

1 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

2 BEFORE THE

3 TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION

4 AUSTIN, TEXAS

5 PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING ON
6 PROPOSED NEW SHUTTER CARD BINGO SYSTEMS RULES

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10 JANUARY 18, 2023

11 9:10 a.m.

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13 TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION
14 1700 N. Congress Avenue, Room 170
15 Stephen F. Austin State Office Building
16 Austin, Texas 78701
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APPEARANCES

ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL: Tyler Vance
CHARITABLE BINGO
OPERATIONS DIRECTOR: LaDonna Castañuela

P R O C E E D I N G S

MR. VANCE: All right. Good morning. We're on the record. It is about 9:10 on January 18th, 2023. My name is Tyler Vance. I'm an Assistant General Counsel with the Texas Lottery Commission. With me today is LaDonna Castañuela, the Director of the Charitable Bingo Operations Division.

This is a public hearing for public comments and the purpose of this hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed rules 402.331 through 338, all of which relate to shutter card bingo systems.

In addition to this public comment hearing, the Commission is accepting written public comments through January 23rd via email and fax and snail mail. The proposals were published in the December 23rd, 2022 issue of the Texas Register, and you can find all the specific contact points there on our web page under the December 12th, 2022 Commission meeting.

These proposed rules are a result of a petition for rulemaking that was submitted on July 5th, 2022 by Danny Moore Inc., K&B Sales Inc., and Roy Bingo Supplies Inc. The Commission voted to grant that petition on August 22nd, 2022.

The proposed rules provide definitions and standards that are necessary in order to set out clear

1 guidelines for the use of shutter card systems in Texas.

2 If anyone wishes to make a public comment please fill out a
3 comment card and submit it. And prior to this meeting, I
4 received one request to make a comment from Ms. Kim Kiplin.
5 Ms. Kiplin was not able to attend, so she requested that I
6 read her comment into the record and I will do so now.

7 She states I, Kim Kiplin, represent Danny
8 Moore, Inc., K&B Sales, Inc., and Roy Bingo Supplies of
9 Texas, Inc., licensed distributors in Texas with business
10 locations in Texas. They are the petitioners who filed the
11 petition for rulemaking for adoption of new rules relating to
12 shutter card bingo systems. We support the adoption of the
13 proposed new rules as drafted by staff.

14 We need new bingo games to generate additional
15 sales that can, in turn, create more net proceeds for the
16 charities' charitable purposes and mission. We believe a
17 shutter card bingo game approved pursuant to the new rules
18 has the potential to generate an increase in net proceeds.

19 We request that the Texas Lottery Commission
20 adopt the proposed new rules at a future Commission meeting
21 so that the new rules can be implemented by the charities as
22 soon as possible to maximize the opportunity to increase net
23 proceeds. Thank you for considering my request. Kimberly
24 Kiplin.

25 With that, I see no other members of the

1 public have submitted a request to make a comment, and so
2 there are no more witnesses. I'd like to thank everyone for
3 attending today's hearing and remember that we are still
4 accepting comments through January 23rd via mail, email, or
5 fax. And those addresses and email addresses, physical
6 addresses, fax numbers, are all available on the Lottery
7 Commission website.

8 So if there are no more witnesses, we'll
9 conclude this hearing. It is 9:13 a.m. and we are adjourned.
10 Thank you very much.

11 (Proceedings concluded at 9:13 a.m.)
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2 STATE OF TEXAS)

3 COUNTY OF HARRIS)

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5 Notary in and for the State of Texas, do hereby certify that
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9 typewritten form under my supervision and control and that
10 the foregoing pages are a full, true and correct
11 transcription of the original notes.

12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and
13 seal this 30th day of January, 2023.

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