 VICE CHAIR REPP: And Virginia, okay. I
25 thought she said Delaware.

1 CHAIR BROWN: Director Dillmore back to the --
2 or Ms. Valentine, either of you, about how we've
3 contemplated conditional licenses for something of
4 this nature, given the direct interaction with the
5 horse and the charges as recent as 2019.

6 MS. VALENTINE: So the waiver, if it is issued,
7 can have conditions and limitations on the waiver
8 that the commissioners would feel are appropriate.
9 If the commissioners would like to discuss those.

10 CHAIR BROWN: Vice Chair Repp?

11 VICE CHAIR REPP: I'm just wondering what kind
12 of conditions that you are considering because it
13 involves direct contact with the horses, and that
14 seems to be what your concern is.

15 CHAIR BROWN: That is absolutely -- you pointed
16 exactly the point. I don't think that a conditional
17 would be appropriate in this particular instance.
18 Commissioners, any other comments? Then, we're
19 ready for a motion either way, but I will not be
20 granting the waive.

21 VICE CHAIR REPP: It's -- does anyone have any
22 other concerns or thoughts on that? That's my, my
23 thought. I mean, we can't do anything about the
24 direct contact with the horses or the history that
25 we have here. She's had had licensing in other

1 states. I don't believe we've had any -- have we
2 had any issues or would we have access to any issues
3 being reported on these other licenses?

4 CHAIR BROWN: Carmine?

5 MR. PISANO: I don't believe she's been
6 suspended at all. I mean either of the license --
7 any of the licenses that she's had in the past.

8 CHAIR BROWN: Ms. Alvarado?

9 MS. ALVARADO: We have access to ARCI, which
10 would have any other violations throughout the
11 state, and it doesn't have any violations on it.
12 So, not that we're aware of. There was nothing in
13 any other state.

14 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioner?

15 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: This one have any
16 letters of support?

17 VICE CHAIR REPP: Yeah.

18 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: It did.

19 CHAIR BROWN: There are two. One from, looks
20 like an owner of a stable and then another one from
21 -- again, I'm okay with however you all choose to
22 vote, but I'm not going to support the waiver.

23 VICE CHAIR REPP: And I do always appreciate,
24 as I said in the past, letters of recommendation.
25 And since we actually have other licensed locations

1 without incident, I would -- I would entertain
2 granting this license if there was a majority on
3 that, I believe.

4 MS. VALENTINE: If I may interrupt. I
5 apologize.

6 CHAIR BROWN: Sure.

7 MS. VALENTINE: D'Aquila, one condition on the
8 waiver that the commissioners could consider is that
9 if there is any arrest, of course, by law, she's
10 required to report it, but we can just put it in the
11 waiver as well. And then upon any arrest, the
12 waiver is deemed revoked, and her license will be
13 therefore revoked as well.

14 CHAIR BROWN: Immediately.

15 MS. VALENTINE: Immediately. So, it would have
16 to be deemed surrendered, but that could be a
17 condition. And, and that way, if there is any
18 arrest at all, then the waiver is automatically
19 revoked without going through any, any hearing or
20 anything, you know, anything else.

21 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. That's helpful.
22 Commissioner D'Aquila?

23 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Yeah, I think there's
24 difficulty here. We've, we've discussed many
25 rehabilitation cases over time. It's the -- it's

1 the frequency over time, there was a gap and then
2 another instance, and the timing is, is difficult,
3 but I'm wrestling. But I'm, I'm equally torn at
4 this point as well. Reasons would be it's a little
5 bit inconsistent, what we've seen rehabilitation in
6 the past giving away.

7 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Commissioner D'Aquila,
8 I agree. And it -- it's really the same situation.
9 The same charges involving controlled substances and
10 being around these animals gives me a lot of
11 concern. And I'm going to open it up for
12 Commissioner Spicola to hear his thoughts. If he
13 has, he cannot unmute, or if not, no worries.

14 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: No, I, I think it is a
15 difficult case. I think I would be inclined to
16 grant a waiver in these circumstances, but I
17 certainly wouldn't fault anybody for not.

18 CHAIR BROWN: I'm sorry. Did you say inclined
19 to support a waiver or you said it was a difficult
20 case?

21 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Yes, I would be -- I
22 would be inclined to support a waiver. It's a very
23 difficult case, so I wouldn't fault anyone for not
24 supporting it either, though.

25 CHAIR BROWN: Okay. Back to the table here.

1 Commissioner Cuderman?

2 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: You want me to make a
3 motion?

4 CHAIR BROWN: Yes, please.

5 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: I move to approve the
6 waiver conditional on if there's an arrest. Is
7 there a time frame on that?

8 MS. VALENTINE: It could be for the length of
9 the waiver. Do you mean the conditions themselves?

10 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Mm-hmm.

11 MS. VALENTINE: It could just be the length of
12 the waiver, so no, no time frame. The waiver is
13 conditional upon there being no arrest, obviously,
14 or convictions. And then if there is arrest, then
15 the waiver is revoked and the license is deemed
16 surrendered.

17 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: I'll make the motion.

18 CHAIR BROWN: Okay. Is there a second?

19 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second.

20 CHAIR BROWN: Any discussion? All, all those
21 in favor, say "Aye."

22 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

23 CHAIR BROWN: Any opposed?

24 CHAIR BROWN: Nay.

25 CHAIR BROWN: Nay. So, that's a 4-1. Okay, we

1 are moving on to a 7.2.

2 MR. PISANO: Item 7.2 is Jasmine Najee
3 Williams. Case number 2026-029054. Here the
4 applicant applied for a slot machine, cardroom,
5 pari-mutuel wagering combination, occupational
6 license, or to work as a security guard at Big Easy
7 Casino. Upon review of the application, it was
8 discovered that she had been convicted of one
9 disqualifying offense. Disqualifying offense was
10 petty theft out of Broward County in Florida from
11 November 20th of 2013.

12 On her application, she answered no to the
13 question asking if she had been convicted of any
14 crimes. She received two deficiency letters
15 requesting additional records that are arrest
16 reports. She submitted an amended application of
17 request for waiver where she disclosed one
18 conviction of the petty theft and misdemeanor.

19 A waiver interview was conducted on April 29th
20 of 2026. The commission can either choose to grant
21 the waiver and issue a license or we request that
22 the commission grant us the authority to issue a
23 letter of license denial.

24 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And this applicant is
25 applying for security position.

1 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Yes.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Okay. And there's still unpaid
3 fines. Is that correct?

4 MR. PISANO: That's correct.

5 CHAIR BROWN: Substantial amount?

6 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Yeah.

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25 it, but there may have been a payment plan.

1 CHAIR BROWN: And we'll get an opportunity to
2 ask her in a moment.

3 MR. PISANO: It was \$35 a month for a -- for a
4 different offense, but that's adding to the cost
5 that she owes.

6 VICE CHAIR REPP: Thank you.

7 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioners, any other
8 questions of staff? I have one about the probation
9 violation. It, it appears that there was a
10 violation of probation as recent as July 23rd and it
11 was -- I guess it was related to, though, not --
12 nothing related to this particular offense.

13 MR. PISANO: That's correct.

14 CHAIR BROWN: That is the subject. Okay. All
15 right, Commissioners, if there are no other
16 questions, we're going to turn to the applicant.
17 Ms. Williams, please push star six to unmute.
18 Hello? Are you there?

19 MS. WILLIAMS: Hello?

20 CHAIR BROWN: Hello, we hear you.

21 MS. WILLIAMS: Good morning. Good morning,
22 Gaming Commissioners.

23 CHAIR BROWN: Good morning.

24 MS. WILLIAMS: Just to answer -- I have
25 something out there -- I want to touch basis on the

1 questions that you guys were asking, I am currently
2 on a payment plan which I started on December for
3 all three cases that was pertaining to the non-
4 related cases in 2015 and 2018.

5 So, I am currently in good standard with that.
6 And then a violation of probation, that was the non-
7 related charges from 2015 and '18. It was like a
8 failure to pay. I went in, I got probation
9 situated, I paid off my probation. So, as far as
10 the payment plan, I am actively paying off that.
11 And since then, I've been working security right
12 now. I work at Port Everglades I've been there for
13 two and a half years.

14 I maintain that and I just want to make it
15 clear that I don't intend on not paying my fines,
16 like that's not my character. And as far as -- as
17 far as the petty theft, I'm not excluding my
18 involvement. I was hanging around a group while I
19 was in high school and that's how I got that charge.
20 But it wasn't repeated. I learned my lessons from
21 all three charges, even the non-disqualifying
22 charges.

23 So since then, I've been on the straight and
24 narrow. I haven't had any incidents since 2018. I
25 haven't been driving. I completed all probationary

1 standards and I'm in the midst of like getting my
2 license reinstated. I bought a car. So, I'm
3 elevating those mistakes that I made.

4 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you Ms. Williams. And
5 again, thank you for participating. It really does
6 provide some context to questions we have. So,
7 appreciate it. Commissioners, are there any
8 questions of Ms. Williams? Yes, Commissioner
9 Cuderman.

10 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Hey, Ms. Williams, do
11 you have a copy of your payment plan and current
12 standing with them available that you could send
13 over?

14 MS. WILLIAMS: Yes, I actually do, but it's --
15 those were sent with everything else, because I've
16 seen it. So, they submitted like when I signed up
17 for the payment plan which was in December and then
18 I had like the following three so they uploaded it.
19 I have no problem with submitting over, but it's on
20 the, the document file.

21 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Okay, thank you.

22 CHAIR BROWN: Oh, I do see it. I see it in
23 there. I can't. It's page number, page 12 of 84.

24 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: 12 of 84?

25 CHAIR BROWN: Yeah. Do you see it?

1 MS. WILLIAMS: I'm not to cut in, you can
2 actually see where is -- the payment where, the
3 amount before the payment and you can see that I'm,
4 I'm currently making payments like every month, so.

5 CHAIR BROWN: Yes, Ms. Williams, I see it. We
6 see it. It, it goes through November 24, 2029.
7 Thank you. Are there any questions of Ms. Williams
8 further? Okay. Commissioners, do you have any
9 questions of staff? Seeing none, we are ready to
10 just go into discussion. Any thoughts on this item?
11 Yes, Vice Chair?

12 VICE CHAIR REPP: Considering just the unique
13 circumstances as this, she was a teenager, takes
14 responsibility for what she's done. And I think
15 these granting of licenses and letting these people
16 work is just part of them being able to pay their
17 bills and her court fines, which she has responsibly
18 set up a payment plan for, is one of those bills
19 that she needs to pay. And I would be inclined to
20 grant this waiver.

21 CHAIR BROWN: I would absolutely concur with
22 you. I think also given the nature of the position
23 as well, I'd be inclined to support it.

24 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I will second that
25 motion assuming that is a motion.

1 VICE CHAIR REPP: I can make a motion to grant
2 the waiver.

3 CHAIR BROWN: I think that -- we're right for
4 that. And it sounds like we have a second from
5 Commissioner D'Aquila.

6 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Could I say one thing?

7 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioner Spicola, is there
8 any discussion?

9 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Might we consider the
10 same -- might we consider the same condition on the
11 waiver, though, as the previous case?

12 VICE CHAIR REPP: Oh, okay.

13 CHAIR BROWN: I think it sounds like Vice Chair
14 Repp would be amenable to that.

15 VICE CHAIR REPP: I would.

16 CHAIR BROWN: So, for clarification, just
17 again, for the record, a, a similar motion with the
18 conditional as was previously made for the other
19 item, 7.1.

20 MS. VALENTINE: Yes. The clarification would
21 be a, a condition that upon arrest or conviction,
22 the waiver is revoked and the license is deemed
23 surrendered immediately.

24 VICE CHAIR REPP: I think I'll make that motion
25 to grant the waiver with the conditions as stated.

1 CHAIR BROWN: And the second?

2 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I will second that
3 motion.

4 CHAIR BROWN: Any discussion? Seeing none, all
5 those in favor, say "Aye."

6 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

7 CHAIR BROWN: Aye. It passes unanimously.
8 Thank you, Ms. Williams. We're moving on to items
9 8.1 through 8.5 for -- which is a discussion of
10 license denials.

11 MR. PISANO: 8.1 is Scott Timothy Dupont. Case
12 number 2026-021087. He's applying for a Slot
13 Machine/CardRoom/Pari-Mutuel Wagering Combination
14 Occupational License in order to work as a poker
15 dealer at Harrah's Pompano Beach. On review of the
16 application, it was discovered that he had two
17 disqualifying felony offenses.

18 The first was manufacture, distribute,
19 possession of a controlled dangerous substance with
20 the intent to distribute marijuana less than one
21 ounce out of Camden County, New Jersey from May 5th,
22 1994, and possession of a controlled dangerous
23 substance cocaine or its chemical analog, classified
24 as schedule 1, 2, 3 or 4 out of Camden County, New
25 Jersey from November 1st, 1996.

1 He did disclose these felonies in his initial
2 application. He was sent two deficiency letters.
3 He did provide the requested records after the
4 deficiency letters. The records do not indicate
5 whether he has unpaid board costs or fines from
6 these felonies. There's no indications of
7 assessments from the other charges that were all
8 dropped.

9 He is not eligible for a waiver due to the
10 felony and this being a slot cardroom combo license.
11 Therefore, no waiver interview took place. The 90-
12 day deadline is August 8th of 2026, and based on the
13 foregoing, the commission may authorize the issuance
14 of a letter of license denial.

15 CHAIR BROWN: Mr. Pisano, this individual
16 applicant has licenses in two other states as well,
17 is that correct?

18 MR. PISANO: According to the record, he has
19 them or has had them in the past. Connecticut twice
20 and New Jersey. None were suspended though.

21 CHAIR BROWN: Are they active? Do you know?

22 MR. PISANO: They are not. One expired in
23 2006. He is in 16, 2007.

24 CHAIR BROWN: These crimes stem from the 90s.
25 Is that correct?

1 MR. PISANO: Yes.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioners?

3 VICE CHAIR REPP: Well, considering my age, I
4 don't want to call that old, but it's been a while.
5 I would be inclined to allow this license to be
6 granted.

7 CHAIR BROWN: I would agree as well.

8 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I concur.

9 CHAIR BROWN: Okay. All those -- okay. Vice
10 Chair Repp, can we get motion to issue a license?

11 VICE CHAIR REPP: I'll make that motion.

12 CHAIR BROWN: And a second?

13 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Second.

14 CHAIR BROWN: Any discussion? All those in
15 favor, say "Aye."

16 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

17 CHAIR BROWN: Passes unanimously. 8.2.

18 MR. PISANO: Item 8.2 is Jermarus Jeremiah
19 Martin. Case Number 2026-032162. He's applying for
20 a Slot Machine/CardRoom/Pari-Mutuel Wagering
21 Combination Occupational License in order to work as
22 a countroom clerk at Harrah's Pompano Beach. Upon
23 review of the application, it was discovered that he
24 had one disqualifying felony offense of grand theft
25 out of Alachua County, Florida from December 11th of

1 2008.

2 He did disclose his felony on his initial
3 application. He was sent one deficiency letter
4 requesting the satisfaction of a dishonored check on
5 file and just a primary phone number section be
6 completed. His application was deemed complete on
7 May 4th of 2026. The report indicates he does have
8 an outstanding fines related to the grand theft and
9 another misdemeanor charge.

10 He's not eligible for a waiver due to the
11 felony and this being a slot/cardroom combo license.
12 Therefore, no waiver interview took place. 90-day
13 deadline is August 1st, 2026. Based on the
14 foregoing, the commission may authorize the issuance
15 of a letter of license denial.

16 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioners, are
17 there questions of staff or discussion on the -- I
18 mean, I think countroom clerk is dealing directly
19 with money. Is that correct, Director Dillmore?

20 MR. DILLMORE: So, you know, the names can
21 vary. I'm, I'm definitely assuming it's something.
22 If not directly -- probably not definitely counting,
23 but somehow either notating or documenting the
24 amounts of the count out of each box or you know,
25 the count team members, but something, something in

1 that area for sure.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Are there other
3 questions of Director Dillmore of staff or any
4 discussion? Yes, Vice Chair.

5 VICE CHAIR REPP: Can we have an explanation of
6 what went down with the payment that we received on
7 this license?

8 MR. PISANO: There wasn't any additional
9 information on whether the payment was actually sent
10 in or not.

11 VICE CHAIR REPP: Because I'm reading that the,
12 the payment had been dishonored. I'm trying to find
13 out what happened here. Was -- were, were we
14 written a bad check or was this some sort of mix up?

15 CHAIR BROWN: It's on page -- date stamp 1048.

16 MS. ALVARADO:: I think Ms. Ricks could
17 probably answer the question best.

18 CHAIR BROWN: Hello.

19 MS. RICKS: The check was for the licensing
20 application that was submitted that resulted in his
21 waiver. He has since cleared that up. The check
22 has been cleared and we have received the funds for
23 licensing.

24 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you.

25 VICE CHAIR REPP: Thank you.

1 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioners, any other comments
2 or questions of staff or discussion? All right.
3 Commissioner D'Aquila, do you have any comments or
4 thoughts on this?

5 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Considering the length
6 of time, I'm inclined to consider a waiver.

7 MS. ALVARADO: Just for clarification, this
8 would not be a waiver. We would be granting the
9 license.

10 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I mean, granting a
11 license. Excuse me.

12 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioners, are there other
13 thoughts or comments? Commissioner Spicola, I know
14 you got some thoughts on this, Commissioner. Or
15 not?

16 VICE CHAIR REPP: Commissioner Spicola.

17 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioner Spicola.

18 VICE CHAIR REPP: I just wait for his voice to
19 --

20 CHAIR BROWN: I've actually done this before.
21 It's very hard. I give him a lot of credit. It is
22 hard.

23 MS. VALENTINE: For a second clarification, if
24 you're considering it, is it because just from the
25 information that you have in front of you that you

1 believe that there's been good moral character and
2 rehabilitation that's been just demonstrated based
3 on the information in front of you?

4 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: It's not as clear cut,
5 there's some of the other matters that we deal with.
6 I'm looking for something else, but -- I mean, I'll
7 clarify. I can go either way on this, but it's a
8 difficult.

9 CHAIR BROWN: I would agree. It is a very
10 difficult case.

11 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I mean, on one hand, we
12 want to see people have an opportunity. Also, the
13 position, when we've done this before, it's been
14 easier with certain positions versus others. So
15 this one, because of the nature of the position, and
16 I don't believe there are any references here. So,
17 as an interim, I might suggest, as we have in the
18 past, if there's any hesitation, I might suggest we
19 table this to the next meeting and look at and ask
20 the applicant to provide character references.

21 CHAIR BROWN: That would be helpful as well,
22 but is there a statutory deadline? Director
23 Dillmore?

24 MR. DILLMORE: I believe so. We're probably on
25 a 90 day. I'd have to check with Glenda.

1 MS. ALVARADO: Yes, the 90 day is August 1st.
2 So we would pass the 90-day deadline if we moved it
3 to the next meeting. I assume the next meeting's
4 past August 1st.

5 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: It is.

6 CHAIR BROWN: Vice Chair Repp?

7 VICE CHAIR REPP: I just --

8 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Could we issue a denial?

9 VICE CHAIR REPP: Oh, I'm sorry. Yeah, I was
10 going to say if we issue a denial.

11 CHAIR BROWN: I knew you were there.

12 VICE CHAIR REPP: If we issue a denial --

13 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioner Spicola, I knew you
14 were there.

15 VICE CHAIR REPP: Yeah, I was thinking the same
16 thing as -- go, go ahead, Commissioner Spicola. I
17 was -- I think I was thinking the same things as
18 you.

19 CHAIR BROWN: You -- it sounds like you --

20 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: We issue a denial, yes.
21 He can request his right to a hearing of some sort.
22 So I think that would be the appropriate action at
23 this juncture.

24 CHAIR BROWN: So since we don't have a motion
25 right now on the floor -- Commissioner Spicola, I, I

1 assume you would like to make that motion, which I
2 would support as well?

3 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: I will move as we issue
4 a letter of denial.

5 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Is there a second?

6 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second.

7 CHAIR BROWN: Any discussion? All those in
8 favor, say "Aye."

9 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

10 CHAIR BROWN: Aye. Pass this unanimously.
11 Thank you. We are on to 8.3.

12 MR. PISANO: Item 8.3 is Beyonka Jasmine
13 Duncombe. Case number 2026-032365. She's applying
14 for a Slot Machine/Cardroom/Pari-Mutuel Wagering
15 Combination Occupational License in order to work as
16 a host at Calder Casino. Upon review of the
17 application, it was discovered that she had one
18 disqualifying felony offense, trafficking, and
19 substituted cathinones.

20 CHAIR BROWN: Could you -- could you tell what
21 cathinones are? Please just brief the public?

22 MR. PISANO: Yeah, they're a class of central
23 nervous system stimulants. They're basically bath
24 salts.

25 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you.

1 MR. PISANO: It was out of Broward County,
2 Florida from February 20th, 2025. She did disclose
3 this felony on her initial application. Her records
4 do not indicate that a deficiency letter was sent.
5 She has unpaid court costs or fines from the felony
6 in the amount of \$1,113.90 and is on probation until
7 February 20th of 2029. She's not eligible for a
8 waiver due to the felony and this being a
9 slot/cardroom combo license. Therefore, no waiver
10 interview took place.

11 The 90-day deadline is July 29th, 2026, and
12 based on the foregoing, the commission may authorize
13 the issuance of a letter of license denial.

14 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioners, are
15 there questions of staff?

16 VICE CHAIR REPP: No.

17 CHAIR BROWN: If not, is there any discussion?

18 VICE CHAIR REPP: No.

19 CHAIR BROWN: Okay, then we are ready for a
20 motion.

21 VICE CHAIR REPP: I'll make a motion to issue a
22 license denial.

23 CHAIR BROWN: And a second?

24 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I'll second that
25 motion.

1 CHAIR BROWN: Any discussion? All those in
2 favor say, "Aye."

3 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

4 CHAIR BROWN: Aye. Onto 8.4.

5 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Aye.

6 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Oh, that passes
7 unanimously. 8.4.

8 MR. PISANO: Item 8.4 is Jean Carter. Case
9 number 2026-033351. She's applying for a Slot
10 Machine General Individual Occupational License in
11 order to work as a cook at Calder Casino. On review
12 of the application, it was discovered she had two
13 disqualifying felony offenses. The first is
14 criminal solicitation to commit a felony out of
15 Fulton County, Georgia from September 15th of 2000
16 and forgery out of Fulton County, Georgia from May
17 9th, 1977.

18 She did disclose these felonies on her
19 application. She was sent one deficiency letter and
20 she did provide the requested records after the
21 deficiency letter. She was previously denied for a
22 license on April 13th of 2018. It's not clear per
23 the records whether there are any outstanding fines
24 or costs. She's not eligible for a waiver due to
25 these felonies and this being a slot license.

1 Therefore, no waiver interview took place. The
2 90-day deadline is July 21st, 2026. Based on the
3 foregoing, the commission may authorize the issuance
4 of a letter of license denial.

5 CHAIR BROWN: Can you clarify if she was issued
6 a license denial in 2018 under DBPR? Is that right?

7 MR. PISANO: I believe so, yes.

8 CHAIR BROWN: Do you know facts behind that
9 denial?

10 MR. PISANO: We do not. There was nothing in
11 the report about -- I mean there -- she did have an
12 informal hearing where she didn't provide anything
13 showing a good character, things like that. But
14 outside of that she was working for one month as a
15 cook and then after her license got denied, she was
16 like a --

17 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. I'm going to turn it
18 to the bench here. Vice Chair Repp, I know you've
19 talked a lot about the service industry and the time
20 that's lapsed, case -- in cases like this.

21 VICE CHAIR REPP: You know, they -- they're all
22 unique circumstances. As we have them come in front
23 of us, and I, you know, speaking with some of the --
24 listening to some of the shareholders not too long
25 ago, but these are just difficult positions to fill

1 and I understand that a lot of times you're going to
2 have some sort of old record with just people in
3 general.

4 So, I'm, I'm hoping that this is an older
5 felony that's on here and I would like to give them
6 consideration and also looking for some sort of
7 accommodation as to if anybody wants to put a
8 condition on the license or that I'd be open to
9 that, but I would agree to allow this.

10 CHAIR BROWN: I would support it as well.
11 Commissioners, are there any --

12 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I'll just point out,
13 it's been 28 years --

14 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you.

15 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: -- since the last
16 violation that we're aware of. And this is a
17 position of cook in a license facility.

18 CHAIR BROWN: And it does seem that this
19 individual based on the lapse of -- has been
20 rehabilitated and I think that should be noted fully
21 if we go ahead and issue a license on this. Any
22 other comments? Commissioner Spicola, we're ready
23 for a motion and Vice Chair Repp is going to make
24 that motion.

25 VICE CHAIR REPP: I'll make a motion to grant

1 that license.

2 CHAIR BROWN: And can we get a second?

3 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I'll second that
4 motion.

5 CHAIR BROWN: Any discussion? All those in
6 favor say, "Aye."

7 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

8 CHAIR BROWN: Aye.

9 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Aye.

10 CHAIR BROWN: Pass this unanimously. We're
11 going to move on to one item here under 9.1.

12 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: 9.1 is Jason John Rabold.
13 Case 2025-070038. The division of pari-mutuel
14 wagering followed a one-count administrative
15 complaint on April 16th, 2026, alleging Respondent
16 Jason John Rabold failed to clear stands on one or
17 more occasions when cash, chips, or tokens were
18 exchanged with or provided to a player in violation
19 of Rule 75-11.004, Subsection (8)(a) Florida
20 Administrative Code -- oh, excuse me, Florida
21 Statutes that is Florida Administrative Code.
22 Sorry.

23 Respondent returned an election of rights on
24 May 4th, 2026, first indicating that he did not
25 dispute the allegations of material fact contained

1 within the administrative complaint, second, waiving
2 his right to any form of administrative hearing, and
3 third, acknowledging that the commission would or
4 may enter a final order imposing the action set
5 forth in the administrative complaint.

6 Therefore, the division request the Florida
7 Gaming Control Commission enter a final order
8 imposing one or more of the penalties specified in
9 Section 849.086, Subsection 14.

10 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Hundersmarck.
11 This is very similar to 4 -- I think it's 4.1 or
12 4.3, one of them with regard to repeated witnessing
13 of the failing over a shorter period of time from
14 September 2025 to November. Is that right?

15 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: Yes. There was one prior
16 observation day. It was not alleged in the
17 administrative complaint.

18 CHAIR BROWN: But no formal written and --

19 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: No.

20 CHAIR BROWN: And there's been no violations.

21 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: No prior violations in the
22 Versa regulation enforcement database.

23 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioners, are there any
24 questions on this? Comments?

25 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: This one did reply --

1 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: Yes.

2 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: -- and did acknowledge.

3 Does not dispute the allegations.

4 CHAIR BROWN: Is that correct, Mr.

5 Hundersmarck?

6 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: That's correct.

7 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioner

8 D'Aquila, Commissioner, Vice Chair Repp? Okay, so -

9 - Commissioner Spicola? Any comments on this? My
10 recommendation would be to issue a written warning
11 similar to what we did on a previous matter with
12 similar facts. If you would support it, I'm ready
13 to support the motion.

14 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Move to issue a warning
15 letter.

16 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Is there a second?

17 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second.

18 CHAIR BROWN: Any discussion? All those in
19 favor say, "Aye."

20 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

21 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Aye.

22 CHAIR BROWN: Passes unanimously. Is there a
23 clarification, Mr. Hundersmarck?

24 MR. HUNDERSMARCK: Could you also adopt the
25 findings of fact and the conclusions of law.

1 CHAIR BROWN: Oh, the lawyers. Is that
2 correct?

3 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Yes.

4 CHAIR BROWN: Yes. And the second, second also
5 supports that.

6 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second that.

7 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. We've got that. All
8 right. We're moving on to rulemaking. Item 10.1,
9 which I am so excited about. We have been waiting
10 for this and we are really looking forward to the
11 proposal here.

12 MS. VALENTINE: Yes. Agenda item 10.1 is
13 related to the direction that the commissioners
14 previously given to commission staff to amend
15 certain individual occupational licensee forms to
16 clarify the exact information that the applicant
17 should provide about their background, criminal
18 background, and history.

19 And in that regard, the commission has
20 published notices of rule development and has in
21 front of the commissioners today a proposed change
22 to one of the forms that once we receive guidance
23 and direction from the commissioners on. We will
24 implement into all of the forms and then present to
25 the commissioners again for authorization to enter

1 into proposed rulemaking.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Commissioners,
3 there's some great language in here that we've
4 talked about over the years. One thing that we also
5 spoke about was, you know, a lot of the times when
6 these applicants and then ultimate licensees get
7 renewed, there's not a reminder that you need to
8 disclose when you have been or you have a crime and
9 notify us, and that becomes very egregious to the
10 commission.

11 Ms. Valentine or Director Dillmore, is there a
12 way that we can put that on this form that if they
13 are admitted a license that they have a duty to
14 notify the commission? Director Dillmore?

15 MR. DILLMORE: Yeah, we can certainly make
16 amendment to the form. And, I mean the appropriate
17 place might be in the -- when they're assigning and
18 assessing a certain thing, but there is a lot of
19 required language in there. It might get lost kind
20 of in the -- in the mix, so. We could add it here
21 or we've kind of talked about a potential of adding
22 it to their actual printed license, which they will
23 see on a regular basis, you know, once -- because
24 once they turn in their form, they'll probably won't
25 look at it again for three years.

1 CHAIR BROWN: Right.

2 MR. DILLMORE: They miss it then. So I think
3 we could explore both those options and, and maybe
4 bring something back.

5 CHAIR BROWN: Commissioner D'Aquila?

6 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I'm going to add. I, I
7 agree with you wholeheartedly that while looking at
8 just the form, I agree with your point, but it is
9 the license that would be the more effective place
10 to have that language and remind, so.

11 CHAIR BROWN: Absolutely. Similar to probably
12 the CPAs and Florida Bar license holders, you know,
13 we, we all have that duty and sometimes these
14 applicants forget after they've applied what their
15 duty is to notify -- when they have to notify us.
16 Commissioner?

17 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: And on that example,
18 does a licensee get reminded of that particular
19 rule? Is it only upon renewal? Is there any email
20 or any communication of being the holder of a
21 license as there are with other professional
22 licenses from whether it'd be a lawyer to architect,
23 etc..

24 MR. DILLMORE: I'm not certain. I might have
25 to defer to, to Ms. Ricks if anything goes out with

1 the some of the documentation we send out on
2 renewals or anything?

3 MS. RICKS: No, we do not send out supplemental
4 notification. From a licensing perspective, it is
5 presumed that the holders of the licenses should
6 stay abreast of the current rules. However, it is
7 my understanding that the facilities cover this in
8 their onboarding process.

9 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you.

10 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Do they receive a
11 communication when their license is about to expire
12 from the commission?

13 MS. RICKS: No, sir. We discontinued sending
14 out notification renewal reminders three or four
15 years back. The reason for making that decision was
16 because we were spending fairly significant amount
17 of money creating postcards and postage and upwards
18 of 80 percent of them were being returned as
19 undeliverable.

20 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Right.

21 MS. RICKS: It was a significant return. We
22 have explored some options for doing email blast
23 notices and we recently on a recent revision to the
24 forms began requiring email addresses for all
25 applicants. And with that we will be building the

1 database to be able to send out email blast of, of
2 any information that's needed for license.

3 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Considering the cost,
4 just point of reference, I know that DBPR does this
5 with regard to certified public accountants --

6 CHAIR BROWN: And real estate agents too as
7 well.

8 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Right. So, everything
9 is done electronically and I think cost was a
10 consideration. I'm not a part of that agency. I
11 believe that's why they made that switch several
12 years ago.

13 MS. RICKS: Yes, sir. We discontinued that
14 when we actually departed from the department. And
15 our list of licensees are very mobile. So, it's,
16 it's hard to keep up with them if they don't keep up
17 with their addresses with us.

18 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: And I think that's
19 where email becomes a more -- it's been proven that
20 an email sticks with a person more readily than a
21 mailed address.

22 CHAIR BROWN: Yes. More modernized. I did not
23 know that. And also some different types of
24 licensees also get that text messages. License
25 renewal, there's just a lot of different types of

1 forms that we could explore and I think we should.

2 Commissioners, any?

3 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: I'm, I'm not
4 necessarily sure we need to add that language for
5 this --

6 CHAIR BROWN: No.

7 MR. D'QUILLA: -- particular form. But maybe
8 down the road in our communications with our license
9 holders, we all agree it's, it's important language
10 that they're reminded of this requirement that they
11 have as a license holder.

12 CHAIR BROWN: Director Dillmore, any thoughts
13 on it or later?

14 MR. DILLMORE: No. Like it's, it's harder to
15 keep track of all the individual licenses, but since
16 we have a finite number of locations, we do
17 communicate with the actual facilities and they,
18 just a reminder, you know, the -- and try to use
19 them as a conduit to a lot of their employees as
20 well.

21 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you for the point. All
22 right. Are there any comments on the proposed
23 language on the form? And I guess the direction if
24 there aren't, is to move expeditiously with all of
25 the -- I guess there are four forms, right?

1 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: I have one comment.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Sure. Commissioner Spicola.

3 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: On page 12/12, we have
4 this new proposed language at the top of our favor
5 to disclose any background information may delay the
6 processing of your application.

7 CHAIR BROWN: Yes.

8 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: I think that we should
9 add something to that that says that they have to
10 disclose cases where adjudication was withheld.
11 Because I think that's a real problems for people,
12 because people's lawyers tell them when they plead
13 to this that it means that they weren't convicted.

14 CHAIR BROWN: We have seen that. That's a very
15 good point. We have seen that over the years, too,
16 I think. Are you -- are you clear on that
17 additional?

18 MR. DILLMORE: Yeah, it is on the form, but if
19 we can bold it.

20 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: It is on that, I would
21 like to see it added to that part of the form that's
22 been pulled up there.

23 CHAIR BROWN: Pulled.

24 MR. DILLMORE: Yeah.

25 CHAIR BROWN: Yeah, I know -- I know. Director

1 Dillmore and his staff really tried to simplify it
2 and clean it up so that it's really clean, but I
3 think it's an excellent point to bold. Do you
4 agree, Commissioner D'Aquila?

5 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Yes, I agree.

6 CHAIR BROWN: Okay. Are there any other
7 comments? All right, Godspeed.

8 MR. DILLMORE: Thank you.

9 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. And thanks again for
10 the work leading up to this. So, we are now in a
11 public comment posture. We do have somebody who is
12 on the line. First, I will go to him. Mr. Joshua
13 Monteiro, Monteiro is -- you're on the line. Just
14 star six to unmute.

15 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Hi, good morning. This is
16 actually attorney Jocelyn Rodriguez. I'm covering
17 for Mr. Monteiro as he had a matter come up and he
18 needed to step away.

19 CHAIR BROWN: No worries. Could you just,
20 again say your name for the record, please?

21 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Yes, absolutely. Jocelyn. My
22 last name is Rodriguez.

23 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. You have the floor.

24 MS. RODRIGUEZ: So, can you guys hear me okay?

25 CHAIR BROWN: Yeah, we can hear you okay.

1 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Okay, I apologize. If I can
2 just have one moment. Mr. Monteiro did give me a
3 statement that he would like for me to read for the
4 commission consideration. We are here on behalf of
5 Mr. Gushee. We're not here today to deny what the
6 video shows, and he's not asking the commission to
7 disregard it.

8 After reviewing the surveillance footage with
9 his attorney, he acknowledges that a second chip was
10 placed on the table after the cards were revealed
11 and he's not contesting that. What we are asking
12 for is that the commission exercises its discretion
13 to impose a sanction that is proportionate to the
14 conduct.

15 A permanent lifetime ban from every facility in
16 the state of Florida is the maximum remedy
17 available. And we would be asking that the
18 commission consider what is the maximum remedy
19 (indiscernible) particular sets of facts in this
20 case.

21 Mr. Gushee is a poker player. He does not
22 regularly play (indiscernible) table games. On the
23 night in question, he has sat down not as a player,
24 but to hold his wife's seat while she briefly
25 stepped away. He had been playing poker for several

1 hours and was tired, placed a second chip on the
2 table. Another patron had immediately corrected
3 him. He pulled the chip back, finished the hand to
4 correct the bet. No floor manager came to the
5 table.

6 No police were called. No trespass warning was
7 issued. He and his wife cash out and left home.
8 The facility itself did not review the footage until
9 an hour after he left. The facility representative
10 who signed the exclusion form did not review the
11 footage until a full week later.

12 Mr. Gushee was never notified of the exclusion
13 at that time. He only discovered it in January
14 2026. This is not a case involving violence theft
15 or a pattern of altered conduct. It's a case where
16 a patron was caught and confronted and it's -- and
17 it's -- and it is not one that he is -- was caught,
18 confronted, and removed from the premises. It's a
19 case where a tired unfamiliar patron placed an
20 uncorrect chip, corrected when told to and the game
21 moved without disruption.

22 It's my understanding that Mr. Monteiro has
23 communicated a settlement proposal to the Chief
24 Attorney Alvarado. He will remain available to
25 resolve the matter without a formal hearing. We

1 would just be simply asking that the commission
2 consider whether the facts here which is an
3 isolated, non-violent, self-corrected incident by a
4 first time offender with no gaming-related history.

5 Warrants the full weight of permanent statewide
6 exclusion and whether proportionate or lesser
7 sanction better serves the interest of justice. We
8 do thank you for the opportunity to do this.

9 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Ms. Rodriguez.
10 Commissioners, are there any questions of Ms.
11 Rodriguez? She is also referring to our closed
12 attorney client session that we'll be taking up very
13 shortly, 12.1. Okay. Thank you for your
14 participation. Is there anybody else from the --

15 MS. RODRIGUEZ: Thank you so much.

16 CHAIR BROWN: You're welcome. Is there anybody
17 else from the public that would like to address the
18 commission? Feel free to come up or not. And we
19 are going to get into our attorney client session
20 language that we have to read very shortly. And I'm
21 going to turn over to our General Counsel.

22 MS. VALENTINE: The Office of the General
23 Counsel is seeking litigation advice from the
24 commissioners in litigation style for a Gaming
25 Control Commission v. Duane Gushee, Case Number

1 2025-080700. In addition, the commission staff wish
2 to discuss with the commissioners information that
3 is exempt or confidential and exempt relating to the
4 07.01.02 acceptable use policy as revised.

5 The litigation advice relates to litigation
6 strategy and settlement negotiations and may
7 therefore be discussed in private under Section
8 16.716 and 286.011, Subsection 8, Florida statutes.
9 The acceptable use policy contains information that
10 is exempt or confidential and exempt under Chapter
11 119 Florida Statutes and may therefore be discussed
12 in private under Section 16.716, Florida Statute.

13 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you so much, Ms. Valentine.
14 And as we noted earlier, there's a videographer
15 who's going to be transcribing the record when it is
16 closed. So with that, in connection with the
17 performance of our duties, it is necessary for the
18 commission to hear information that is exempt or
19 deemed confidential and exempt, as was just
20 described by the Office of the General Counsel. The
21 closed meeting is scheduled for approximately 30
22 minutes, but could go a little bit less.

23 Those in attendance will be myself, Chair
24 Brown, Vice Chair Repp, Commissioner John D'Aquila,
25 Commissioner Peter Cuderman, and Commissioner

1 William Spicola.

2 Commission Staff Executive Director Alana
3 Zimmer, Deputy Executive Director Brandon McCaffrey,
4 Director of PMW Joe Dillmore, Director of Admin Lisa
5 Mustain, Chief Information Officer Coleman Ayers,
6 Chief Technology Officer Ginny Morris, General
7 Counsel Elina Valentine and Deputy General Counsel
8 Marc Taupier.

9 Attorney -- Chief Attorney Emily Alvarado,
10 Senior Attorneys Justin Hundersmarck and Carmine
11 Pisano, Business Manager Dixie Parker,
12 Administrative Assistant Brandy Humphries, as well
13 as our videographer who will be watching us.

14 The closed meeting will be recorded and
15 transcribed as provided by law. And the -- for the
16 record, the time is special 11:11. And I'm going to
17 ask the Florida Channel to discontinue the live feed
18 for the next 30 minutes approximately that we can
19 conduct our closed meeting. Thank you all. We will
20 be reopening it in 30 minutes.

21 (Recessed at 11:11 a.m. to 11:22 a.m.)

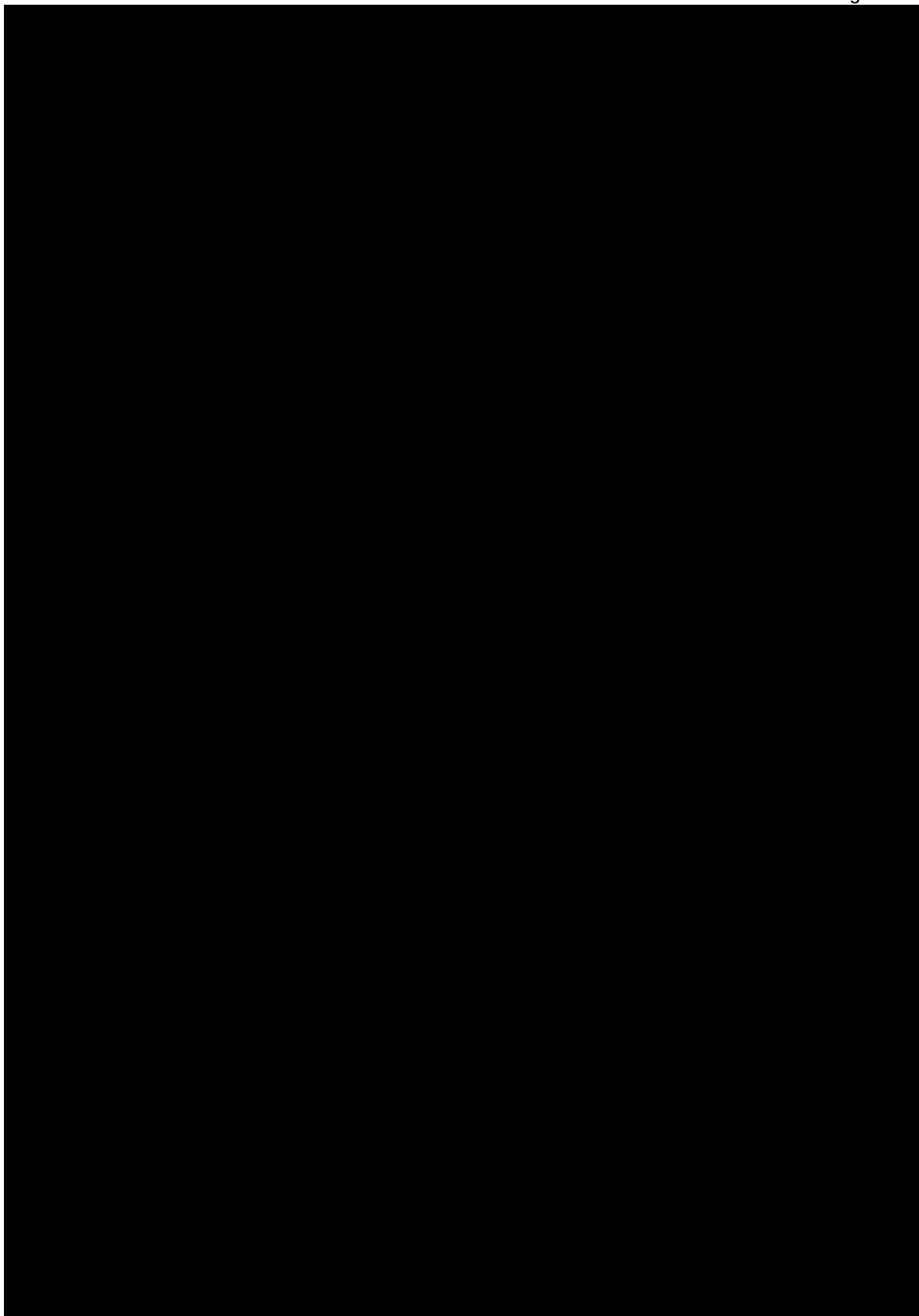
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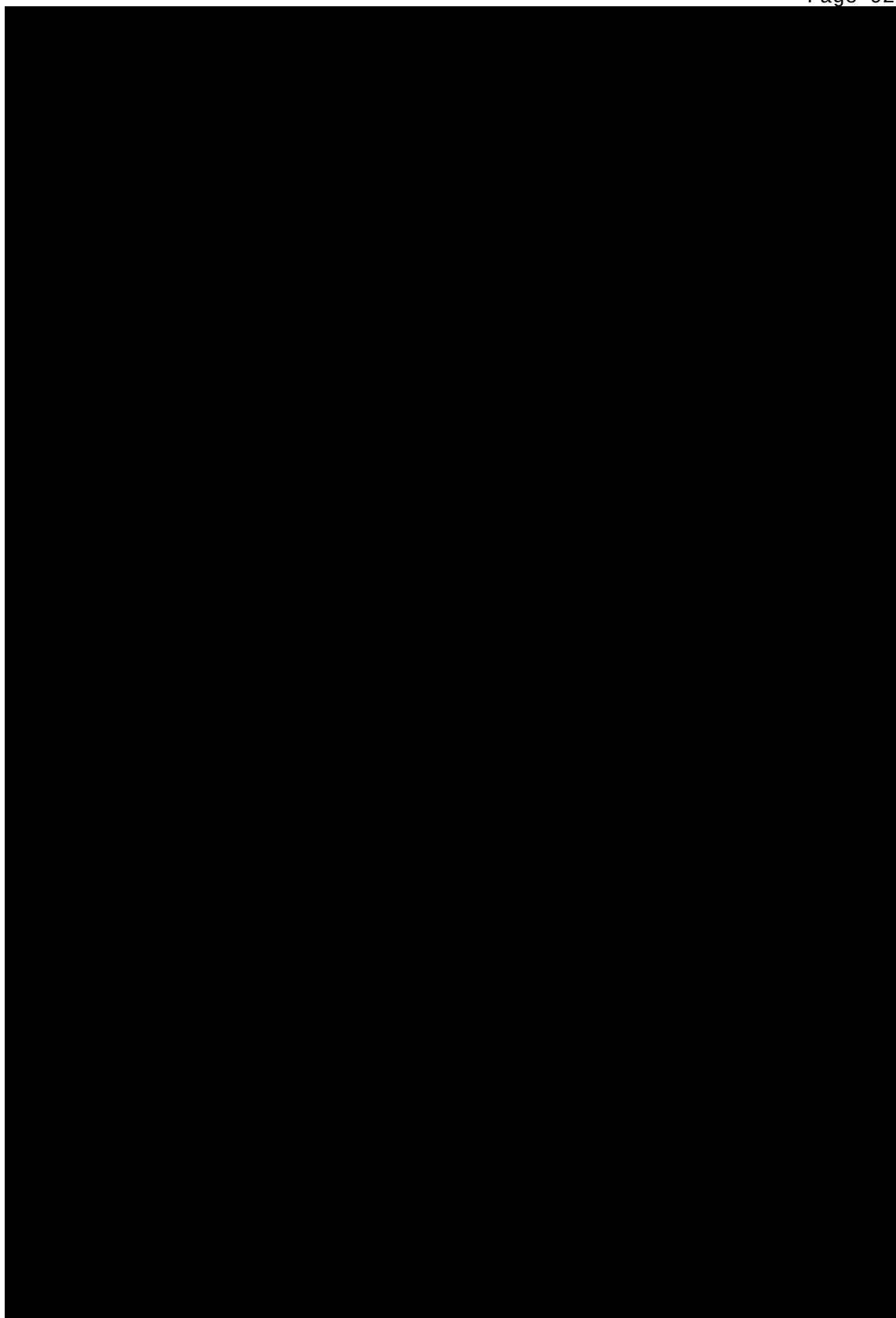
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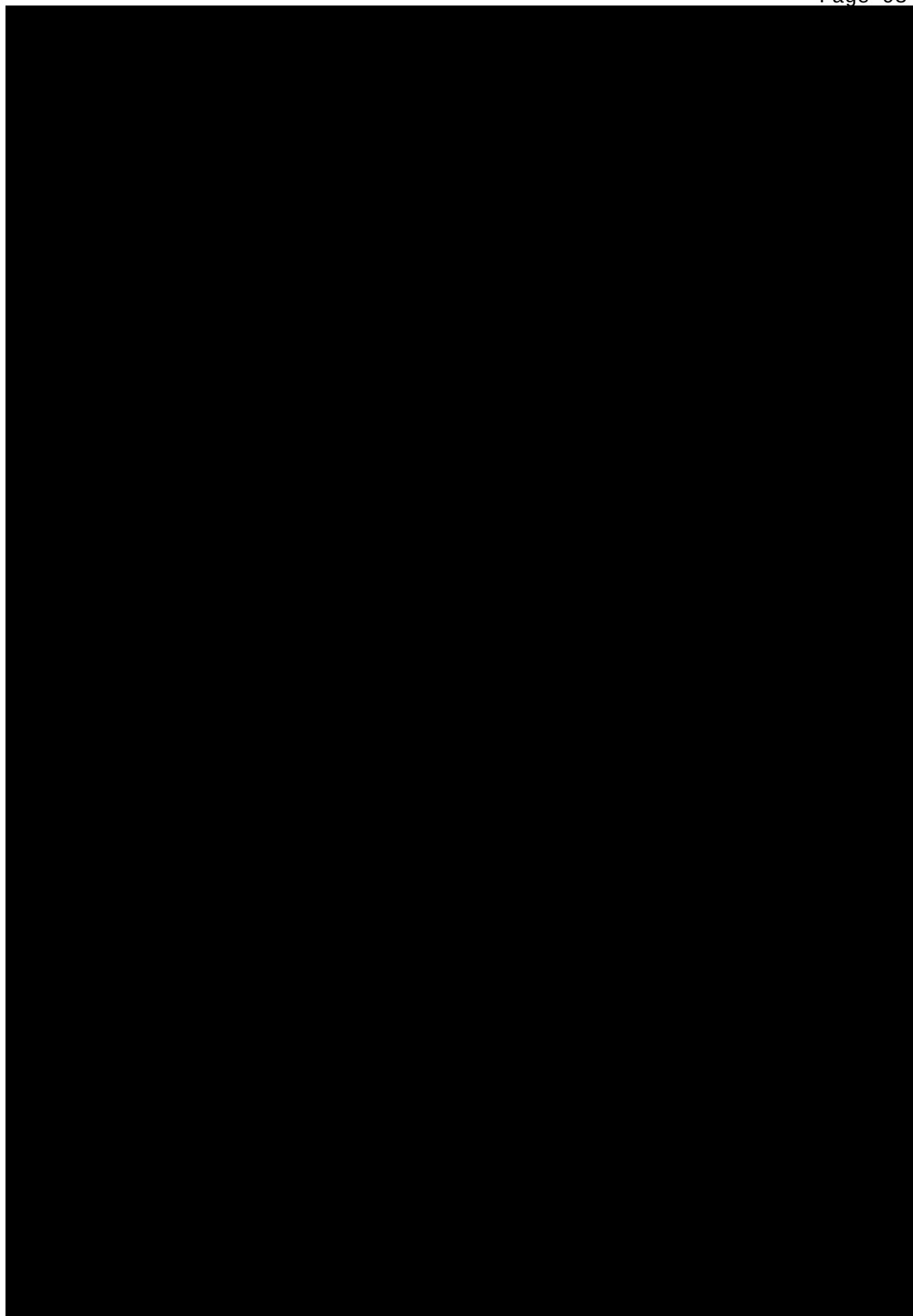
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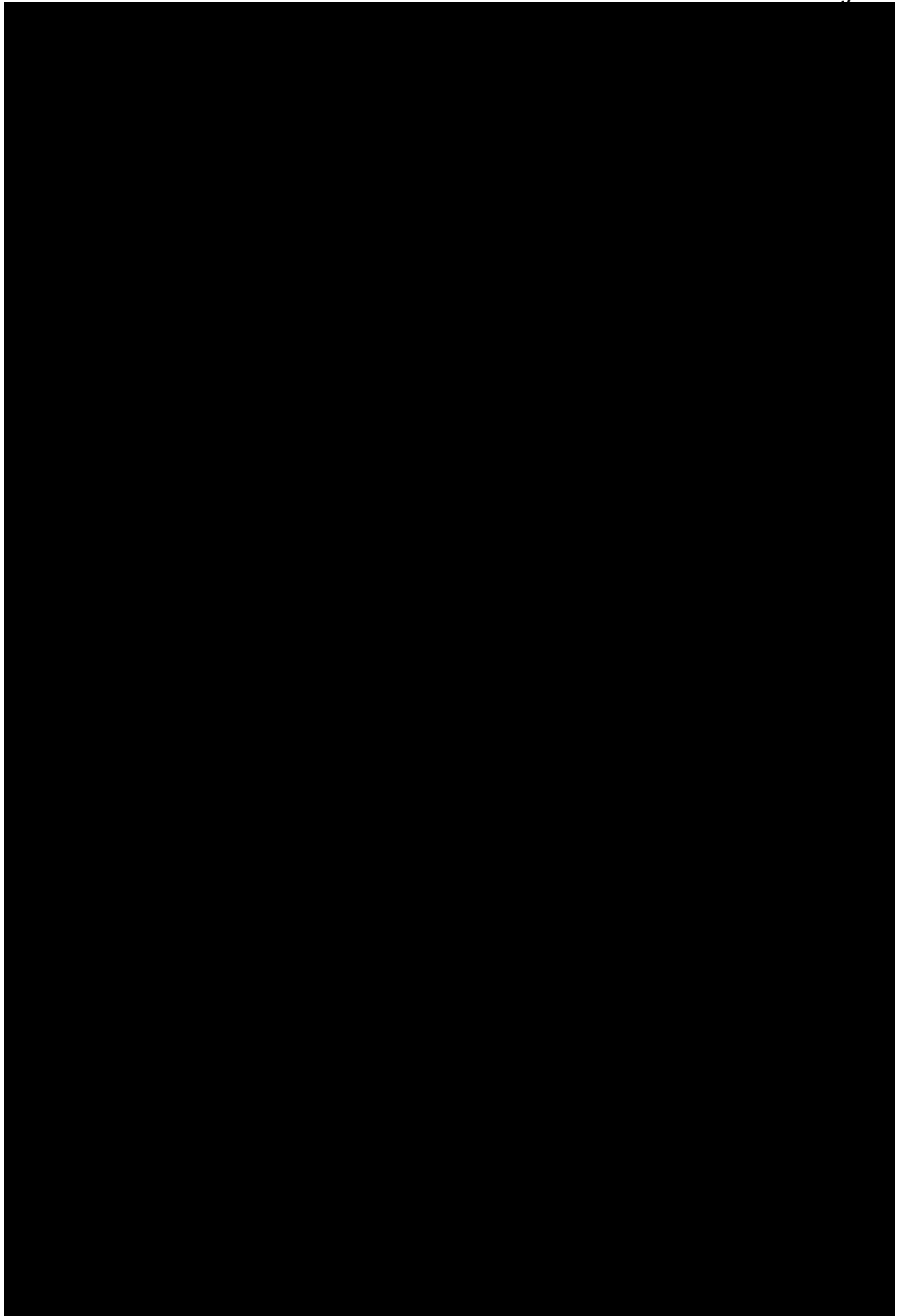
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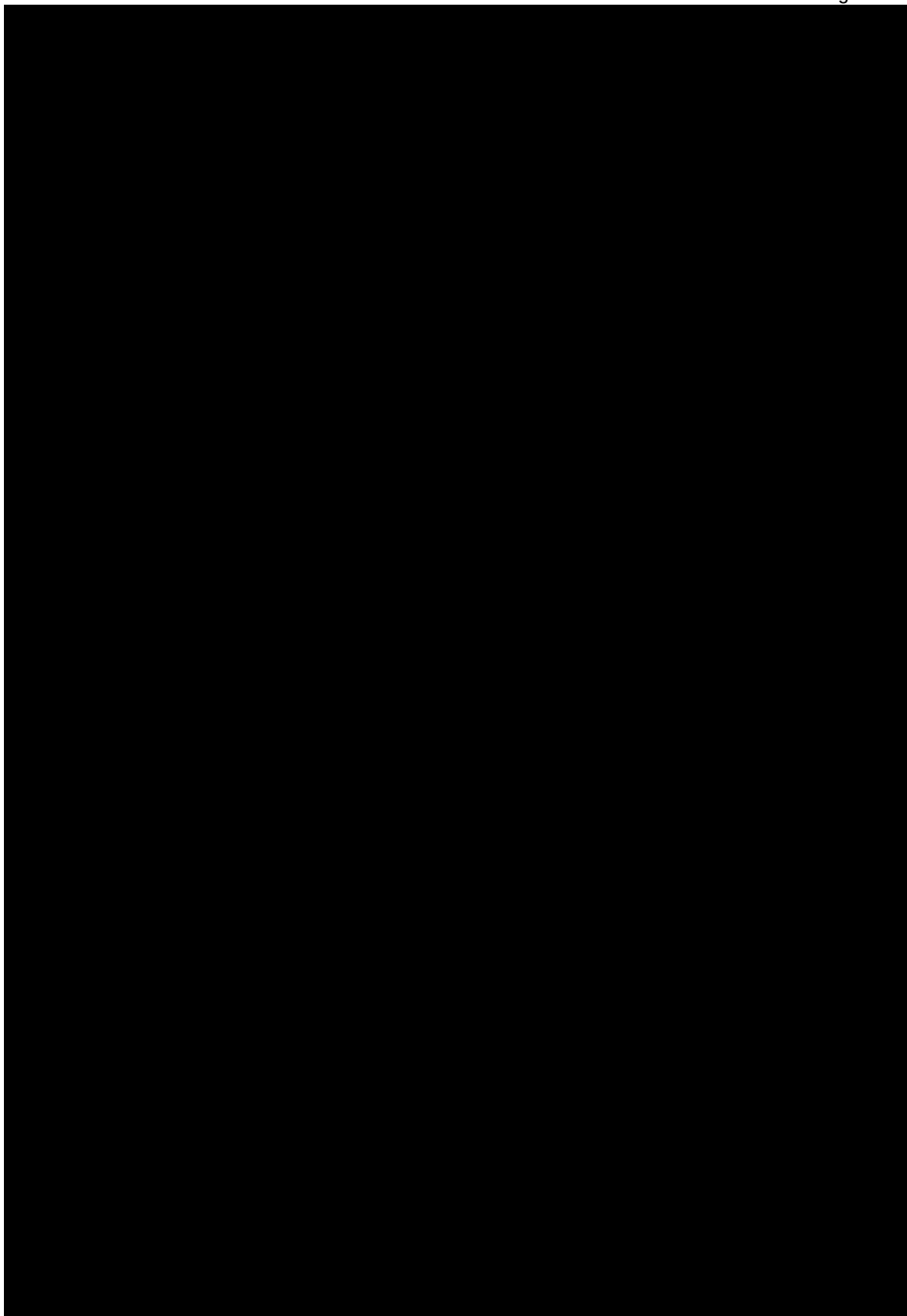
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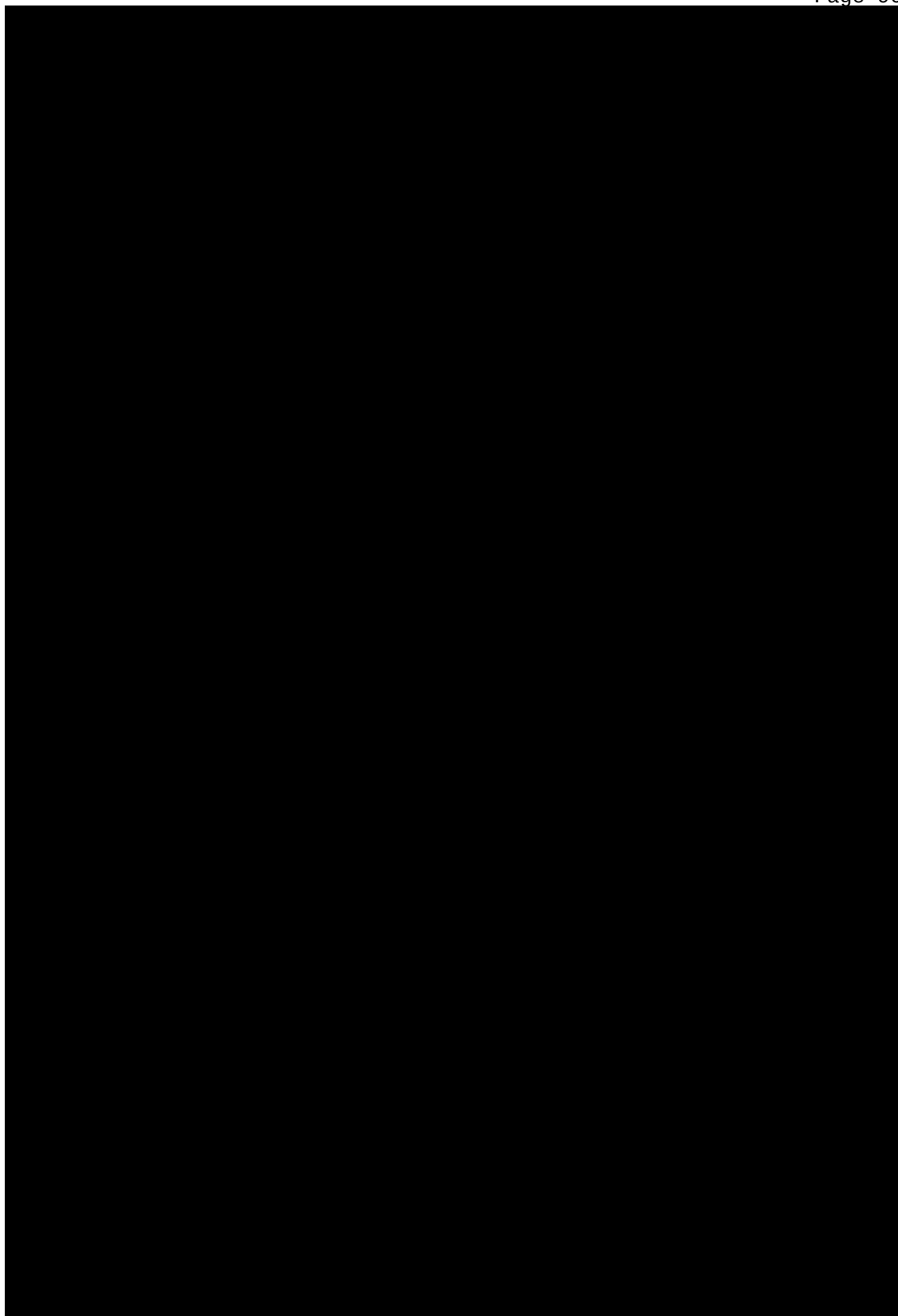
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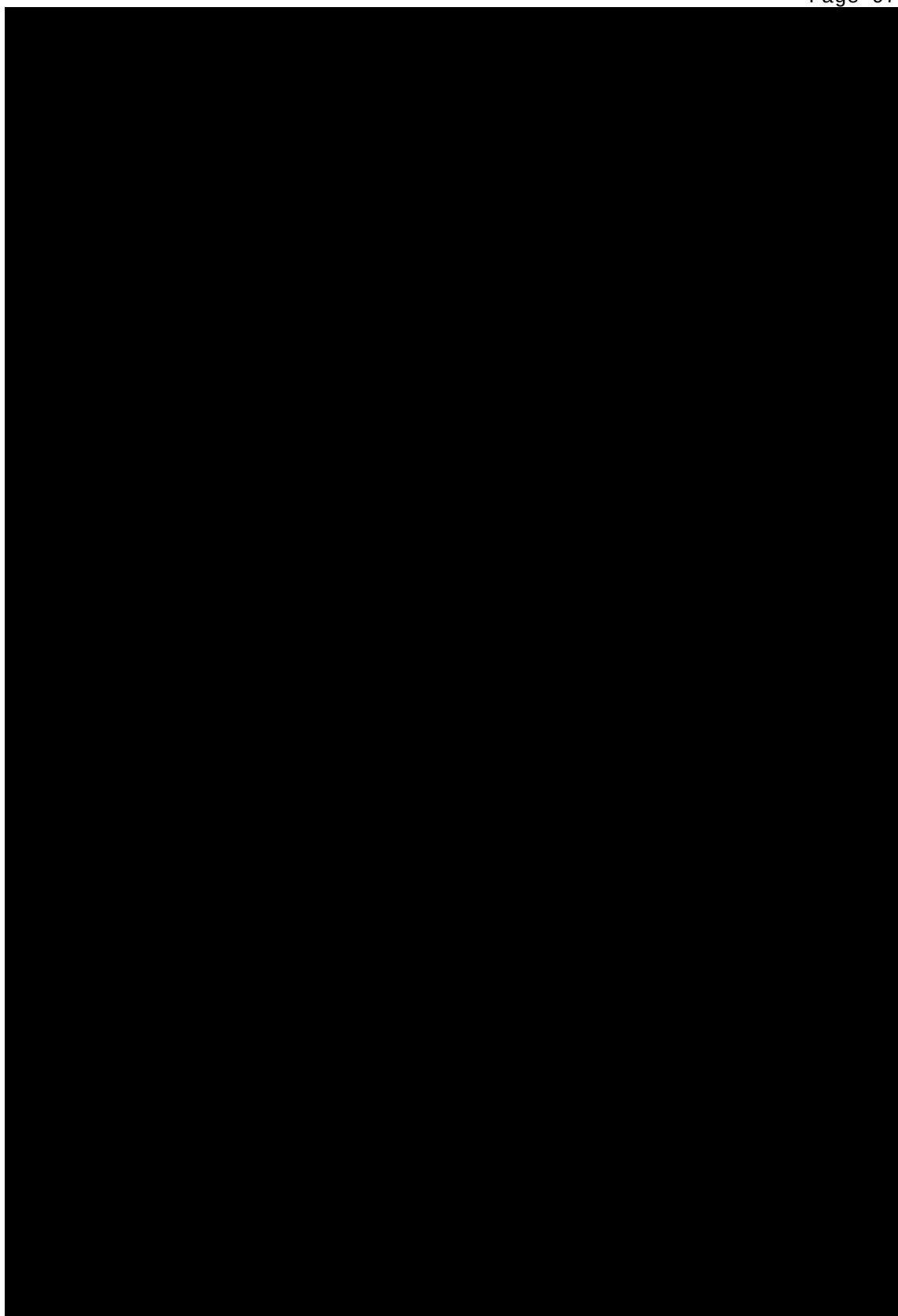
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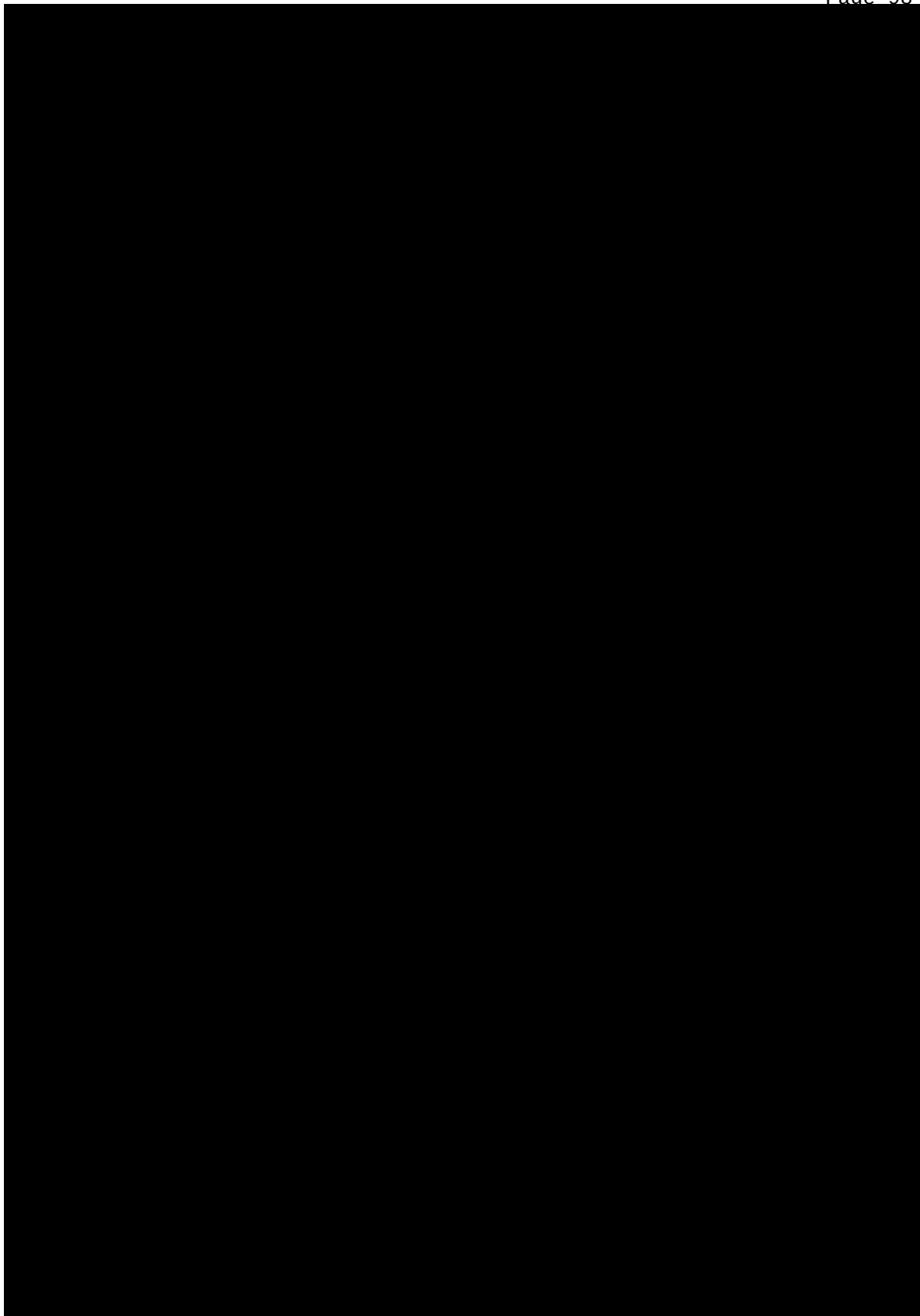
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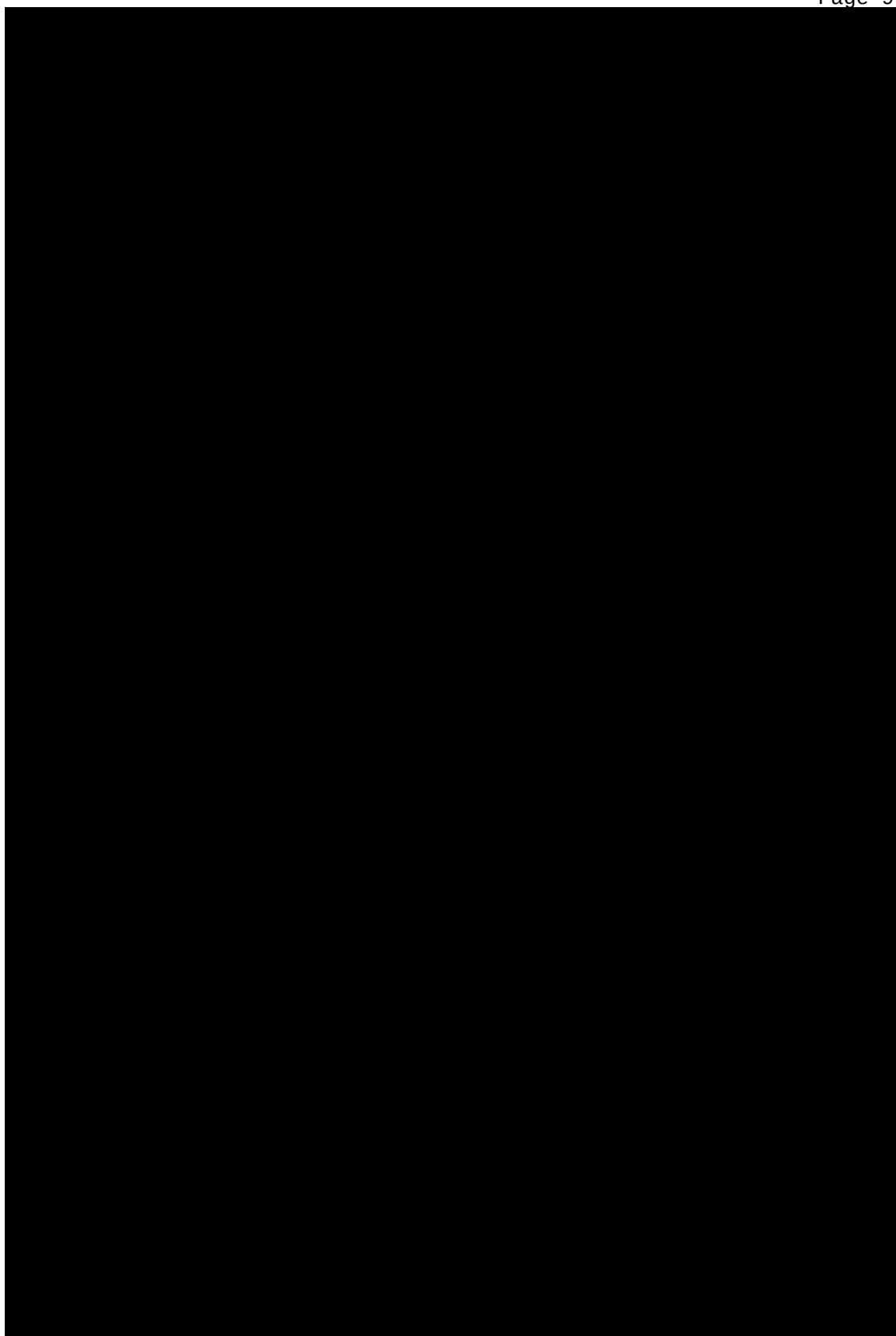
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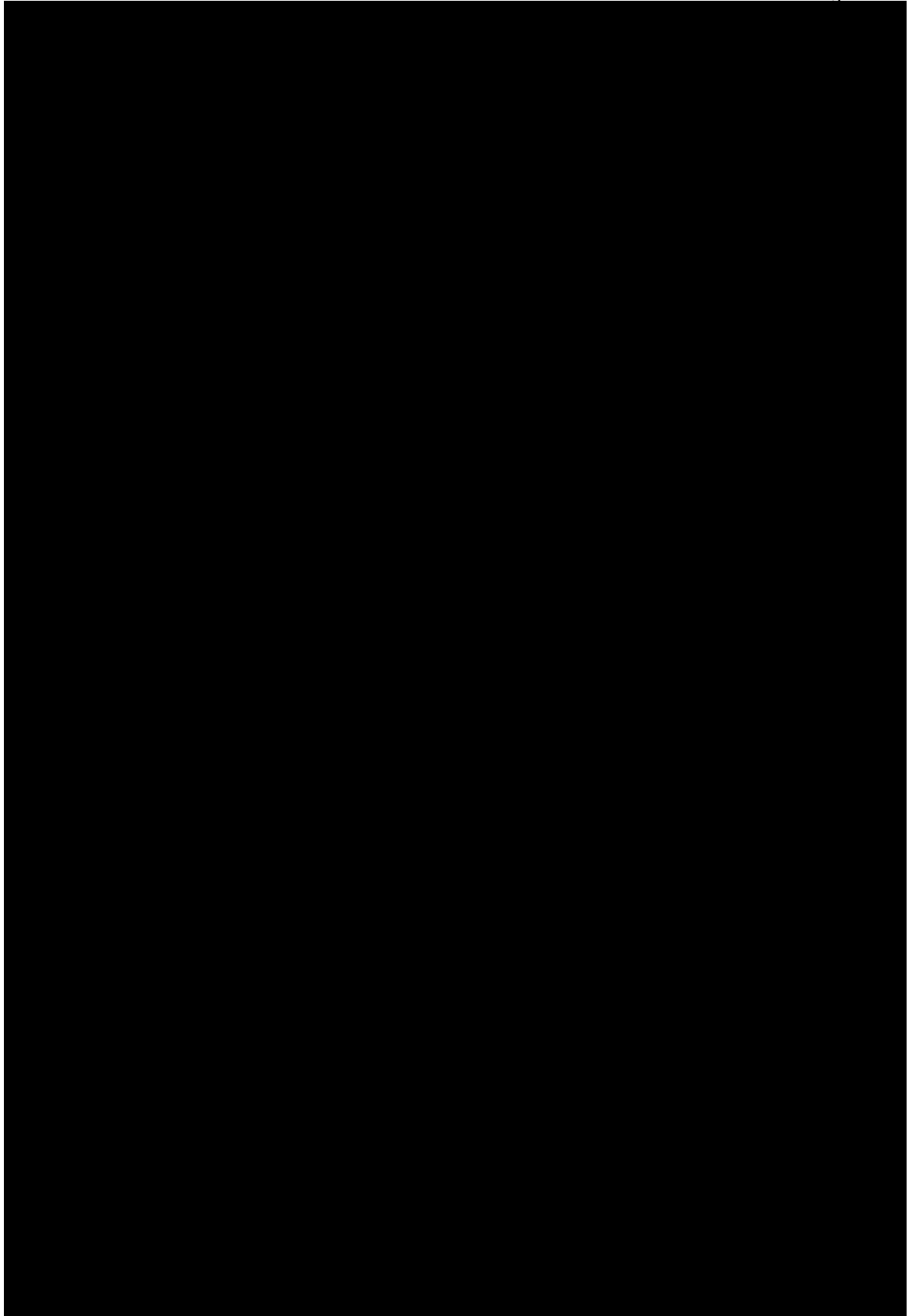
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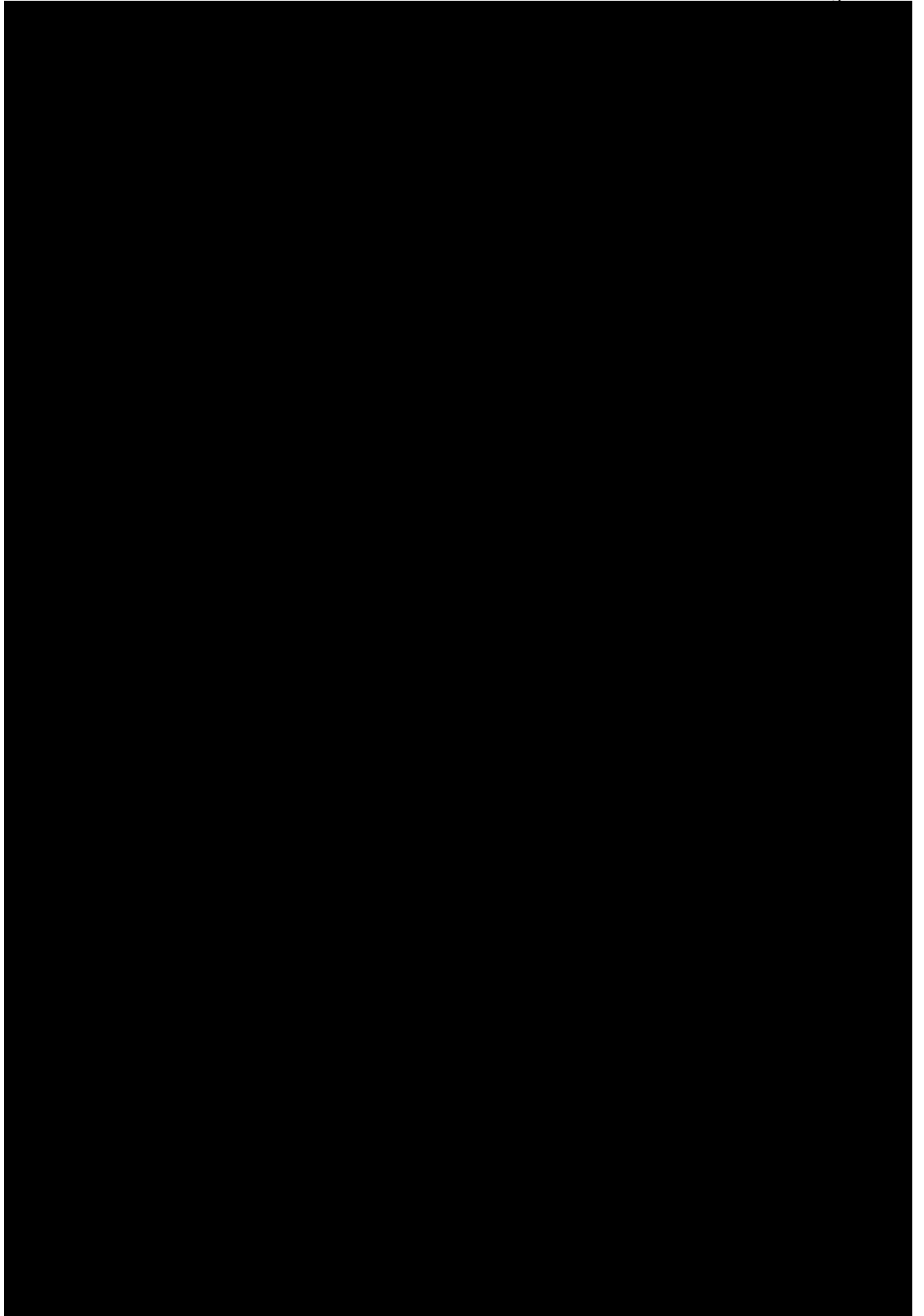
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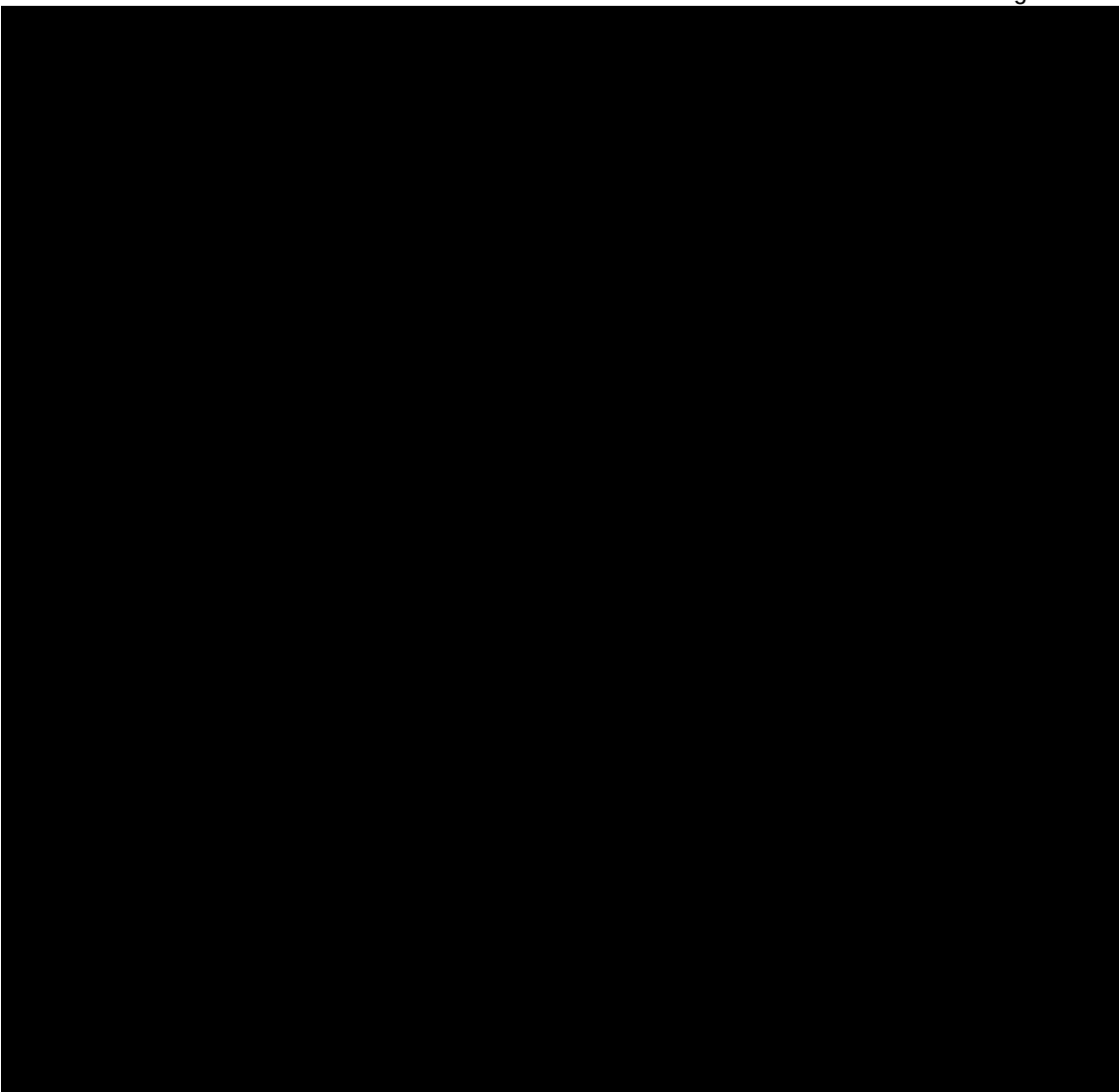
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18 PUBLIC MEETING CONTINUED

19 CHAIR BROWN: Hello again. We're back on the
20 record right now. The time is 11:37 a.m.. Closed
21 meeting is terminated and the public meeting is
22 reopened. Commissioners, can I please get a motion
23 on item 12.1? Commissioner D'Aquila?

24 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: (indiscernible) motion
25 to, did I?

1 CHAIR BROWN: No, no, no.

2 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Reject.

3 CHAIR BROWN: No.

4 MS. ALVARADO: Allow staff to continue
5 settlement negotiations. Allow staff to continue
6 settlement negotiations.

7 CHAIR BROWN: That was your motion.

8 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: Motion to have staff
9 continue negotiations.

10 CHAIR BROWN: And there's a second, Vice Chair?

11 VICE CHAIR REPP: Second.

12 CHAIR BROWN: Is there any discussion? Seeing
13 none, all those in favor, say "Aye."

14 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

15 CHAIR BROWN: Aye. Passes unanimously. Okay.
16 We're moving on to item 12.2, which is we -- to
17 adopt a policy, policy number -- an amended policy
18 number 07.0102. Titled, IT Acceptable Use. Can we
19 get a motion to adopt the amended policy?

20 VICE CHAIR REPP: I'll make that motion.

21 CHAIR BROWN: Can we get a second?

22 COMMISSIONER CUDERMAN: Second.

23 CHAIR BROWN: Is there any discussion, Ms.
24 Valentine or clarification?

25 MS. VALENTINE: Not in that agenda, item to go

1 back to the first one once you're done with it.

2 CHAIR BROWN: Okay. Thank you. All those in
3 favor, say "Aye."

4 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

5 CHAIR BROWN: On 12.2, aye. Passes
6 unanimously. Going back to 12.1.

7 MS. VALENTINE: For 12.1, I, I believe,
8 actually Commissioner D'Aquila was right to vote to
9 reject the settlement offer and then continue
10 settlement negotiations.

11 CHAIR BROWN: That sounds good. Commissioner
12 D'Aquila, that's what you meant, right? He loves
13 being right.

14 COMMISSIONER D'AQUILA: With regard to item
15 12.1, I make a motion to reject the settlement offer
16 and have staff continue negotiations.

17 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you. Is there a second
18 motion?

19 VICE CHAIR REPP: I'll second that one too,
20 yeah. Yes, so.

21 CHAIR BROWN: So, this is our substituted
22 motion for 12.1. All those in favor say, "Aye."

23 MULTIPLE SPEAKERS: Aye.

24 CHAIR BROWN: Passes unanimously.

25 COMMISSIONER SPICOLA: Aye.

1 CHAIR BROWN: Thank you, Commissioner Spicola.
2 And everyone have a wonderful 4th of July. Thank
3 you so much, if there are no other matters. Please
4 celebrate with your families and friends. And this
5 meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

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