## COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO MONEY LAUNDERING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

#### The Honourable Mr. Austin F. Cullen, Commissioner

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

I, Steven Beeksma, with a business address of 2940 Virtual Way, Vancouver, BC, V5M 0A6, Anti-Money Laundering Programs Specialist for British Columbia Lottery Corporation, AFFIRM THAT:

- 1. I am an Anti-Money Laundering ("AML") Programs Specialist employed by the British Columbia Lottery Corporation ("BCLC"), and as such, have personal knowledge of the facts and matters in this affidavit. Where I make statements in this affidavit that are not within my personal knowledge, I have identified the source of that information and belief. I believe that all of the information in this affidavit is true.
- 2. I affirm this affidavit to provide evidence to the Commission pursuant to a summons issued to me pursuant to the *Public Inquiry Act*, SBC 2007, c. 9.

## I. Work History within the Gaming Industry

- 3. I was hired by Great Canadian Gaming Corporation ("GCGC") in October of 2000. I was initially assigned to work as a security officer at what was then known as the Richmond Casino.
- 4. After three to four months of working as a security officer at the Richmond Casino, I began to be occasionally assigned work as a surveillance operator at the Richmond Casino. After approximately two months of occasional work as a surveillance operator, I began to work full-time as a surveillance operator at the Richmond Casino. At the time, security and surveillance were a single unit.

- 5. I cannot recall the precise dates, but I was eventually transferred to the Renaissance Casino in Vancouver, where I worked as a surveillance supervisor for a number of weeks. I was then transferred to the Holiday Inn Casino in Vancouver, where I continued to work as a surveillance supervisor.
- 6. In 2003, I became the Assistant Manager of Surveillance at the Holiday Inn Casino. I remained in this position for a little less than a year.
- 7. In approximately May 2004, I became a surveillance shift manager at what would become and is currently known as the River Rock Casino in Richmond.
- 8. I left GCGC in December 2008 when I was hired as a casino investigator by BCLC.
- 9. Prior to being hired as a casino investigator by BCLC, I had applied for positions within BCLC's compliance department. I had applied for compliance positions instead of investigator positions because I understood that law enforcement experience was required to become an investigator.
- 10. Once Doug Morrison was hired as Manager of Casino Security and Surveillance at BCLC, I saw that he began hiring investigators with more diverse backgrounds, including two of my former GCGC colleagues, Stone Lee and David Slobodian.
- 11. Mr. Lee encouraged me to apply for an investigator position and I understand that he spoke to Mr. Morrison about my candidacy. I was hired as a BCLC casino investigator in December 2008.
- 12. After three to four months spent learning the role of a BCLC casino investigator, I was assigned to work as an investigator at Starlight Casino. A year later, in 2010, I was moved to River Rock, where I worked as an investigator until January 2019.
- 13. In 2016, BCLC expanded its AML Unit and I continued to work as an investigator as part of this new unit, with a new title of AML Investigator.
- 14. In January 2019, I became an AML Programs Specialist within BCLC's AML Unit, which is similar to the role of an assistant manager.

## II. Experience at Richmond Casino as part of GCGC Security and Surveillance

- 15. In my affidavit, I will refer to "loan sharks". When I use this term, I am referring to a person whose primary purpose in attending a casino is suspected to be to facilitate cash and/or chips to players who require access to cash and/or chips in order to continue gaming, as well as who display the typical characteristics of suspected loan sharks, such as loitering without engaging in gaming activities or passing chips and/or cash to players. While I would not know what rate of interest was being charged by a suspected loan shark (or if interest was being charged at all), in my view an interest rate is what differentiates a person lending cash and/or chips to someone as a favour from a person lending cash and/or chips to someone as a business.
- I suspected that loan sharks were operating at the Richmond Casino. It was not a big casino, so suspected loan sharks were relatively easy to identify. Security and especially surveillance staff, such as myself, were very aware of the presence of suspected loan sharks, in part because we had access to and reviewed video footage from the casino floor. To the best of my recollection, I would typically observe one or two suspected loan sharks at the Richmond Casino on most days.
- 17. I am not sure how aware other casino staff were about the presence of suspected loan sharks dealers may or may not have been aware, but I believe that those who understood the language spoken by the suspected loan sharks would likely have known what was going on.
- 18. Many of the suspected loan sharks who frequented the Richmond Casino were young Asian women. This was not the type of person I expected to be working as a loan shark.
- 19. The amounts I understood were being loaned by these suspected loan sharks, based on my observations of the dollar amounts of related cash buy-ins, were relatively modest compared to the amounts of cash that I suspected were being loaned to players in later years. During this period of time, I understood that amounts ranging from \$500 to \$20,000 were being loaned to players by suspected loan sharks.

- 20. The suspected loan sharks were a manageable problem, though the Richmond Casino's approach to dealing with them changed frequently. Initially, I understood the approach to be that it was better to know who the suspected loan sharks were and to try and keep them in line because if one was removed from the casino, they would quickly be replaced by someone that we had not seen before and did not know. I understood this to be the casino's approach based on my observations of how my shift supervisors and managers dealt with suspected loan sharks. There was no explicit direction from the casino regarding this approach it was instead my general understanding based on what I observed.
- 21. When I was working in surveillance, I would report my observations regarding suspected loan sharks to my shift supervisors, and it would be up to them to decide whether to escalate the matter any further. I do not know whether my observations were necessarily escalated in each instance I would simply provide my shift supervisor with my observations regarding suspected loan sharks and assumed that this information was being assessed and escalated as appropriate. I do not remember all of my shift supervisors from this time, but some names that I remember include Stone Lee, Mike Smith, Dave Pacey, Rob Webb, Milan Bajic, Wayne Thompson, Vlada, Ranko, and Ariel.
- 22. Eventually, within the first two years that I was with GCGC at the Richmond Casino, a direction came down that we were to remove suspected loan sharks. I remember being told at times that we would be removing suspected loan sharks that day, and that we if saw a suspected loan shark passing cash or chips three times, we were to notify our shift supervisors, and the suspected loan shark would then be removed from the casino. I do not know who gave this direction, but I believe it was someone above the level of my shift supervisors within GCGC.
- 23. When suspected loan sharks were removed from the casino, I understood that they were also banned from attending the casino for one year, as I would often see print outs of these individuals posted in the security and surveillance office, indicating that they had been banned. It was not, however, uncommon for a suspected loan shark who had been removed from the casino to be replaced by someone new within an hour. I would often

- observe, in such a scenario, a new individual whom I did not recognize and who exhibited several of the characteristics of a suspected loan shark, as described above.
- 24. I recall only one incident of violence involving suspected loan sharks during my time at the Richmond Casino, which was a fight that I believe to have been part of a turf war between suspected loan sharks.
- 25. I was never given the impression that GCGC viewed loan sharks as being good for business. While people I worked with occasionally made such suggestions, no one with any authority within GCGC ever did.

## III. Experience at River Rock as part of GCGC Security and Surveillance (2004-2008)

- 26. When River Rock first opened in July 2004, I was one of four surveillance shift managers. As a surveillance shift manager, I would oversee ten-hour shifts in surveillance. Staff under my supervision were assigned to one particular area of the casino, such as slots or table games, to monitor activity.
- 27. At this time, members of the surveillance unit were responsible for processing large cash transaction reports ("LCTRs"). I would review reports, organize the corresponding paperwork, and enter the reports into the system. As a surveillance shift manager, I would also deal with bigger issues as they came up and help my staff where they needed it. I would also work with BCLC casino investigators, who worked on site at River Rock, reviewing surveillance footage with them. At this time, the BCLC casino investigators I worked with at River Rock were John Karlovcec and Gordon Friesen, who were later joined by Don Merkel at some point between 2004 and 2008.
- 28. When River Rock first opened in July 2004, the problematic activity at that time was mainly cash and chips being passed to players by suspected loan sharks. I noticed a significant increase in the number of individuals that I suspected were working as loan sharks compared to the number of such individuals at the Richmond Casino. This observation was based on my seeing a greater number of individuals engaging in the behaviours characteristic of a suspected loan shark, as described above. The suspected loan sharks I saw at River Rock when it first opened included some of the suspected loan

sharks I had seen at the Richmond Casino, but also included people like who seemed to be higher up the food chain.

- 29. It is difficult for me to say how much of an organized crime presence there was at River Rock at that time. GCGC employees working at River Rock, myself included, made assumptions about who might be involved in organized crime, but we wouldn't know with any certainty unless law enforcement identified them to us. For example, I remember one instance in November 2007 when law enforcement attended River Rock's surveillance room in order to live monitor individuals they told us were involved in organized crime. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "A"** (BCLC0016491) to this affidavit is a true copy of an incident report detailing this occurrence.
- 30. There was a period of time when members of criminal organizations started coming to River Rock wearing clothing or jewellery that indicated their gang affiliations. Security staff eventually warned those individuals that they could attend the casino but that they could not "advertise". This issue would be handled very differently today. Today, details about the suspected gang member would be sent to a BCLC analyst who would conduct an investigation and attempt to ascertain whether the individual is involved in organized criminal activity. In instances where BCLC analysts are unable to confirm a suspect's criminality, BCLC may also request an assessment from the Joint Illegal Gaming Investigation Team's ("JIGIT") Gaming Intelligence Unit ("GIU"). Where BCLC considers it to be justified, the individual would be banned under a public safety barring or AML extreme risk barring for the maximum allowable period of five years.

# IV. Experience Regarding Presence of Law Enforcement and BCLC and GPEB Investigators as part of GCGC Security and Surveillance (2000-2008)

31. I do not recall seeing BCLC or Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch ("GPEB") investigators in GCGC's casinos during my first two years working for GCGC at the Richmond Casino. I do, however, remember seeing BCLC operations managers on site at GCGC's casinos within the first two years of my tenure with GCGC. Once River Rock opened in July 2004, I began working with BCLC casino investigators assigned to River Rock.

- 32. Two BCLC casino investigators, Gordon Friesen and John Karlovcec, started working on site at River Rock after it opened in July 2004. I felt that there was a strong working relationship between River Rock surveillance and BCLC casino investigators at that time. It appeared as though the BCLC casino investigators were scheduled to be at River Rock on a full-time basis and were on site almost every day it was their home base. Based on my observations, they would follow up and make further inquiries about incidents that were reported to them in iTrak.
- 33. In response to the presence of suspected loan sharks and the cash and chip passing that was occurring when River Rock first opened, there was a blitz of efforts by BCLC casino investigators to get these people out of the casino. The measures BCLC casino investigators took were very aggressive, with people being removed from the casino for even passing a few chips to a friend. Most of these individuals would end up banned from the casino as well, which I could see had occurred when I was reviewing subject profiles in iTrak. For example, iTrak allows a user to filter subject profiles according to whether there have been any changes to the profile in the last 24 hours. I would typically come in and review such subject profiles and could see that a particular person had been banned for chip passing.
- 34. GPEB investigators were also occasionally on site once River Rock opened, but far less often than BCLC casino investigators. Rick Larson was the GPEB investigator assigned to River Rock at that time.
- 35. Prior to the opening of River Rock in July 2004, I did not interact with law enforcement while working for GCGC. I do not recall seeing law enforcement officers in GCGC's casinos on a regular basis at this time, but I believe that they did occasional walk-throughs. Once River Rock opened, I would see law enforcement on site sporadically, typically when they were looking for a specific person, but not often.

- V. Experience as a BCLC Investigator (Casino Investigator: December 2008 to April 2016; AML Investigator: April 2016 to January 2019)
- 36. Becoming a casino investigator at BCLC came with a small increase in salary, a company car, bonuses, benefits, and a pension.
- 37. When I first started as a casino investigator in December 2008, I was given a policy manual to review, and then began going from site to site, including frequent visits to Grand Villa Casino.
- As a BCLC casino investigator, I investigated everything that occurred in casinos, from suspected service provider breaches of BCLC policies to suspected criminal activity such as, but not limited to, cheat at play, assault, or theft. On a day-to-day basis, BCLC casino investigators who were not assigned to a particular site would arrive at BCLC's offices, review the incidents from the previous day, and assign ourselves incidents to follow up on with the sites. We would then attend the sites, review the surveillance video footage, assess whether sufficient video footage had been saved (sometimes requesting that additional video footage be saved so as to provide a more complete picture of the incident) and speak to casino staff who were involved in the incident.
- 39. After three to four months of learning the role of a BCLC casino investigator, I was assigned to Starlight, where I remained for a year. I worked with John Karlovcec for about half of the year I spent at Starlight. In mid-2010, I was assigned to River Rock, where I remained until January 2019.
- 40. The main difference between my role with GCGC and my role with BCLC was the province-wide view of gaming that I had as a casino investigator with BCLC. As a BCLC casino investigator, I could see a player's activity across the province through a casino reporting system (iTrak) and could make a recommendation for a province-wide, not just site-specific ban, to be imposed.

## a) Experience as a BCLC Casino Investigator at Starlight

- 41. I remember an incident in May 2010 in which a player, Yu Zhang, cashed out \$1.2 million in chips. I remember that it was clear that they were his chips. He asked the casino for a letter stating that the cash he received was casino winnings, which he said he needed to present at the airport. Starlight issued the letter and BCLC became aware of this incident after the letter had been issued by the casino. BCLC investigated the incident and instructed Starlight that they should not have issued the letter. Attached and marked as Exhibit "B" (BCLC0016352) to this affidavit is a true copy of the iTrak incident report which describes this incident.
- 42. I do not know what repercussions Starlight faced but I remember that the Director of Compliance, Glenn Atchison, was concerned that he was being "thrown under the bus". I believe Mr. Atchison is still with Gateway Casinos and Entertainment, which is BCLC's "service provider" at Starlight. A service provider is a private sector entity with which BCLC enters into a service agreement for administering and carrying on the day-to-day operations of gaming facilities.
  - b) Experience as a BCLC Investigator at River Rock (Casino Investigator: mid-2010 to April 2016; AML Investigator: April 2016 to January 2019)
- When I was working as a BCLC investigator at River Rock, I would spend the entirety of my shifts at the casino. My hours were flexible and could vary as long as I put in my hours, I could come in early or late or on the weekend. Typically, there would not be an investigator on site late at night or early in the morning.
- 44. I did not see my work schedule as a BCLC investigator as an impediment to me performing my job. BCLC investigators were not in the casinos to arrest people or to intervene in situations those were the jobs of law enforcement and casino security, respectively. My role as a BCLC investigator was in part reactive, responding to reports submitted by casino staff, and in part proactive, initiating investigations based on my own observations, review of records, and inquiries with service provider staff.

- 45. I remember an incident in May 2010 in which a patron entered River Rock with \$460,000 in cash. In 2010, my memory is that a cash buy-in in the \$400,000 range was significant and out of step with what was the norm in casinos at the time. At that time, a \$100,000 cash buy-in was significant, so a cash buy-in in the \$400,000 range really stood out.
- 46. Mike Hiller was one of the BCLC casino investigators assigned to River Rock with me at the time and was the one who initiated BCLC's investigation into this incident.
- 47. I remember that River Rock surveillance did not plan to report the transaction as suspicious, and that Mr. Hiller had a heated argument with River Rock's surveillance manager, Dave Pacey. This led to Mr. Pacey submitting an iTrak incident report to BCLC, as well as a s. 86 report to GPEB which indicated that he was doing so because BCLC thought the transaction was suspicious. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "C"** (BCLC0015835, BCLC0015836) to this affidavit is a true copy of correspondence, on which I was copied, from Mr. Hiller to Mr. Pacey, which in turn attaches Mr. Pacey's s. 86 report to GPEB regarding this incident.
- 48. It was standard practice for incidents like this to be reported to GPEB via a s. 86 report and to the Integrated Proceeds of Crime ("IPOC") or, once IPOC was disbanded, with the Criminal Intelligence Service British Columbia/Yukon Territory ("CISBC/YT") and JIGIT. Information about these types of incidents was therefore available to GPEB and law enforcement, should these organizations have wanted to investigate further. As of the end of January 2020, BCLC no longer reports such information to CISBC/YT. BCLC now only shares information about these types of incidents with GPEB and JIGIT.
- 49. It was not part of our role as BCLC casino investigators to telephone law enforcement about incidents like this as they were occurring. In most cases, we would not know about a transaction until after it had occurred and would therefore not be in a position to inform law enforcement as it was happening.
- 50. I recall that this was the incident that made BCLC, as well as other stakeholders such as GPEB and service providers, start to take a second look at what more could be done about the volume of cash coming into casinos. This was, to the best of my recollection,

the beginning of the period in which significant amounts of cash began entering the casinos. At River Rock, a cash buy-in for \$400,000 became a much more common occurrence in the years that followed this incident, with the volume of cash buy-ins peaking in 2014-2015. To the best of my recollection, at their peak cash, buy-ins in the range of \$100,000 to \$200,000 were fairly common in the high limit rooms at River Rock, and some cash buy-ins could be as high as in the range of \$800,000 in the high limit rooms at River Rock. \$20 bills were the most common denomination for these cash buy-ins. Attached and marked as **Exhibits "D"** (GCGC126) and **"E"** (BCLC0015379) to this affidavit are true copies of iTrak incident reports which provide examples of transactions within this dollar range.

- The BCLC investigators' office at River Rock is equipped with a direct video feed of the casino surveillance system, which can be live monitored by BCLC investigators. BCLC investigators could and sometimes would observe cash buy-ins as they occurred in a private room next to the cash cage, which was used to provide privacy for large cash buy-ins. At the time, I understood that it was not our role as investigators to intervene. We were clearly told (in a 2012 meeting with Terry Towns, BCLC's Vice President of Corporate Security and Compliance, discussed below) that it was not our job to intervene but to observe and report. We had no role in deciding whether cash buy-ins should be accepted. We would observe transactions, review iTrak for incident reports filed by the service provider, conduct investigations, file a Suspicious Transaction Report ("STR") with the Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada ("FINTRAC") if warranted, and then share the content of the STR with GPEB and law enforcement.
- 52. I viewed the large cash buy-ins that involved significant numbers of \$20 bills and that resulted in STRs being filed as suspicious. It seemed likely to me that these funds were from questionable sources, because I could think of few legitimate explanations for why someone would have so many \$20 bills that's why BCLC investigators were filing STRs and banning players. I shared my views regarding the suspicious nature of these transactions during our monthly BCLC casino investigator meetings, as well as during our regular police working group meetings.

- Prior to 2015, bans were imposed on players on a case-by-case basis. A large cash buy-in, in and of itself, was not enough to justify a ban. In many cases, the deciding factor was whether the player put their money at risk. If a player bought in and immediately cashed out without playing, they would be banned. If a player bought in, put their money at risk, and lost it all, this was not seen as money laundering because such a player would be leaving the casino without having converted their funds instead, they would be leaving empty handed. I cannot say whether Terry Towns communicated this view to me directly or whether I was informed by someone else that this was a view Mr. Towns had communicated to them, but I understood this to be Mr. Towns' position, as well as the general attitude of BCLC management at the time.
- 54. The BCLC casino investigations unit had monthly meetings that included both investigators and managers. At each meeting, there would be a round table discussion and the volume of cash coming into casinos was a frequent topic of conversation. Mike Hiller was very vocal about this issue and played a role in changing the outlook of the casino investigations unit. For example, Mr. Hiller would attempt to highlight that, even though a player had lost the money they had come in with and therefore not laundered money in the traditional sense, the money they bought in with could have possibly been the proceeds of crime.
- 55. BCLC's initial strategy to address the volume of cash coming into casinos was to try to learn more about the players. This strategy was established by the AML Unit upon its initial development in 2013 and was communicated at our monthly investigator meetings and regular police working group meetings. BCLC had also hired an analyst in order to assist in carrying out this strategy.
- 56. I believe the thinking was that if BCLC could learn about the players, it would be possible to verify whether they had legitimate sources of wealth to play at such high levels. At the time, if someone had a legitimate source of wealth to play at the level they were playing at, it was less of a concern. This was because, in combination with a determination that a person was not involved in criminal activity, establishing that an

individual had a legitimate source of wealth to play at a high level suggested it was plausible that the player's funds were legitimate and not from a questionable source.

- 57. While players' source of wealth was a concern at this time, the source of the players' cash was less of a concern. I felt that the attitude of BCLC's management was that unless we had conclusive information from law enforcement confirming that cash from a specific individual was suspicious, the casinos could accept it. I believe the thought process of BCLC's management was that if reports were going to GPEB and to law enforcement, and if they were not taking any action to address what was contained in the reports, then why should the cash not be accepted?
- Again, I cannot say whether Terry Towns communicated this view to me directly or whether I was informed by someone else that this was a view Mr. Towns had communicated to them, but I understood this to be Mr. Towns' position, as well as the general attitude of BCLC management at the time. I was never, however, directed by anyone at BCLC not to take certain actions that would interfere with revenue generation.
- 59. I had a very good relationship with Rob Barber and Ken Ackles, who were the two GPEB investigators assigned to River Rock. I knew from regular meetings with them that they shared my concerns about the volume of cash coming into casinos. Mr. Barber in particular was very vocal about the issue and seemed frustrated by the lack of action being taken. Mr. Barber told me that he wrote a letter or a report of some kind to that effect, and that he had sent it up the food chain at GPEB. Mr. Barber indicated to me during our conversation that he did not have much faith that his letter or report would get to where he wanted it to go.
- 60. The attitudes of GCGC surveillance staff at this time were split some viewed the volume of cash coming into casinos as inherently suspicious, while others did not. While not directly involved in these conversations, I understand that GPEB and GCGC discussed establishing a clear dollar value threshold above which service providers were required to report as suspicious any cash buy-ins above this threshold. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "F"** (page 7 of BCL0008832) to this affidavit is a true copy of correspondence in this regard.

## c) Experience with Ross Alderson as a BCLC Investigator at River Rock

- 61. As explained above, it was made clear to us as BCLC investigators that our job was to observe and report, recommend barrings where warranted, but not to intervene with respect to the activities of high limit players on the gaming floor. I remember, however, two incidents in which Ross Alderson, a BCLC casino investigator, intervened with respect to players.
- 62. I remember an incident in 2012 when Stone Lee, Ross Alderson, and I were BCLC casino investigators assigned to River Rock. Mr. Alderson had recently joined the casino investigations team after having worked on the lottery side of BCLC and was therefore not familiar with how casinos worked. Mr. Alderson interviewed two women due to concerns about their activity. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "G"** (BCLC0016492) to this affidavit is a true copy of the iTrak incident report which relates to this incident.
- 63. While there was no specific direction from BCLC not to interview players, this was not something I had ever seen a BCLC casino investigator do before. As players became increasingly valuable clientele, I could see that River Rock staff really catered to them in order to ensure they had a positive experience. The thought of a BCLC investigator approaching a VIP player on the floor was therefore unthinkable and was not something I had ever even considered at that point in time.
- 64. I also remember another incident that occurred shortly after in 2012. This incident involved Mr. Alderson directing River Rock staff to pay out a player in \$20 bills due to concerns about the player's activity. Attached and marked as **Exhibits "H"** (BCLC0016470), "**I"** (BCLC0016471), and "**J"** (BCLC0016472) to this affidavit are true copies of three iTrak incident reports which relate to this incident.
- 65. Again, while there was no specific direction from BCLC not to direct service providers in this way, this was not something I had ever seen a BCLC casino investigator do before. Service provider staff managed the day-to-day operations of the casino and they were not BCLC employees as such it would have been unusual for a BCLC employee to give directions to service provider staff.

- 66. During the next regularly scheduled monthly investigator meeting, Gordon Friesen escorted Mr. Alderson, Mr. Lee, and myself to Terry Towns' office. Mr. Towns was there with Bryan Hodgkin. Mr. Towns first told Mr. Friesen, Mr. Alderson, Mr. Lee, and myself, with Mr. Hodgkin present, that we were being too aggressive about chip passing investigations and said that two friends giving each other chips was not a big deal. Near the end of our meeting, Mr. Towns also told us that we needed to stop speaking to players he told us that we were not law enforcement and that it was not our job to speak to players. I specifically remember Mr. Towns telling us to "cut that shit out". He never told us that it was not our job to investigate money laundering.
- 67. I do not know how Mr. Towns became aware of Mr. Alderson's interventions with respect to players, but I assume that the information was reported up within GCGC by Rick Duff, General Manager of River Rock, that it made its way over to someone at the senior level within BCLC, and then down to Mr. Towns. BCLC's Chief Executive Officer at the time was Michael Graydon.

## d) Knowledge of Paul Jin as a BCLC Investigator at River Rock

- 68. Paul Jin was a suspected loan shark whom I first became aware of sometime in 2011-2012. He was known to gamble on occasion, but would usually just pull up to the casino to deliver cash to players. BCLC investigators would see this happen when reviewing surveillance video footage and discover what had happened. By that time, of course, the casino would have already accepted the cash buy-in.
- Once BCLC realized what was happening, Mr. Jin was banned for a year in September 2012, based on a recommendation made by Stone Lee. I understand from a conversation I had with Mr. Lee that he had recommended a longer ban, but that, following review by John Karlovcec, a one-year ban was approved. I remember that Mr. Jin was, however, just as active after he had been banned, and we learned that he was continuing to make cash drop-offs at River Rock. About a month after Mr. Jin was first banned, I learned that Mike Hiller recommended that his ban be increased to five years as a result of an incident that had occurred at Starlight and that a five-year ban was subsequently approved. I cannot remember specifically how I learned about Mr. Jin's five-year ban, but Mr. Jin

was a high-profile player and his being banned would have been a topic of conversation among investigators. I would have also likely noted the change to his subject profile in iTrak. Attached and marked as **Exhibits "K"** (BCL0016493) and "L" (BCLC0011149) to this affidavit are true copies of the iTrak incident reports regarding these two barrings.

- 70. It was suspected by casino surveillance and BCLC casino investigators that Mr. Jin and his associates nevertheless continued to make cash drop-offs at various BCLC casinos. Players buying in with cash delivered by Mr. Jin and/or his associates were not automatically banned. They were, however, eventually targeted in BCLC's first round of imposing cash conditions and were required to participate in interviews with BCLC's AML investigators.
- 71. Like Mr. Jin, identified members of his network are on five-year bans that are automatically reviewed for renewal when they are about to expire. To my knowledge, neither Mr. Jin nor his known associates are currently active around casinos.
- 72. In October 2016, BCLC implemented a directive to all service providers to refuse suspicious cash buy-ins that were identified in real time. Attached and marked as **Exhibit** "M" (BCLC0000117) to this affidavit is a true copy of the directive implemented by BCLC.
  - e) Experience with Cash Conditions Program, Player Interviews, and Source of Funds

    Declarations as a BCLC Investigator at River Rock
- 73. BCLC formally introduced its cash conditions program in August 2015. Comments would be placed on certain subject profiles in iTrak identifying them as now being on cash conditions which meant that they could not buy-in with unsourced cash or chips and requiring that they participate in an interview with BCLC investigators before they would be allowed to buy-in again. Attached and marked as **Exhibits "N"** (GCGC110) and "O" (GCGC109) to this affidavit are true copies of a cover letter from BCLC regarding BCLC's Investigations Protocol for Educating, Warning, Sanctioning, or Barring Patrons (the "Protocol"), as well as the Protocol itself. Attached and marked as **Exhibits "P"** (BCLC00001053, BCLC00001054) and "Q" (BCLC0007898,

- BCLC0007899, BCLC0007900) to this affidavit are true copies of correspondence regarding the formal introduction of BCLC's cash conditions program.
- 74. The interviews with these players were conducted in person. Because Stone Lee speaks Mandarin, he would conduct most of the interviews and translate for me, while I would take notes. The interviews were not recorded, but I created summaries of the information we obtained based on my notes and further information provided by Mr. Lee. The interviews often focused on specific incidents. Attached and marked as Exhibits "R" (BCLC0016460), "S" (BCLC0009514), "T" (BCLC0009492), "U" (BCLC0009573), "V" "W" (BCLC0009624), (BCLC0009564), "X" (BCLC00012973), (BCLC0009594), "AA" "Z" (BCLC00012981), (BCLC0009622), "BB" (BCLC00012985) to this affidavit are true copies of a selection of player interview summaries that I prepared.
- As previously mentioned, BCLC's AML Unit targeted players suspected of receiving cash from Mr. Jin at the beginning of BCLC's cash conditions program and they were asked about the nature of their dealings with Mr. Jin during their interviews. While it was not clear to us whether interest was being charged by Mr. Jin in respect of all of his customers, during these interviews we were often told that higher-level borrowers were not being charged interest. We were also told by some players interviewed that the funds they were borrowing from Mr. Jin were later repaid in China. This was the first time that I understood that this was how funds were being acquired and repaid by Mr. Jin's customers.
- 76. I remember one player we interviewed who described Mr. Jin as his friend. The player was a Chinese national who had no way of accessing money in Canada. He saw Mr. Jin as another businessman who helped him out by providing him with access to money in Canada. He did not see Mr. Jin as a criminal. See **Exhibit "R"**.
- 77. When BCLC began taking more aggressive action to address the volume of cash coming into casinos, including by instituting its cash conditions program and banning players, there were a number of different effects. One was that there was a decline in the number of large cash buy-ins, which resulted in a decline in the number of STRs filed by BCLC.

- Another was a growing concern about underground casinos. The first wave of players who were put on cash conditions in 2015 included some of the top players in the province, based on a combination of the size of their buy-ins and the frequency of their play. Even though they had cash conditions imposed on them by BCLC, they still wanted to gamble. It is my understanding that service providers began to hear from players about the existence of illegal underground casinos. This understanding is based on casual conversations I had with River Rock staff while working on site, when dealers or dealer supervisors would, for example, indicate that they had overheard a player talking about a new casino that was operating somewhere in Richmond.
- 79. BCLC investigators began incorporating questions about underground casinos into their interviews, asking players about them and educating them about the safety risks that they presented. We began asking these kinds of questions in order to gather intelligence that might be of assistance to JIGIT in locating illegal casinos and I was told by Daryl Tottenham that he shared relevant information with JIGIT.
- 80. I came to suspect that underground casinos were recruiting dealers from legal casinos. This made sense to me, as the underground casinos would want competent dealers who were already known to players. I remember, after a raid of an illegal casino in which GPEB was involved, Rob Barber gave me a list of names taken from what looked to be a schedule. I was able to identify some individuals who may have been legal casino employees at the time, but was unable identify legal casino employees with any certainty as the list contained first names or nicknames. I would have shared any possible matches with GPEB, but I do not know what became of this information I did not hear anything back from GPEB.
- 81. Some of the players who were placed on cash conditions and interviewed by BCLC investigators continued to play at the legal casinos. I remember, however, one player telling me in an interview that he would no longer be able to play because he did not have a bank account in Canada. A year later, this player opened a PGF account and in a subsequent interview said that his accountant had found a way for him to open a bank account in Canada. See Exhibit "S".

- 82. Source of funds declarations were required for all buy-ins of \$10,000 or more as of January 10, 2018, following the release of the Dr. Peter German's interim recommendations. BCLC imposed a further requirement of same-day receipting for all buy-ins of \$10,000 or more. Attached and marked as **Exhibit "CC"** (BCLC0005526) to this affidavit is a true copy of this directive.
- 83. I believe that this combination of requirements has had a significant impact on the volume of cash coming into casinos – it has all but eliminated large cash buy-ins as a concern for BCLC. Players are no longer coming in with \$200,000 in cash. As a result, the types of suspicious transactions BCLC investigators are dealing with now are in the \$9,000 range, due to the source of funds threshold having been set at \$10,000. Attached and marked as Exhibits "DD" (BCLC0015875), "EE" (BCLC0015881), "FF" (BCLC0015890), "GG" (BCLC0016421) "HH" (BCLC0016422), "II" (BCLC0016423), "JJ" (BCLC0016424), "KK" (BCLC0016425), "LL" (BCLC0016426), "MM" (BCLC0016427), "NN" (BCLC0016428), **"OO"** (BCLC0016430), "PP" (BCLC00016431), and "QQ" (BCLC0016446) to this affidavit are several iTrak incident reports regarding these types of transactions.

## VI. Experience within BCLC's AML Unit

- 84. In April 2016, BCLC expanded its AML Unit to include several investigators and an administrator. I received a phone call from my manager, Kris Gade, and assistant manager, Bruno Gatto, and was told that, effective immediately, I would be reporting to Daryl Tottenham, Manager of AML Programs, within the AML Unit.
- 85. On January 21, 2019, I took on my current role as AML Programs Specialist, which is akin to an assistant manager position. In this role, I am responsible for the day-to-day review of reports from service providers, reviewing FINTRAC error reports, following up with service providers, and reviewing incidents that BCLC investigators deemed not to be suspicious. In particular, I review every Unusual Financial Transaction ("UFT") that is deemed unsubstantiated to confirm whether or not I agree that it is in fact unsubstantiated. I am also involved in developing new AML programs and processes, as well as new processes to improve our existing AML programs.

I agree with the determinations of BCLC investigators regarding unsubstantiated UFTs in the vast majority of cases. There have been rare instances where I have noted further indicators in the course of my review and I have asked the investigator to reassess the outcome. Such indicators might include new information that was not available to the investigator at the time of their assessment, an individual being linked to high risk associates in iTrak, repeated similar behaviour that, on its own, may not be suspicious, or information subsequently received from other sources (e.g. law enforcement, AML analysts, etc...).

## VII. The Current State of Casinos and Opportunities for Further Improvement

- 87. The current state of casinos is night and day compared to how it was in the early to mid-2010s. Now, BCLC investigators are able to look at and consider all kinds of additional information they have access to AML analysts, BCLC has an information sharing agreement with the RCMP, and BCLC investigators participate in regular meetings with law enforcement agencies and GPEB investigators. As a result, BCLC investigators' access to information has never been better.
- 88. This improvement has occurred gradually since 2015 and has accelerated following the growing concern about illegal underground casinos and the formation of JIGIT. BCLC is currently looking for new AML solution software to further improve its AML capabilities.
- 89. Cash coming into casinos is no longer a major area of concern for the AML Unit. While there remains a risk of small, street-level drug dealers, for example, attempting to refine small amounts of cash by turning \$20 bills into \$100 bills, the risk is small and, if observed, any such behaviour would be investigated and addressed. Such behaviour might be addressed in a number of different ways, including suspending play, requesting an interview with the player, and/or imposing sourced cash conditions. Analysis would be requested from BCLC analysts and, depending on the results of such analysis, an assessment may be requested from JIGIT's GIU. Once all available information had been collected, BCLC investigators would conduct an assessment, likely in consultation with

the Manager of AML Programs, and a decision regarding the appropriate action to take would be made.

- 90. I have been informed by GPEB and law enforcement that bank drafts present a risk to the integrity of gaming, particularly from players using bank drafts that have been supplied by third parties. BCLC has taken steps to mitigate this risk, including imposing source of funds requirements for bank drafts. See Exhibit "CC".
- 91. In my time as a BCLC investigator, I was never directed by anyone at BCLC to ease up on imposing cash conditions on players. There has been a steady increase in the number of players on cash conditions since the program was formally implemented in 2015.
- 92. In terms of improvements, I believe that the decision to set the source of funds requirement threshold at \$10,000 was a bad one. This is because the LCTR threshold is also set at \$10,000, which means that if a player buys in for just under \$10,000, it is difficult to know whether they are trying to avoiding a FINTRAC reporting threshold, or whether they are simply trying to avoid having to bring in a receipt to demonstrate the source of their cash.

93. Personally, I think that a hard cap on cash buy-ins in casinos is both reasonable and possible. I imagine the implementation of such a cap would require players wishing to play at a level above the established cap to use a gaming account. Having observed players of all levels of play over the course of my 20-year career in the gaming industry, I am, however, skeptical that all players would be interested in the idea of completely cashless casinos. I am skeptical because I do not believe that casual, low-level players would be willing to go through a potentially lengthy and complicated process to open an account and transfer funds into such an account in order to, for example, play for \$20 after having visited a casino's restaurant or attended a show at a casino. While more regular players may be willing to do so, I believe that a completely cashless casino would be an impediment for casual, low-level players.

AFFIRMED BEFORE ME at Vancouver, British Columbia, on October 22, 2020.

A commissioner for taking affidavits for

British Columbia

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A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

#### Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20070040558 Record Creation Details Date/Time Occurred: 4:06 AM Department: Surveillance Day of Week Occurred: Owner: Redacted - RCMP Date/Time Created: 4:06 AM Operator ID: Date/Time Closed: 4:25 AM **Operator Name:** Closed By: Personnel ID: Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: River Rock (GCC) Location: Surveillance Sublocation: Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20070938322 Related Incidents: IN20070040609, IN20070040693 Type: Assistance To Specific: Police Category: Incident Status: Closed VPD Officer - Investigation. Synopsis: Checklist: Narrative: Created On **Created By Modified On** Modified By

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SP20070077009 A		on Redacted - 04:06				
Description	VPD Det.	(gang unit) on site for the most of the evening keeping an eye on the bers (see participants) for a non gaming related matters. Total four pictures of				
		rson of interest signed out into his custody. VPD off site once the participants				
	retired into room 8	14 along with UN/AF. Room rented to				
SP20070077045 A	GPEB # 24617 Attached by jkarlovcec	Redacted - OF RCMP 09:39				
Description	Dadastad	C investigator Don MERKAL and the writer attended the River Rock				
	Surveillance room this day with two Richmond RCMP members Cst.					
	trainer to review video footage in relation to a wallet theft that occurred approximately two weeks					
	ago. When we arrived we noted two other Plainclothes members who identified themselves as  Det./Cst.					
	and Det./Cst. of the VPD Gang Crime Unit. The two of them were reviewing					
	some video footage when, Csi observed three individuals on a different Surveillance					
	screen known to her as Gang members. The individuals in question are:					
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SP20070077045 Attached by jkarlovcec or Redacted -

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## Redacted -**RCMP**

Subject number 1 and number 2 were playing in the Dogwood high limits room while Subject #3 was playing baccarat on the main gaming floor outside the high limit room.

observed subject # 2 Redacted she stated something to the effect As soon as Cst. that based on his history "he Redacted is probably packing a gun" which caused some immediate concern in the surveillance room. Cst. spoke to the two Richmond RCMP members and Surveillance Manage and was in discussions with them to have the Richmond RCMP members attend the gaming floor and have subject #2 as well as his associates checked. She did not want to attend the gaming floor as, "the three would probably run" when they saw her.

The writer spoke with the two VPD members to determine if they had any intelligence that nad a handgun in his possession. They advised that they did not but their criminal background leads them to feel that they could have a gun be it on their person or in their vehicle.

and Security GM Rick DUFF, AGM nad attended the Surveillance Room having been called by Surveillance Manager . BCLC investigator Don MERKEL and the writer spoke with GM Rick DUFF at which time we suggested and it was agreed that it would be best to have surveillance monitor the activities of three individuals while they were on the gaming floor but not approach them as they were not bothering anyone and were not causing or given any indication that they would cause trouble. In our opinion it was not a good idea to send the Police down on the gaming floor to check these individuals.

It was suggested to the two VPD members that perhaps they should a surveillance team together which is what in fact what took place. River Rock Surveillance as of 17:30 hours this day were monitoring the activities of the three individuals who are still in the casino. Should the three depart the Casino the VPD will surveillance the three away from the Casino site.

Richmond RCMP Watch commander was made aware by his own members of the fact that VPD was in the area conducting Surveillance should VPD require Policing support.

Writer advised BCLC TOWNS and BCLC ROSS.

[J. KARLOVCEC] **BCLC RICHMOND** Casino Investigations

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Location of Incident:				
Property:	Starlight Casino (GC)			
Location:	Back of House-Starlig	ght Casino		
Sublocation:	Sierra Cage			
Details of Incident:	2			
Daily Log #:	DL20100358617	*		
Type:	Assistance To			
Specific:	BCLC			
Category:				
Incident Status:	Closed			
Synopsis:	Yu ZHANG cashed o	ut \$1.2mil (05-04-	10)	
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Full Name: ZHA	ANG, Yu Xiang		Company:	
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#### Supplemental Entries:

SP20100040974 Attached by mbajic on May 5, 2010 14:50

Description

At approximately 10:32 VIP player Yu ZHANG bought in for \$125,000 on MDB8.

At 10:41 while ZHANG was playing on MDB8, an associate of ZHANG's takes \$1.2mil worth of orange chips out of a brown envelope at CD8 for a cash out.

ZHANG played on MDB8 for approximately 30 minutes and cashed out \$219,725 at 11:04. ZHANG received \$94,725 in a check and the rest in cash.

ZHANG received \$1.2mil in cash which he put into a luggage bag. ZHANG left the property shortly after.

Footage of play, cashout and leaving the site saved to: Exp1/Tables/May10/Misc/10-17708 05-04-10 Yu ZHANG \$1.2mil

SP20100041254 Attached by sbeeksma on May 6, 2010 15:02

#### Description

Writer has initiated an investigation into this incident. Surveillance footage was reviewed on this day with surveillance supervisor Marko BAJIC. The footage supports what has been documented in this report.

-On 2010-MAY-04 at approx 1030 hrs ZHANG, Yu buys in on MDB 8 for \$125K. While he played on the table a know associate of his attends the cash cage and empties an envelope containing 1.2 million in STAR \$5K chips for cashing out. The chips apparently belonged to ZHANG and was cashing them out on his behalf while he played. The chips apparently belonged to reside at the same Richmond address according to the drivers licenses we have on file and are thought to be husband and wife/common law (7351 Lucas Rd). After approx 1 hour of play ZHANG cashes out his winnings for this day and receives cheque number 17642 for \$94,725 (verified by D/S Sandra REMATORE, GPEB#31016). ZHANG is also paid out the 1.2 million brought to the cage by in cash of which he packs into a small suit case before departing the site together with

Writer has received copies of the LCTR and table tracking documents from cage supervisor Christine HORVATH. As per the tracking documents ZHANG bought in on MDB 8 at approx 1035hrs for \$125K and at approx 1137hrs he cashes out for a total of \$219,725. \$94,725 was paid out in the form of a cheque with remainder paid out in cash. Applying the cash out minus the buy in this is the full amount eligible for a verified win.

There are some areas of concern surrounding this incident. Writer met with EGM Tim BARNETT regarding this incident, in particular with regards to a letter the site drafted for ZHANG and the lack of details/supplemental reports from the operations staff involved. Writer has requested from BARNETT that the staff involved update the incident with all pertinent details as to what transpired including the details surrounding the letter requested by ZHANG. The letter has been attached to the media of this incident file. Writer will follow up with this once all supplementals have been added.

The LCTR hard copy and electronic copies are not consistent. According to the electronic Fintrac entry in iTrak ZHANG was paid out 1.2 million for a NVW (Non-Verified-Win) in the form of a cheque verified by shift manager Martin Kelly GPEB# 25896. This appears to be a data entry error as both the hard copy paperwork and the surveillance footage show that ZHANG was paid the 1.2 million in cash.

(SID 73761) should be documented on the LCTR as a 3rd party to ZHANG considering she presented the chips.

2010-MAY-07 Writer notes the added supplementals by operations staff involved. VIP manager Cathy SHEN is the only one absent. EGM Tim BARNETT has advised he will have her do it on her next shift.

Cage manager McNEIL attended the writers office on this day to shed some light on this incident.

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SP20100041254 Attached by sbeeksma on May 6, 2010 15:02

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McNEIL advised that after consulting with BCLC MERKEL, who was unable to give a definite yes or no that he had called Gateway director of compliance, ATCHISON for guidance. McNEIL informed the writer that ATCHISON advised against drafting a letter. McNEIL informed the writer that after speaking with ATCHISON he went back to the floor to relay the decision to the player/management involved. It was at this point it appears EGM BARNETT was consulted.

Writer attended site surveillance and met with surveillance manager Uros SAVIC to conduct further review on what transpired this day. Details as follows:

-On 2010-MAY-04 at approx 1020 ZHANG and arrive together in a Lexus SUV BCLP 999LBX. They attend the cash cage where by ZHANG produces 125K in 5K chips that were held in the standard sequence of the cage with the standard sequence of the table (MDB 8) by VIP Sandra VanSTEIJN. Both and ZHANG attend MDB 8. ZHANG begins to play with sequence of the cage to the table (MDB 8) by VIP Sandra VanSTEIJN. Both and ZHANG attend MDB 8.

-At approx 1041 attends the cash cage where she produces the 1.2 mil in chips for cashing out. The site is unable to cash it all out with the cash they have on hand and needs to have funds brought over from the Grand Villa to complete the transaction. The chips are left in the cage and XIE returns top ZHANG at MDB 8.

-At approx 1141 ZHANG and are at the cash cage and paid cash for the full 1.2 mil. ZHANG also cashes out his play form this day and receives a verified win cheque for \$94,725 as detailed above. ZHANG loads the cash into a small suite case and both ZHANG and leave the site in the aforementioned vehicle.

A section 86 has been forwarded to GPEB via email CC'd GPEB investigator Mark FORSHAW.

2010-MAY-10 Writer notes supplemental from VIP management Cathy SHEN. It appears the letter was given to another patron, LO, "Amy" Tsui. While the writer was reviewing incident footage with surveillance manager SAVIC we were unable to locate the footage of the letter being given to ZHANG. Writer has requested further review from site surveillance given this new information.

2010-MAY-11 As per email confirmation from STAR surveillance manager SAVIC all relevant incident footage has been saved as requested.

## Redacted - FINTRAC

This incident will be discussed with the site on an executive level. The writer has concluded the investigation into this incident. All necessary reports have been filed and supporting footage retained/saved in STAR surveillance.

2010-MAY-17 SAVIC confirmed the footage of SHEN given the letter to patron Amy LO has been recovered and saved (an envelope was given to LO by SHEN on 2010-MAY-04 at approx 1328hrs thought to contain the letter). Writer spoke with Gateways director of compliance ATCHISON on this day. ATCHISON advised that he clearly advised the site when consulted that they should not provide ZHANG with this letter. The site did so going against his advisement.

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SP20100041484 Attached by mharding on May 7, 2010 10:24

Description

On gaming day 04 May 2010 morning, writer was informed by Senior VIP Room Manager Cathy Shen that Mr Zhang Yu Xiang was cashing out \$1.2m gaming chips and would like us to issue a letter stating the cash out.

Writer went down to Sierra cage and greeted Zhang and Zhang raised the same request to the write regarding the letter. Zhang said he was cashing out because he was heading to a casino in

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SP20100041484 Attached by mharding on May 7, 2010 10:24

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Montreal and was concerned about a potential issue with Airport Security as he doesn't speak English. Zhang was worried that when they x-rayed his suitecase they would ask questions regarding where he obtained such a large amount of money from.

Writer then passed the message to cage manager Raymond MacNeil and asked him to speak to Starlight EGM Tim Barnett. At the same time, writer contacted Matthew Ballesty - Senior VP of VIP Operations and informed him of Zhang's request. Mr Ballesty said he does not see any problems to issue Zhang with the letter only stating the cash out transaction (not verifying any win) and Ballesty said he will call Tim Barnett to discuss the issue.

After 15 minutes, I followed up with Raymond MacNeil and he confirmed that Tim Barnett agreed that it was a reasonable request only stating the" cash out transaction" and but not "verifying win" as the chips had been accumulated over multiple gaming days. The document was to be factual in nature only.

Writer then followed up with Tim Barnett who has spoken to Matthew Ballesty and Tim informed me that he and Glenn Atchison had agreed on the wording for the letter as follows:

"The letter is to confirm that Mr Zhang Yu Xiang cashed out \$1.2m in Starlight gaming chips on Tuesday 04 May 2010. For further information please contact Ms Meiling Harding, Director VIP Services and Business Development Kind Regards, Meiling Harding"

Writer then went up to Tim Barnett office and Tim presented the writer with the letter and asked for the writer's signature for the letter. Writer signed the letter, Tim Barnett made a copy of the letter and then handed the letter to the writer to give to Zhang,

Writer then contacted Cathy Shen and gave the letter to Cathy to pass onto Zhang,

This concluded the writer's involvement in the matter.

SP20100041493 Attached by rmacneil on May 7, 2010 11:20

Description

On May 04, 2010 ZHANG, Yu Xiang brought in 1.2 million in chips and was cashed out. I was approached by Meiling HARDING regarding a request from patron ZHANG, Yu Xiang. Mr. Zhang was travelling to Montreal to gamble and wanted us to provide a letter stating that he cashed out 1.2 million in chips. I spoke with Glenn ATCHISON and he advised against issuing a letter. I returned with this information to Meiling Harding and she then instructed me to inform Tim BARNETT. I then informed Tim BARNETT of the situation.

SP20100041506 Attached by tbarnett on May 7, 2010 12:15

Description

On 4 May, 2010 I was informed by Cage Manager Raymond MacNeil that VIP Customer Mr Zhang Yu Xiang wished to cash out \$1.2m in Gaming chips. Xiang had requested a letter confirming that he had cashed out the chips as he was about to go to the airport to catch a plane to Montreal and was concerned about questions from Airport Security. MacNeil stated that he had called Gateway Casinos Manager of Compliance, Glenn Atchison for advice and he had advised against it. I thought it was a reasonable request so I told MacNeil that I would now find out more about the situation. I called Matt Ballesty, Senior Vice-President of VIP Operations to discuss the situation and he and I agreed that whilst we could not write a letter confirming that the cash related to a win at Starlight as the \$1.2m had been accumulated over multiple gaming days and could therefore not be verified, it was reasonable to offer assistance to a VIP customer who would no doubt, due to language difficulties, have issues at the Airport. I told Ballesty that I would call Glenn Atchison to discuss the matter further. I then discussed the issue by phone with Glenn Atchison. Glenn's concern was that we could not verify the win. I agreed with his concerns and that we could not issue any letter verifying a win. The only information a letter should contain should be a factual statement that Mr Zhang cashed out \$1.2m in gaming chips on the above date

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SP20100041506 Attached by tbarnett on May 7, 2010 12:15

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and that if any further information was required to contact Meiling Harding, Director VIP Service and Business Development. Glenn then assisted me with the wording of the letter which I then had printed out and presented to Meiling for signature. Meiling then proceeded to take the letter down to the casino floor.

SP20100041858 Attached by cshen on May 8, 2010 11:41

Description

Starlight Casino New Westminster BC

May 08 2010

Reported by VIP Room Manager Cathy SHEN

On the gaming day of May 04 at approximately 11:10hrs, the writer arrived the casino witnessing patron Yu Xiang ZHANG and his wife were at the Sierra cash cage waiting for a cash out transaction of \$1.2million. The writer later learned that ZHANG has made a request of a letter stating this cash out transaction as ZHANG and his friends have booked a flight to Montreal on the same day. ZHANG stated that he does not speak English and he will be taking the \$1.2m of cash to Montreal casino, he was concerned about passing airport security when questioned about the cash. The writer relayed ZHANG's concern to director of VIP business Meiling HARDING. HARDING has made contact with other authorities for approval. ZHANG had to leave the casino after the completion of the cash out transaction and asked the writer to give the letter to another patron Tsui Hua LO who was playing on MDB8 if the letter was issued. The writer later on was informed by HARDING that the letter was ready. The writer gave the letter to Tsui Hua LO and asked her to give it to ZHANG when they were leaving for Montreal together. End of report.

SP20100043744 Attached by cbjornson on May 14, 2010 13:08

Description

SP20100044686 Attached by sbeeksma on May 17, 2010 13:13

Description

The following email correspondence received from BCLC manager of corporate security and surveillance MORRISON on this day outlining the results of a meeting held this day with Starlight/Gateway upper management. This correspondence has been copied and pasted and has not been altered from the original:

"From: Doug Morrison Sent: May 17, 2010 12:18 PM

To: Steve Beeksma; Gordon Friesen; John Karlovcec

Cc: Don Merkel; Doug Morrison; Terry Towns Subject: RE: Starlight - Zhang Letter - Confidential

This morning - Darryl Schiewe, Towns, Bailey and myself met with and discussed this incident with Darren Harding and Matthew Ballesty from Gateway Casinos,

The follow-up will serve as an update that should be loaded into ITrak for whoever has time!

- 1) Senior Management of Gateway has met with Starlight management and VIP staff to discuss this incident and how displeased Gateway Casinos are with this decision to release a letter!
- 2) Senior Management his having additional 'new' policy put into place ASAP about incidents involving VIP patrons and FinTrac and this will make the decision making not rest with site personnel.
- 3) Stan Wager is to become more involved in this process and is to be contacted for input and direction.
- 4) VIP staff and management are to contact and obtain opinions and direction from BCLC casino investigators regarding VIP patrons and issues surrounding patrons.
- 5) Enhanced reporting and correct reporting will be stressed with a further follow-up meeting with Starlight management and VIP staff.

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Senior Management from Gateway will continue to monitor this situation and I would suggest a FinTrac training course for both Management and VIP hosts and hostesses and management be undertaken sooner then later.

Thanks

Doug"

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A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

To:

Steve Beeksmal

Rick Pannu

From:

Mike Hiller

Sent:

Mon 2010-05-17 9:58:12 PM

Subject: FW: Further Reguest - RRCR 2010-0018409 \$460K Buy-in

Form 86 RRCR 2010-18409.doc

FYI.....Doug's follow-up.

#### Mike HILLER

**BCLC Casino Security Investigator** 

10760 Shellbridge Way, Richmond, B.C. V6X 3H1

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From: Doug Morrison Sent: May 17, 2010 1:40 PM

To: Mike Hiller

Cc: Gordon Friesen; John Karlovcec

Subject: FW: Further Request - RRCR 2010-0018409 \$460K Buy-in

Here is my email to Bolton and Ennis and Egli – addressing that very fact.

Doug

From: Doug Morrison **Sent:** May 17, 2010 1:39 PM

To: 'Carl Bolton'

Cc: 'Patrick Ennis'; Terry Towns; Brian Egli

Subject: FW: Further Request - RRCR 2010-0018409 \$460K Buy-in

Carl - I guess it is with these types of activities when Dave mentions that it was only because 'BCLC found it suspicious' that it is being reported via 86 that leave me pondering!

I really have to question what on earth Dave is truly thinking about. Here we have an individual bringing in 2 bags full of \$20.00 bills into the casino and he and the rest of surveillance don't find this suspicious?

Honestly, where would you go to find \$460,000.00 in \$20 dollar bills? If you walked into a bank - they wouldn't accept this money - even if you had an account at the branch!

If GCGC and BCLC are going to weather the storm with FinTrac and FinTrac training – we need not just some of your staff but all of your staff on side with this legislation. I don't see that happening here with Dave Pacey and he's the surveillance manager.

Ultimately, how do we both defend a reporting system and validate these reports to FinTrac - when we see this type of non-commitment by first line senior staff.

**Doug Morrison** 

From: Mike Hiller

**Sent:** May 17, 2010 8:55 AM

**To:** BCRRC Surveillance Shift Managers; Dave Pacey

Cc: Rick Pannu; Steve Beeksma

Subject: Further Request - RRCR 2010-0018409 \$460K Buy-in

Dave,

I have attached the form 86 you sent on this incident as a reference for my comments here. The incident on May 2<sup>nd</sup> involved a LCT male ( ) who brought in two large bags containing \$460,000 in \$20s. I read with interest your comments in the form 86, that "None of his actions while in the casino were suspicious, ie. loansharking or money laundering but it is just the amount of buy-ins that BCLC has found suspicious".

If this male brought two bags with that amount of money to a bank, the bank employee would surely find it suspicious, and the bank would be obligated to report the suspicious activity to FINTRAC (even if the denominations were \$100s). How is it that this sort of suspicious activity can change just because the male brought the money to a casino? I see nothing that differentiates the two scenarios. Surveillance should be the front line with this thing and it should have reported the incident as "suspicious activity" before the need for a BCLC investigator to request it. In the future I would expect that this type of buy-in is reported as "suspicious" activity.

# Request:

Due to being busy, I didn't get to review the video footage until Wednesday afternoon. Unfortunately, I then didn't get a chance to check iTrak to determine whether this was one of the chip passing incidents involving and his "Chinese friends" because I was away from River Rock for part of the end of the week. I just noticed this was <u>not</u> one of the chip passing incidents reported during the week or so where was involved in "joint play/sharing his chips" with his friends. But I noticed during my review of the video that came to the casino with the same 4 Chinese friends on May 2, and they were all waiting for him at MDB 28 while he conducted the \$460,000 buy-in. I would have expected that chip passing occurred as soon as got the chips at the table. Please check with the surveillance operator who watched this "high limit play" and advise whether this did in fact occur.

Thank you,

## Mike HILLER

BCLC Casino Security Investigator 10760 Shellbridge Way, Richmond, B.C. V6X 3H1

Appendix B



# **Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch Investigation Division**

# **SECTION 86 G C ACT REPORT**

	TO	BE	<b>SUBMITTED</b>	WITHOUT	DELAY.
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TO BE SUBMIT	TTED WITH	OUT DELAY.			
Date: May 13th,20	010				
Service Provider	: GCC - RR	CR			
Location: 8811 F	River Road, I	Richmond B.C.			
Occurrence: Sev	eral large buy	v-ins during the cours	e of a week.		
Details: denominations of casino were suspice	bought bills; for exar cous ie.loansh	mple;\$460,000 in 20'	0 asions with large amou s on May 2,2010. None ndering but it is just the	e of his ac	tions while in the
Police Called: Police Force:	Yes □	No 🗷	Attended: Yo	es 🗆	No 🗷
Investigating Off	icer(s) & Ba	dge Number(s):			
Submitted by:Da	ve Pacey				
	E-Mail				

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**GPEB Registration #:** 18830

E-Mail

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A Commissioner Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

Incident File Full Report				Incident File #IN20140052723
			Record Creation Detail	s
Date/Time Occurred:	10/18/2014 3:18 A	M	Department:	Surveillance
Day of Week Occurred:	Saturday		Owner:	Irezek
Date/Time Created:	10/18/2014 3:22 A	M	Operator ID:	Irezek
Date/Time Closed:			Operator Name:	
Closed By:			Personnel ID:	
			Card Number:	
			Job Position	
			Secondary Operator:	
Location of Incident:				
Property:	River Rock (GCC)			
Location:	Back of House-River	Rock (GCC)		
Sublocation:	VIP Cash Cage			
Details of Incident:				
Daily Log #:	DL20140965932			
Туре:	Gaming			
Specific:	Unusual Financial Tra	ansaction		
Category:				
Risk Classification:				
Incident Status:	Closed			
Custom 3:				
Custom 4:				
Synopsis:			MDB 27 (4493 X \$50	, 2744 X \$100 , 7302 X \$20 , 1
Checklist:	X \$5 , 1 X \$10 ) M412 - Section 86 Form			
Narrative:	Created On	Created By	Modified On	Modified By
	10/18/2014 3:23 AM	Irezek		

B/I of 645,105 for Sub.ID#144419 to MDB 27 (4493 X 50 , 2744 X 100 , 7302 X 20 ,

1 X \$5, 1 X \$10)

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Participants In	volved:		
Personnel			
Full Name:	BEEKSMA, Steve	Property:	Vancouver (BCLC)
Role:	Documenter	Department:	BCLC
Date Of Birth:			
Subject			
Full Name:	WEI, Kesi	Company:	Hua Bao Financial Service
Role:	Owner		Company
Date Of Birth:			
Address:			
Contact Info:	Tel:		
Full Name:		Company:	
Role:	Registered Owner		
Date Of Birth:			
Address:			
Contact Info:			
Full Name:	TAM, Kwok Chung	Company:	
Role:	Suspect		
Date Of Birth:			
Address:			
Contact Info:			
Supplemental E	Entries:		
SP2014014557	8 Attached by Iwan on Oct 18, 2014	06:47	
Description	At 0200 hrs, WEI Kesi is seen ho call. Live monitoring has begun a shopping bag from a white Merce of lighting. WEI returns to Salon a 4493, x \$50, & 2744 x \$100 totali x \$5 in chips at MDB 27. He take significant. His 600K worth of chitakes one stack of 5K and plays continues to play with his chips.	Iding 4 stacks of 5K chips at MD nd WEI leaves Salon immediateledes Benz L/P 889RTJ. Driver coand empties the bag. Bills consising \$645,105. At 0314 hrs, WEI res \$45,105 in chips and moves to be are left at MDB 27. At 0521 hr	ly and picks up a green buld not be identified due to lack t of 1 x \$5, 1 x \$10, 7302 x \$20, eceives 129 x 5K, 1 x \$100, & 1 MDB 29 and starts to play s, WEI returns to MDB 27 and
	Footage saved to M & Y folder.  L WAN 25549		
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# Incident File #IN20140052723

SP20140147098 Attached by sbeeksma on Oct 21, 2014 12:08

Description

Incident noted, writer to follow up.

On the early morning of 2014-OCT-18 a regular male casino patron identified as WEI, Kesi produced \$645,105 in CDN currency for buying in at River Rocks VIP Salon.

Prior to the unusual circumstances detailed here WEI conducted 2 buy ins from his Player Gaming Fund (PGF) account totalling \$500K.

Approx 10 minutes after receiving the chips from his second PGF buy in (\$300K) WEI received a phone call then meets with a vehicle described as a Mercedes sedan with BCLP 889RTJ from which he acquired a bag that contained the cash.

The occupants of this vehicle could not be verified however the writer has requested RO information from a law enforcement contact and casino records will be updated once received.

On 2014-OCT-21 the writer attended site surveillance and reviewed incident footage. The footage supports what has been documented in this report.

#### Incident details:

As mentioned above, WEI started his gaming activity this date with buy ins from his PGF account. The first \$200K was withdrawn at approx 2223hrs (2014-OCT-17). WEI gambled then initiated a second withdrawal of \$300K receiving the chips for this at approx at approx 0151hrs. Immediately upon receipt of the \$300K in chips WEI begins to bet very aggressively. He loses \$100K in two hands then nets \$100K on a single hand which is won. He follows this bet with another \$100K bet which is also won; WEI is now holding approx \$400K in chips.

-At approx 0200hrs a table fill arrives to replenish the \$5K chips in the float (the game is now on hold). WEI's cell phone is face up on the table and the screen lights up indicating an incoming call. WEI doesn't notice the incoming call immediately but when he does he picks up the phone and answers the call.

WEI gets up from the table (leaving the \$400K behind) and exits the Salon into the hotel lobby and makes his way down to the ground floor.

-At approx 0202hrs the above described Mercedes sedan enters the resorts driveway. WEI exits the hotel lobby at around the same time and motions to the vehicle to pull over ahead. The vehicle pulls over just past the valet podium and WEI opens the back passenger door; surveillance was live monitoring and was able to capture the license plate as detailed above. From here WEI acquired a large green shopping bag then returned to the hotel lobby making his way back to the VIP Salon. The Mercedes continues along the driveway and off site.

-At approx 0204hrs WEI returned to the casinos VIP Salon and is escorted into the private cashier room by a guest services employee.

Inside here WEI emptied the shopping bag now confirmed to contain numerous bricks/bundles of CDN currency all bound by elastic bands. The cash was in various denominations both new polymer bills and old bills.

Once the bag is emptied WEI exits to the gaming floor of the Salon as cashiers begin to count the money.

WEI plays with the chips left from the PGF buy in as the cash is being counted.

-By approx 0301hrs cashiers have completed counting all of the cash which totalled \$645,105.

Denominations broken down as follows:

1X\$5 = \$5 1X\$10 = \$10 7302X\$20 = \$146,040 4493X\$50 = \$224,650 2744X\$100 = \$274,400

-At approx 0316hrs WEI receives the casino chips on Midi-Baccarat table 27 completing the buy in transaction. He initially leaves the chips here while he continues playing on another table in the

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Salon.

-At approx 0521hrs he takes possession of the chips left here and begins to gamble with them putting substantial amounts at risk with no irregularities noted in his gambling behaviour this date. Further review confirms that he gambled here until approx 0857hrs at which time he left the table holding only \$100K in chips.

Review of WEI's LCT record this date confirms he did not receive any disbursements.

Conclusion:

Although WEI did appear to be gambling legitimately this date the source of the cash may be questionable (and has previously acquired money from questionable sources/POI).

According to casino records WEI has previously provided his occupation as a "Real Estate Developer". Although he may be wealthy this does not provide a reasonable explanation as to where such a significant volume of cash used for the buy in may have originated. Furthermore a delivery of significant amounts of cash to the casino in the early morning or late evening hours is a casino indicator of an unusual transaction. Cash presented in bricks bound by elastic bands also suggest the money did not come from a recognized financial institution.

WEI is on BCLC's list of High Risk Profile Patrons will continue to be monitored when attending BC Casinos with reports escalated as deemed necessary.

S.BEEKSMA

**BCLC** 

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SP20140147137 Attached by sbeeksma on Oct 21, 2014 13:51

Description

GPEBS BARBER and ACKLES cc'd on email to IPOC.

S.BEEKSMA

**BCLC** 

Casino Investigations

SP20140147145 Attached by sbeeksma on Oct 21, 2014 14:05

Description

Registered owner information has been obtained as follows:

This BCLP was terminated on 2014-03-11 and replaced by 639XLW. That plates comes back to the following:

2003 MERCEDES E 320 4DSDN PASSENGER GREY



is in iTrak (SID 51446) and is currently enrolled in the VSE program. The correct LP number

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# Incident File #IN20140052723

SP20140147145 Attached by sbeeksma on Oct 21, 2014 14:05

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as detailed in this incident report was verified on camera. The new updated plate provided by the RCMPis not in our database. Confirmed with RCMP that this was a recent incident and the old plate appears to be still in use by someone.

\*Update - Re-reviewed footage and confirmed the LP is actually 899RTJ, not 889RTJ. The registered owner information detailed above is irrelevant.

2014-NOV-06 relevant RO particulars have been forwarded to the writer by BCLC AML Specialist Daryl TOTTENHAM (byway of law enforcement contact) as follows:

LIC:899RTJ 2005 MERCEDES C230 4DSDN PASSENGER WHITE



This female is in iTrak (SID 140890 with no media) for a cash delivery at STAR.

S.BEEKSMA BCLC Casino Investigations

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#### Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20150009353 **Record Creation Details** Surveillance Date/Time Occurred: 9:31 AM Department: Redacted agoodrich Day of Week Occurred: Owner: - RCMP Date/Time Created: 36 AM Operator ID: agoodrich Date/Time Closed: **Operator Name:** Personnel ID: Closed By: **Card Number:** Job Position **Secondary Operator:** Location of Incident: Property: River Rock (GCC) Location: Back of House-River Rock (GCC) Sublocation: VIP Cash Cage **Details of Incident:** DL20150169193 Daily Log #: Type: Gaming Specific: Unusual Financial Transaction Redacted - FINTRAC Category: **Incident Status:** Closed bms 3400 cash counter used cd 19 (SID Redacted 300K b/i all in 20's) Synopsis: - Section 86 Form Checklist: Redacted - FINTRAC Narrative: **Created On Created By Modified On Modified By** 9:36 AM agoodrich small denomination b/i all in 20's=\$300k b/i to MDB 24

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Participants Involved:

P	e	rs	O	n	n	e
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Full Name:	BEEKSMA, Steve	Property: Vancouver (BCLC)
Role:	Documenter	Department: BCLC
Subject		
Full Name:		Company: Redacted - RCMP
Role:	Redacted	
Full Name:	- RCMP	Company: Edgewater Casino
Role:		

#### **Supplemental Entries:**

SP20150026014 Attached by Iwan on Redacted - RCMP 11:06

Description

Surveillance became aware of a large buy in for Redacted - RCMP at CD 19 at 0930 hrs.

Review showed Red arrive in a yellow cab with Redacted - RCMP at 0921 hrs. They emerge from the vehicle and R is seen getting a black wheeled suitcase from the cab driver from the trunk. Both enter resort lobby and red talks on the phone. Red akes an escalator up to 3/F with the suitcase and Red was staying in resort lobby talking on the phone briefly Reda takes west elevator up to 3/F later as well. sits on a couch outside salon glass entrance door and places the suitcase next to her Shortly thereafter acte. arrives too and picks the suitcase up and enters Salon with eda at 0925 hrs. Red acte takes the suitcase to Salon lounge and removes numerous bundles of \$20's from it. It was split into two buy ins and the first buy in consists of 14000 x \$20's totaling 280K. At 1020 hrs, Reda receives 56 x 5K in chips on MDB 24 and starts to put substantial amount at risk sits at the same table watching his play. The 2nd buy in consists of 33 x \$50, 1411 x \$20, 14 x \$10, & 2 x \$5 totaling \$30,020. At 1050 hrs, Reda receives his 2nd buy in chips 6 x 5K & 4 x \$5 on MDB 23 and continues to play R is seen sitting at the same table too watching his play.

Form 86 sent.

Footage svaed to M & Y/ Redacted - /UFT/15-09353.

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SP20150027654 Attached by sbeeksma or Redacted - RCMP

Description

# Redacted FINTRAC

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SP20150027654 Attached by sbeeksma on Redacted - RCMP

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will continue to be monitored when attending BC Casinos with reports escalated as deemed necessary.

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SP20150027714 Attached by sbeeksma on Redacted - RCMP 12:53

Description

# Redacted - FINTRAC

GPEBS BARBER and ACKLES cc'd on email to RCMP Combined Forces.

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List of Attached Forms:

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# **Patrick Ennis**

From:

Gordon Friesen <

Sent:

Wednesday, November 03, 2010 6:14 PM

To:

Rick Pannu; Mike Hiller; Steve Beeksma

Cc: Subject: John Karlovcec; Patrick Ennis; Patrick Ennis

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Large Cash Transactions

Importance:

High

## Gentlemen

I had a conversation with Pat ENNIS today wherein he advised that GPEB Derek DICKSON had requested River Rock Surveillance notify them via Sec. 86 Report of any buy in of \$50,000 or more where conducted with \$20 bills. In our discussion Pat advised he would instruct his employees to open an incident report and put a brief note in it as to circumstances etc. Therefore, we would be advised and could monitor and/or investigate these transactions as required and add the necessary supplement(s). If in our investigation we feel it requires an SFT and report to Fintrac, we will file a report and change the drop down or request a change.

Should anyone have any questions please call me or discuss with Pat at any time.

Thank you!

Gord

Gord Friesen

Manager, Corporate Security & Suveillance

10760 Shellbridge Way

Richmond, B.C, V6X 3H1





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#### Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20120012914 **Record Creation Details** Date/Time Occurred: 10:08 AM Department: **Gaming Operations** Day of Week Occurred: Redacted -Owner: annchu **RCMP** Date/Time Created: 10:09 AM Operator ID: djankovic Date/Time Closed: 9:28 AM Operator Name: Closed By: ralderson Personnel ID: Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: River Rock (GCC) Property: Location: Surveillance-River Rock (GCC) Sublocation: Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20120244215 Related Incidents: IN20120013577 Type: Large Cash Transaction Specific: **Unusual Activity** Category: Incident Status: Closed Synopsis: **BCLC ALDERSON** Checklist: - Section 86 Form FINTRAC Narrative: Created On **Created By** Modified On **Modified By** Redacted - 10:09 AM djankovic Changed Incident type to Unusual Activity.

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SP20120033220 Attached by djankovic on Redacted - 11:21

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1706 hrs - \$200K buy in (MDB29)

I would like to know his movements before and after each buy in. At face value it appears he loses and then buys in again. I am keen to know where he gets his cash. I am not too concerned with his play unless anything out of the ordinary is detected.

Thank you very much and please treat as non urgent.

Cheers!

Ross Alderson

Casino Investigations

BCLC, 2940 Virtual Way, Vancouver, BC, V5M 0A6



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#### Review showed following:

- 1032hrs SID # valet's his Redacted RCMP is a lone occupant and is seen carrying a green bag.
   1034hrs SID # RCMP is at CD 19.
- 1045hrs SID # receives chips at MDB 26 and starts playing.
- 1219hrs patron runs out of chips. Leaves salon. Is seen on the phone while walking by hotel reception.
- 1222hrs pick his car from valet and leaves site.
- 1314hrs SID # valet's his Redacted RCMP is a lone occupant and is seen carrying, what it Redacted RCMP like a yellow postage envelope.
- 1318hrs SID # RCMP is at CD 19.
- 1325hrs SID # receives chips at MDB 26 and starts playing.
- 1329hrs runs out of chips. Leaves salon and could be seen on the phone on his way out.
- 1332hrs SID pick his car from valet and leaves site.
- 1443hrs SID comes with his SUV and meets two AF's in the valet area. One of the AF is seen carrying a black backpack which was given to SID \*\*Redacte\*\* upon a meet. All three head up to the salon with SID \*\*RCMP\*\* carrying a backpack.

Upon entering the salon the two AF were identified as SID #'s Redacted - RCMP

- 1448hrs money is taken out of backpack and presented at CD 19.
- 1448hrs sits down at MDB 26 and it could be seen he is taking chips out of his inside jacket pocket. It appears to be approximately 100K in 5K chips. SID #Redacted RCMP sit with him and are not playing.
- 1502hrs receives chips on MDB 26 and moves to MDB 24 until 1538hrs when he moves to MDB 29. Again both females are accompanying him all the time.

SP20120033220 Attached by djankovic on Redacted 11:2

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- 1554hrs Redacted runs out of chips.
- 1557hrs leaves salon and can be seen on the phone in front of the reception. Moments later he is joined by SID Redacte smoke and SID:

  RCMP RCMP leaves him and heads upstairs. SID # Redacte can be seen loitering around the hotel lobby and on the gaming floor.
- 1646hrs SID #Redact is out in front of the hotel lobby when Redacted RCMP comes up and SID #Redact can be seen picking up black backpack from the passenger side and then walking up to the salon Redacted drives of and parks in the south parkade (BC I/p Redacted RCMP)
- 1649hrs money is presented at CD 19 from the black backpack.
- 1704hs receives chips at MDB 29 and starts playing. Both, SID Redacted RCMP are with him at the table.

Further review showed Redacted - RCMP arriving on site at 1440hrs prior to 180K buy in.

Driver goes out of the vehicle and heads towards the hotel lobby but comes back at 1442hrs and then a passenger comes out. It appears that they take something out of the car and they start walking towards the valet area. SID f Redacte due to seen carrying a black backpack. Moments later they meet SID # Redacte and hand over the backpack.

Review also showed that before the Redacted Iropped off a black backpack at 1646hrs it was driven off from the parking spot it was parked in at 1440hrs. It appeared that SID Redacte drove it off at 1607hrs. She was by herself. It appears that it the same vehicle involved in both cases and it appears it was driven by SID

Footage saved onto X drive/March/Other/12-12914.

Dejan JANKOVIC GPEB # 24617

SP20120033279 Attached by ralderson or

Redacted - 13:50

Description

Redacted - RCMP

Incident noted. Further review to be conducted. Vehicle added to I-trak and iLPR as not previously recorded. R/O details not known. Apparent that there was two cash drop offs by the two Asian females.

SID Redacted - RCMP has \$185K in B/I and \$179K in dis. Last LCT was 6th Jan 2012 at STAR.

Received warning card for chip pass on that date with other female named in this file SID #

Redacted - RCMP who is apparent driver.

SID # Redacted - RCMP has \$74K in B/I and \$63K in dis. Last LCT was 6th Jan 2012 as noted above.

Both Redacted are sitting on 1 warning card each and have no previous STR reports.

SID Redacted - RCMP has \$12 Million in B/I and \$5.7 million in Dis. He has 16 sus files on Itrak Redacted - FINTRAC

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SP20120033279 Attached by ralderson on Redacted - 13:50

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- 1430 hrs - Reviewed footage with Dejan JANKOVIC. On route to Surveillance writer noted that Redacted - were in Salon Prive and seated at one of tables. Both appeared to have minimal amount of chips. Red was not present. Requested Surveillance monitor both persons as I wanted to speak to them before they left.

Footage was accurate to surveillance supplemental.

Footage quite clearly shows the last two buy ins were a result of cash drop offs to the total of \$380K. These money transfers took place on Casino property right outside the main East entrance near the valet. Also confirmed that Redacted appears to be main driver of vehicle and it is confirmed that she is driving vehicle at 1646 hrs as shortly after she parks vehicle in South Parkade and walks back to Salon Prive. Writer observed that neither Redacted played with but observed him play. This behaviour is a classic indicator of Loan Sharking.

Writer called G/M Rick DUFF from Surveillance and detailed to him what he had just observed and requested if possible that a private room be put aside so Investigator could speak to both women to ascertain their relationship to Reda talk about the cash drop offs and subsequently issue warning cards if required.

Private Room # MDB 13 was used and at 1445 hrs Reda came into the room. Also present were BCLC BEEKSMA, G/M Rick DUFF and David, GCC Guest Services who assisted with translating when required.

I introduced myself, showed my ID, explained who I was and stated that I wished to ask her some questions pertaining to Redacted - She agreed and we had the following conversation.

I/S "As I said I would like to speak to you about the events of Redacted - RCMP which was last Tuesday."

S/S "Ok."

I/S " Firstly can you tell me if you know this man?" (Showed her photo of acte

S/S "Yes."

I/S " Can you tell me his name?"

S/S Redacted

I/S " What is your relationship to Redacte "

S/S " He is a friend, known him for 2 years, met at River Rock."

I/S " I would like to talk to you about Redact and a day earlier in the week, do you know what day I am talking about?"

S/S " I am here every day."

I/S " Redacted -

S/S " Ok."

I/S "On Tuesday Redacted - you were involved in a delivery of cash to Redact . He was handed a duffle bag of money on two occasions which contained \$380K in cash. This cash came out of a Redacted - RCMP which you were in. What can you tell me about that?"

S/S " I don't know."

I/S " Can you tell me where the money came from?"

S/S " I don't know where that money came from?"

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SP20120033279 Attached by ralderson on Redacted - 13:50

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I/S "Sorry can you confirm that, where did the money come from, It must have come from somewhere?"

S/S " I don't know."

At this point in time G/M DUFF interrupted and requested the interview be stopped and room. After a brief discussion between myself and DUFF the interview process reconvened and this time I asked that RCMP come in.

1500 hrs - Red came into room and we had the following conversation after introductions.

I/S " Firstly can you tell me if you know this man?" (Showed her photo of  $\displaystyle \mathop{\mathsf{Red}}_{\mathsf{acte}}$ 

S/S "Yes."

I/S " Can you tell me his name?"

S/S Redact

I/S " What is your relationship to Redacted

S/S " He is a friend, known him for 1 year, we met at River Rock."

I/S " I would like to talk to you about Redacted - RCMP , this week. You recall you were here at

Redacted - RCMP

S/S "Yes."

I/S "How did you get to the Casino that day?"

S/S " I got a phone call at home from Redact who asked me to do a favour and pick up some money from someone near the Bay at Richmond Centre Redacted was also at my house. Red acte standard my daughter a good friends.

I/S " So what happened after the phone call?"

S/S " I drove to Richmond Centre near the Bay.

I/S " Who did you pick the money up from?"

S/S " An Asian male. It was in the Parking lot Red called me again when I was there to give me instructions. In the parking lot was a Redac and I was told when the lights were flashed to go and get a bag of cash.

I/S " Did you think this was unusual?"

S/S " Maybe - RCMP company transferred the cash from his company."

I/S " Did you know this man?"

S/S " No, he was a Chinese man. He gave me a backpack of cash."

I/S "What time was this roughly?"

S/S " 3 PM."

I/S " How many times did you pick up cash for Redacte ?"

S/S " Just once."

S/S " I don't know."

I/S " Who owns the Redacted - you were driving?"

S/S " I do."

I then thanked her for her assistance and informed her about the policy of cash and chip passing on Casino policy. She acknowledged the first card she had received from Starlight also and that this was her second card.

Shortly after I asked Red to return which she did.

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SP20120033279 Attached by ralderson on Redacted - 13:50

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I then asked her what vehicle she drove?

Redacted - RCMP

I/S " Before I wrap this up I just want to clarify with you about the cash as this may result in you being barred from the Casino. Could you tell me again where you got the money?" S/S " I don't know where the money came from."

I thanked her for her time and for talking to me. I issued her a second warning card also and asked if she had a cell number I could call her on as i would have to discuss this matter further within my organization. She provided her cell to me.

I told her she would be allowed to continue to play that day and that I would most likely finalize my report early next week.

1530 hrs - Completed and signed my notes of interview in my BCLC day book

1535 hrs - Discussed further with G/M DUFF and BCLC BEEKSMA in the BCLC Office.

1545 Hrs - Called Casino A/M KARLOVCEC and informed. I recommended that acte be given verbal warning as 1st offence and that the G/M do so to educate his real players. I recommended that as Red was reasonably cooperative that the second warning card was sufficient however that Red receive a 6 month ban for inappropriate transfer of cash. Her explanation of not knowing is unreasonable and the whole incident has an element of commerciality and criminality (regarding the source of funds being a transfer in a parking lot)

- Notified G/M of same via email and that I would contact acte myself on Monday to inform once the docs had been done.

had their profiles updated and were placed on watched

Redacted - RCMP

Incident written up.

- 1230 hrs - R/O received back from IPOC. Vehicle

Redacted - RCMP

Redacted - RCMP

This person was not previously on I-Trak and

has been added to same.

- 1400 hrs - GPE Don KIRKLAND on site. Discussed this file with him.

sent to BCLC PLANTE for approval. - 1425 hrs - Barring request for

SP20120034922 Attached by tomplante on 15:30

Description

Redacted - RCMP Request was received for a six (6) month Provincial Barring on patron identified Redacted - RCMP A review of this file, writer concurs with BCLC Investigator ALDERSON's request.

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# Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20120012914 SP20120034922 Attached by tomplante on Redacted 15:30 SP2012003492 2 - Continued-T. PLANTE BCLC Casino Investigations SP20120034948 Attached by ralderson on Redacted - 16:15 Description Redacted - FINTRAC Copy to IPOC and GPE BARBER and KIRKLAND SP20120035184 Attached by ralderson or Description Redacted contacted by Investigator and advised of barring. Red still denied knowledge of where the money came from and stated "she was just sitting in the car" I told her that was unreasonable considering she handed over the bag to Red and therefore must have some prior knowledge of what she was handing over. No further action required at this time. **R.ALDERSON BCLC SECURITY** SP20120038291 Attached by dlay or Redacted - 10:30 Redacted - RCMP Description was approached by Executive Host Lisa GAO #31224 in which she explained the cash passing policy in detail. Redacted acknowledged he understood the

Daniel Lay #21619

Assistant General manager

policy after the conversation was concluded.

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THIS IS **EXHIBIT "H"** TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN BEEKSMA AFFIRMED BEFORE ME AT VANCOUVER, BC THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia

Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20120015337 **Record Creation Details** Date/Time Occurred: 6:47 PM Surveillance Department: Day of Week Occurred: Owner: agoodrich Redacted -Date/Time Created: 6:47 PM Operator ID: agoodrich Date/Time Closed: 3:49 AM **Operator Name:** Closed By: lwan Personnel ID: Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: River Rock (GCC) Back of House-River Rock (GCC) Location: Sublocation: VIP Cash Cage Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20120289457 Type: Large Cash Transaction Specific: **Unusual Activity** Category: Incident Status: Closed Synopsis: m40 cd 19 cash counter used for 90k b/i (LCT 43841) Checklist: - Section 86 Form Narrative: Created On Created By Modified On Modified By **Executive Brief:** Participants Involved: Personnel Full Name: WAN, Louis Wai Ip Property: River Rock (GCC) Role: Documenter Department: Surveillance Subject Full Name: Redacted -Company: Redacted - RCMP **RCMP** Role:

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#### Supplemental Entries:

SP20120039519 Attached by Iwan on Redacted - 22:22

Description

Surveillance was informed by Cage of a large buy-in with small bills at CD 19 by Redacted - RCMP at 1845 hrs.

Review shows Redact arrive in south parkade alone with a orange and brown bag (no vehicle info obtained) at 1841 hrs. He enters Salon Prive and cage lounge for buy-in at 1843 hrs. He empties the bag and puts bundles of various bills (later known as 600 x \$5K, 100 x \$20's, 1698 x \$50's & 1 x \$100 for a total of \$90K) on counter at CD 19. A buy in slip was brought to MDB 24 at 1852 hrs where Redacte was sitting at and he receives 10 x \$5K & 40 x \$1K in chips at 1854 hrs. He was seen talking to the dealer all the way until 1920 hrs without playing on MDB 24. He bets a couple of hands between 1920 & 1925 hrs. He was seen talking to the dealer again and leaves the table shortly twice but his chips were still on the table. He begins to play big at 2005 hrs with his \$5K chip.

Footage saved to X Reda other/12-15337.sdc

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SP20120039774 Attached by ralderson on Redacted - 14:16

Description



- 1310 hrs - Footage viewed and confirmed as accurate except denominations of bills which writer confirmed as:

300 × \$10 for \$3K 100 × \$20 for \$2K 1698 × \$50 for \$84,900 2 × \$100 for \$200

Total \$90,100.00

Redacted RCMP is alone throughout process and writer reviewed his play until 2010 hrs and nothing suspicious was noted. The buy in is deemed suspicious due to he large amount of small bills used.

MORE TO FOLLOW: Requested further footage as Writer reviewed further LCT history for Redact ed
Reda for Redact and discovered there was a buy in prior to this one with small bills. Redact then cashed out soon after. Details on following JANKOVIC supplemental.

SP20120039807 Attached by djankovic on Redacted - RCMP 15:20

Description

At approximately 1500hrs surveillance was informed of a another buy in for Redacted by BCLC ALDERSON that he wanted to be reviewed.

Buy in occurred at 1347hrs at MDB 24 and consisted of \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. Upon receiving chips at 1351hrs patron played few hands on the table and then decided to leave. He cashed out

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at CD 12 main cage at 1407hrs for 11 K and received all \$100 bills for it. At 1411hrs he could be seen leaving the site via salon prive exit. It should be noted that he left 10K in chips at MDB 24 for which he returned at approximately 1845hrs and continued gaming.

Additional footage of this patron buying in at CD 19 saved into existing folder.

Dejan JANKOVIC GPEB # 24617

SP20120040713 Attached by ralderson on

Redacted - 11:3

Description

Redacted -

Summary:

Redacted - RCMP Buy in and disbursement details for Redact eq. . Details gained from LCT

- 1351 hrs at MDB 24  $\frac{\text{Redact}}{\text{ed}}$  receives chips for his \$19,985.00 K buy in. The buy in was conducted at Salon Prive Cash Cage just prior at approx 1340 hrs. The buy in consisted of \$16,740.00 in \$20 bills (837  $\times$  \$20) \$3,050 in \$10 bills (305  $\times$  \$10) and \$195 in \$5 bills (39  $\times$  \$5) TOTAL \$19,985.00.

Upon receiving chips at 1351hrs Redacte played a few hands on the table and then decided to leave. He left the Salon Prive, walked downstairs to the main cage (CD12) and cashed out at 1407hrs for 11K. Redacte received all \$100 bills for it. At 1411hrs he could be seen leaving the site via salon prive exit. Redacte left \$10K in \$1K chips at MDB 24 for which he returned at approximately 1845hrs and continued gaming with.

1841 hrs - Redact arrives in south parkade alone with a orange and brown bag (no vehicle info was able to be obtained) at 1841 hrs. He enters Salon Prive and cage lounge for buy-in at 1843 hrs.

300 x \$10 for \$3K 100 x \$20 for \$2K 1698 x \$50 for \$84,900 2 x \$100 for \$200

Total \$90,100.00

A buy in slip was brought to MDB 24 at 1852 hrs where  $\frac{\text{Redact}}{\text{ed}}$  was sitting at and he receives 10 x \$5K & 40 x \$1K in chips at 1854 hrs. As per his previous buy in he also has \$10K in \$1K chips left on the table.

He bets a couple of hands between 1920 & 1925 hrs. He was seen talking to the dealer again and leaves the table shortly twice but his chips were still on the table. He begins to play big at 2005 hrs with his \$5K chip.

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SP20120040713 Attached by ralderson on Redacted - RCMP 11:39

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Redacte is alone throughout process and writer reviewed his play until 2010 hrs and nothing suspicious was noted with his play on the second occasion however due to what occurred with first buy in writer will review further.

Redacted - actions after his first buy in are highly suspicious. He came with small bills and instead of cashing out at the same cage he left the room and went downstairs to another cage to possibly avoid detection. He was given \$11K in \$100 bills however when he returned later that day he bought in using only 2 x \$100 bills. This behaviour is highly suspicious and is a high indicator of money laundering.

- 1445 hrs Writer discussed this with BCLC KARLOVCEC.
- 1500 hrs Call made to Redact by writer. No answer. Voice mail left asking Redacte to contact Investigator.

#### Redacted -

- 1224 hrs - Email to Surveillance manager requesting review of Redacted play between second buy in at 1855 hrs and cash out at 2100 hrs.

Details received and Writer reviewed Redacted play on Redacted which has been added to writer's supplemental on that date.

R.ALDERSON BCLC SECURITY

SP20120040954 Attached by ktighe on Redacted - 00:32

#### Description

Further review of Redacte play between 20:05 and 21:00 shows Redacte playing relatively minimally with an average of bet of \$1K. He occasionally makes a \$5K bet approximately 5 times during that hour of play. Also of note is the majority of hands were Dummy (free hands). At 21:00 Redacted approached CD 19 VIP Cage and cashes out.

Footage saved SDC Redacted other/12-15337 200-2100 play and cash out.

#### K. TIGHE 35680

SP20120041087 Attached by ralderson on Redacted - 08:5

Redacted - RCMP

Description

Updated supplemental and comments noted regarding Redacted Play. Extra footage was then viewed with following observations:

- 1334 hrs Redacte darrives in Salon Prive with a pink/red plastic bag. He is alone and wearing a black jacket and brown trousers.
- He empties bag and it contains the \$19,985.00 which was initially documented as \$20K and paid to the player as \$20K. Buy in consisted of \$16,740.00 in \$20 bills, \$3050 in \$10 bills and \$195 in \$5 bills.

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SP20120041087 Attached by ralderson on Redacted -

Redacted - 08:57

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- 1351 hrs He receives his chips at MDB24 as  $20 \times $1 \text{K}$  chips. Between 1351 hrs and 1357 hrs he is actively talking to the dealer and does not play a single hand although he receives a number of dummy hands.
- 1357:16 hrs Makes his first bet for \$2K which he loses. Down to \$18K.
- 1357:54 hrs Makes a \$2K bet and wins. Back to \$20K.

then continues to talk to dealer and does not play any further hands. At 1401:36 hrs he gets up from table and he leaves \$9K in value chips on the table (9 X \$1K chips). He colours up the remaining \$11K (2 x \$5K chips and 1 x \$1K) and leaves the Salon prive. He walks down to the main floor of the Casino and at 1405:23 he cashes out the \$11K at the Main cash cage and receives \$11K in \$100 bills.

1407 hrs - Redact receives his cash from cage.

1409 hrs  $\stackrel{\text{Redacte}}{\text{d}}$  goes back up to Salon Prive. Sits in lobby and makes a phone call, goes back to MDB 24 and takes his water bottle and then leaves the site. The 9 x \$1K chips are left on the table.  $\stackrel{\text{Redacte}}{\text{d}}$  is off site for approx 4.5 hours.

Of that \$20K buy in Redact put \$4K at risk.

1843 hrs - Redacte returns to site as previously documented. Conducts buy in.

300 x \$10 for \$3K 100 x \$20 for \$2K 1698 x \$50 for \$84,900 2 x \$100 for \$200

Total \$90,100.00 although documented by site as \$90K. Of note although he was paid \$11K in \$100 bills only 4.5 hrs earlier he chose not to use these as his buy in.

- 1853hrs Redact receives the value chips from his \$90K buy in

He receives 10 X \$5K chips and 40 X \$1K chips. Upon receipt of these chips Redact has the original \$9K in chips in front of him.

organizes the \$90K received off to his right near the bumper of the table (he's playing alone). Redacte puts the chips in stacks of 5 (8 X 5 X \$1K's and 2 X 5 X \$5K's) and begins to play with the \$9K chips from earlier Of note Redact does not make his first bet until 1923 hrs, approx 30 mins after receiving his chips. Writer reviewed his play until he left the site. All play involved the original \$9K and his \$90K buy in was relatively untouched except on a couple of occasions which he takes some chips and then tops back up as writer notes later.

1923 hrs - 1st bet \$1500 approx. LOSE

1924 hrs - Bet \$1K WIN

1944 hrs - leaves table

1948 hrs - Back at table

1957 hrs - Leaves table

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2004 hrs back at table

2005:18 hrs - Makes \$1K bet LOSE

2005:59 hrs - Makes \$1K bet WIN

2006:45 hrs - Makes approx \$1100 bet LOSE

2008:24 hrs Makes approx \$1100 bet LOSE

2009:10 hrs - Makes \$1K bet LOSE

2009:50 hrs - Makes a \$5-\$6K bet LOSE

2010:26 hrs - Makes a \$5K bet WIN

2012::59 hrs - Makes a \$2K bet WIN

2013: 26 hrs - Makes a \$1K to \$2K bet WIN

2015 hrs - Checks his stack off to side and looks like he is counting it.

2016 hrs - Leaves table

2017 hrs - Back to table with food. He still has his \$90K off to side and has approx \$15K in chips

front of him in a totally separate pile.

2022 hrs - Makes \$1K to \$2K bet WIN

2024 hrs - Leaves table

2025 hrs - Back at table

2026 hrs - Leaves Table

2031 hrs - Back at table

2032:50 hrs - Makes a \$6K to \$7K bet. LOSE

2033:50 hrs - Makes a \$5K bet. WIN

2034:40 hrs - Makes a \$1K to \$2K bet LOSE

2035 hrs - Leaves table. his balance is still the \$90K off to side and \$11K chips in front of him.

2039:59 hrs Back at table and a new deck is cut.

2040:25 hrs - Makes \$2K bet (TIE?)

2041:06 hrs \$2K bet WIN

2043 hrs - leaves table

2047 hrs - Back at table

2047:25 hrs - Makes \$1K to \$2k bet LOSE

2048:10 hrs - Makes \$2-3K bet LOSE

2049:34 hrs - Makes \$3K bet LOSE

2050:23 hrs - Makes \$5K bet (At this time he has approx \$10K in front of him and the \$90K off to

side) WIN

2051:03 hrs - 1  $\times$  \$1K bet (takes from \$90K) WIN

2052 hrs Leaves table for 30 seconds

2053 hrs - Leaves table

2055 hrs - Back at table

2055 hrs - makes approx \$1,100 bet WIN

2058 hrs - Colours up and cashes out for \$108,170.00 in which he receives \$100 bills.

As stated Redact does not touch the \$90K except for the following circumstances

- 2010 hrs - Redacte places a bet consisting of 2 X \$1K chips. He then retrieves what appears to be 3 X \$1K chips from his \$90K to bring the bet up to \$5K. He then returns the 3 X \$1K and takes 1 X \$5K which is bet and won. Once he receives the payout for the winning \$5K he replaces the 1 X

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\$5K he'd taken from the \$90K and continues playing with the \$5K chip received from the payout and whatever smaller denomination chips received, already had.

- 2050 hrs Redact ed has approx 2 X \$5K chips in front of him. He wagers 1 X \$5K on the next hand which wins. Redact then removes 1 X \$1K chips from the \$90K which he uses to cover the commission on the winning \$5K Banker hand.
- 2051 hrs Redact removes approx 3 X \$1K chips from his \$90K betting it.
- 2054 hrs redact has won a little and adds approx 3 X \$1K chips to his \$90K bringing it back up to an even \$90K.
- 2059hrs  $\stackrel{\text{Redact}}{\sim}$  "colours up" 40 X \$1K chips and 2 X \$500 chips receiving 8 X \$5K chips and 1 X \$1K chip.

Redacted only put \$7K of his \$90K buy in at risk.

#### SUMMARY:

Writer reviewed Play extensively and he did not appear to be putting significant amounts at risk. Average bets were acceptable or normal amounts (\$1K to \$5K) however he wasn't betting regularly and clearly avoided having to use the \$90K he had set aside. Redacte d was seen speaking with the dealer often, eating food, requesting "dummy Hands" etc. The hands per hour dealt was significantly less than what would eb considered normal.

Additionally it appeared to the writer Redacte did not want to use the \$90K. On the few occasions he did it was out of necessity (he was low on chips) and as soon as he was able to; he replenished whatever he'd taken.

Writer spoke to BCLC BEEKSMA and asked to review footage of play as well to get a second opinion on the matter due to the patron being a high profile patron at RRCR. Writer has reviewed this patron's play a number of times due to similar concerns however his play has been enough to justify his buy ins in the past. However if the patrons history is disregarded, the fact of the matter is on Redacted - RCMP he bought in for approx \$110K in mixed small bills. He played 22 hands in approx 3 hours at the table and of the \$110K he put at risk a total of \$16K.

Adding to this the details surrounding his \$20K buy in earlier (buy in small bills, cashed out \$11K immediately at another cashier cage receiving \$100's) Redacted behaviour this date is highly suspicious. Additionally having cashed out earlier receiving \$11K in \$100's and returning later to conduct a \$90K buy in small bills again adds to the suspicion that Redact is displaying indicators of money laundering or "refining" whether it be for himself or, more likely for an unknown associate.

On Redacted writer contacted GPE BARBER to discuss and BARBER will attend RRCR on acte

Redacte is a well known patron at RRCR who has a few odd gambling habits. He has been warned before about leaving chips behind and is known to cash out soon after a buy in if he does not feel

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lucky. On occasion he will then attend another site. Usually however he will buy in with whatever bills he receives and nothing as apparently blatant as what occurred on Redacted - He has been investigated before by BCLC Investigators including this writer and nothing suspicious was found with his play.

has a total of \$12.2 million in buy in's. \$1.4 million of which have been bank drafts through a PGF account. His total cash outs minus buy's from his PGF total \$5.2 million. This would tend to indicate he has suffered mostly losses, not typical of someone who is trying to launder money. Of course this does not cover any chips he may have left with.

# Redacted - FINTRAC

On each occasion no

issues relating to his play or possibly laundering small bills was reported. Redact received a 1 year BCLC barring in Redact for continued chip passing with fellow players. This was more about his disregard for Fintrac LCT reporting guidelines that suspected Loan sharking

has a BC D/L (Canadian Resident). He gives his occupation as a No info can be found on this company via internet searches.

As of Redacted - RCMP has not been back to RRCR since Writer voice mail. He has attended Edgewater Casino.

#### Redacted - RCMP

- 1330 hrs - GPE BARBER attended BCLC RRCR Office and writer provided him with a copy of this report and the matter was discussed. Writer suggested a joint interview with BCLC and GPE of Redact and the details of Redacted - put to him. Writer stated to BARBER he is of opinion that although this will be reported to Police Redacted because of the buy in and that suspected money laundering has been identified as the suspected laundering had been identified "within the Casino" then there may be a responsibility to take action with the patron other than just reporting it. Writer believes the public expectation would be to do so and that without any further course of action by either BCLC or GPE then that may have an adverse public or media effect on RRCR, BCLC and GPE should the details of this case ever be made available through FOI or highlighted in a Fintrac audit. BARBER to discuss with GPE management and will contact writer Redacted with the GPE stance

SP20120041276 Attached by sbeeksma on Redacted - 13:41

Description

On the above date the writer was requested by BCLC ALDERSON to review Redacted play from the point of receiving chips from his second buy in this date (\$90K). Redact has been well documented as a regular VIP patron in BC Casinos however on this date he displayed more than one indicator of suspicious activity as it relates to money laundering (specifically refining smaller denomination cash into large denomination).

Because of Redacted high profile patron status the writer concurred that a second set of eyes may be beneficial

dacted had a \$20K buy in earlier this date (all \$20's \$10's and \$5 bills occurring in the 3rd floor VIP salon). Following this earlier buy in Redacte takes \$11K of the chips received and cashes out at the main cage being paid out in \$100 bills. He leaves \$9K in value chips on the table (9 X \$1K chips) and leaves the site for approx 4 hours.

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The following observations were made by the writer from the point of Redacted return:

-At approx 1853hrs d- receives the value chips from his \$90K buy in (cash tendered was a combination of CDN \$50, \$20 and \$10 bills and 2 X \$100).

He receives 10 X \$5K chips and 40 X \$1K chips. Upon receipt of these chips Redact has approx \$9K in chips in front of him (likely the a/m chips from his earlier buy in) that he'd likely been gambling with while cashiers counted the \$90K. The \$90K in chips were never mixed with redacted Resisting chips.

organizes the \$90K received off to his right near the bumper of the table (he's playing alone). Redacte puts the chips in stacks of 5 (8 X 5 X \$1K's and 2 X 5 X \$5K's) and begins to play with the chips from earlier, leaving the \$90K relatively untouched with a couple exceptions.

-At approx 2010hrs reduces a bet consisting of 2 X \$1K chips. He then retrieves what appears to be 3 X \$1K chips from his \$90K to bring the bet up to \$5K. He then returns the 3 X \$1K and takes 1 X \$5K which is bet and won. Once he receives the payout for the winning \$5K he replaces the 1 X \$5K he'd taken from the \$90K and continues playing with the \$5K chip received from the payout and whatever smaller denomination chips received, already had.

-At approx 2050hrs Redacte has approx 2 X \$5K chips in front of him. He wagers 1 X \$5K on the next hand which wins. Redacted then removes 1 X \$1K chips from the \$90K which he uses to cover the commission on the winning \$5K Banker hand.

-At approx 2051hrs removes approx 3 X \$1K chips from his \$90K betting it.

-By approx 2054hrs has won a little and adds approx 3 X \$1K chips to his \$90K bringing it back up to an even \$90K.

-At approx 2059hrs  $\frac{\text{Redacte}}{\text{d}_-}$  "colours up" 40  $\times$  \$1K chips and 2  $\times$  \$500 chips receiving 8  $\times$  \$5K chips and 1  $\times$  \$1K chip.

Redacte d - then cashes out for \$108,170 being paid out in cash (\$100 bills).

#### Conclusion:

Of the approx 2 hours of Redacte play reviewed he did not appear to be putting significant amounts at risk. Average bets were acceptable or normal amounts (\$1K to \$5K) however he wasn't betting regularly and clearly avoided having to use the \$90K he had set aside. Redact was seen speaking with the dealer often, eating food, requesting "dummy Hands" etc. The hands per hour dealt was significantly less than average.

Additionally it appeared to the writer did did not want to use the \$90K. On the few occasions he did it was out of necessity (he was low on chips) and as soon as he was able to; he replenished whatever he'd taken.

Adding to this the details surrounding his \$20K buy in earlier (buy in small bills, cashed out \$11K immediately at another cashier cage receiving \$100's) Redacted behaviour this date is highly suspicious. Additionally having cashed out earlier receiving \$11K in \$100's and returning later to

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conduct a \$90K buy in (a combination of CDN \$50, \$20 and \$10 bills and 2 X 100) adds to the suspicion that Redacte is displaying indicators of money laundering or "refining" whether it be for himself or, more likely for an unknown associate.

Above details passed on to BCLC's ALDERSON to assist in concluding this file.

S.BEEKSMA

**BCLC** 

Casino Investigations

SP20120041871 Attached by ralderson on

Description

Redacted - FINTRAC Copy to IPOC and GPE BARBER and KIRKLAND. Saved

under x: Money laundering folder

SP20120042371 Attached by djankovic on Redacted-

Description

Evidence cabinet opened in order to burn the copy of the incident for GPEB BARBER. DVD # 1057/1058 burned and sealed in a evidence bag # NN1770942 for BARBER's future pick up.

Dejan JANKOVIC GPEB # 24617

SP20120045576 Attached by djankovic on Redacted - 13:45

Description

DVD's Picked up by BARBER.

Dejan JANKOVIC GPEB # 24617

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A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20120016413 **Record Creation Details** 00 PM Date/Time Occurred: **Gaming Operations** Department: Day of Week Occurred: Owner: annchu Redacted -**RCMP** 16 PM Date/Time Created: Operator ID: sroddick Date/Time Closed: 48 AM **Operator Name:** Closed By: Personnel ID: dtrajkovic Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: River Rock (GCC) Property: Back of House-River Rock (GCC) Location: Sublocation: VIP Cash Cage Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20120309115 Type: Large Cash Transaction Specific: **Unusual Activity** Category: Incident Status: Closed Synopsis: C/S Nolan - \$ 100K B/I (\$ 20s). SID 43841 to MDB 23. M 29 Checklist: - Section 86 Form Redacted -Narrative: Created On **Created By Modified On** Modified By Executive Brief: Participants Involved: Personnel Full Name: DEMPSEY, Jack D. Property: River Rock (GCC) Role: Documenter Department: Surveillance Subject Full Name: Redacted - RCMP Company: Redacted -**RCMP** Role:

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### Supplemental Entries:

SP20120042261 Attached by jdempsey on Redacted - 13:46

Description

Redacted - RCMP bought in \$99,980 with 9999 \$20 bills at CD 19 and received his chips on MDB 23. He was playing an average bet of approx \$4,000 until BCLC investigator Ross ALDERSON interviewed him at MDB 15 private room. After the interview Redacted - RCMP left \$103,900 in chips on MDB 23 then left the casino.

12:46 Enter S-PLOT in a White SUV 12:47 Enter Salon room then CD 19

12:59 Buy in started

13:17 Receive chips at MDB 23

13:47 F/M Oscar and VIP Host Clara CHAN escorted

to MDB 15 private room for interview

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SP20120042286 Attached by ralderson on Redacted - 14:3

Description

Incident noted.

1330 hrs - GPEB BARBER attended BCLC office to discuss a time to interview Redact re his buy in on Redacted which had been a file reviewed by GPE. It was then noted that Redact was on site. ALDERSON attended Salon Prive and discussed with A/G/M Daniel LAY that writer would like a quick word with Redacte to arrange another appointment. It was made clear that Redact was allowed to further gamble once that had taken place.

1345 hrs - Redact ed - attended private room in Salon Prive on request from GPEB BARBER and BCLC ALDERSON. ALDERSON asked Redacte if he would be available to attend an interview at BCLC Vancouver Office was under impression that he was to be interviewed that day and could not do so because he had to leave by 2 pm. ALDERSON stated to wish to take up too much of his time and that today he was free to gamble as long as he wanted. ALDERSON stated that he wished to discuss events of Redacted with Redact and Redact and agreed to attend BCLC Vancouver Office at 10 am on Thursday Redacted Guest Services translated. ALDERSON asked Redacte if he had a phone number he could be contacted on as the number on file appeared to be a wrong number. Redact stated he did not and looked at his watch and said he had to leave as it was close to 2pm. ALDERSON thanked him for his time and stated he would see him tomorrow.

ALDERSON then left Salon Prive. On return to the Office GPE BARBER, BCLC LEE and BCLC BEEKSMA were reviewing live monitoring of the Salon Prive cash cage where reviewing live monitoring of the Salon Prive cash cage where reviewing live monitoring of the Salon Prive cash cage where review was now cashing out. It appeared the cage were going to pay back his buy in with \$100 bills. ALDERSON called Surveillance and requested he be paid back his buy in with \$20 bills due to money laundering concerns stemming from the

ALDERSON was referred to G/M DUFF and a phone conversation took place. By that time Redact had left site leaving approx \$110K of chips on the table. As a result A/G/M LAY stated to ALDERSON that should Redact return he will be paid back his original buy in with \$20 bills.

ALDERSON finds it unusual that Redacte volunteered he had to leave by 2 pm (which he repeated

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SP20120042765 Attached by stolee on Redacted 14:24	SP2012004276	
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BCLC Investigator		

Redacted - FINTRAC submitted this date. Copy to IPOC and GPE.

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Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20120016586 **Record Creation Details** 1:01 PM Date/Time Occurred: Department: **BCLC** Corporate Security Day of Week Occurred: Owner: ralderson Redacted -RCMP Date/Time Created: 1:02 PM Operator ID: ralderson Date/Time Closed: 2:51 PM Operator Name: Closed By: Personnel ID: ralderson Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: Vancouver (BCLC) Location: Corporate Security BCLC Vancouver Sublocation: Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20120312463 Type: Assistance To Specific: **BCLC** Category: Incident Status: Closed Synopsis: Checklist: Narrative: Created On Created By **Modified On** Modified By 1:02 PM ralderson Interview of

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SP20120042733 Attached by ralderson on Redacted

Redacted - 13:06

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number on file appeared to be a wrong number. Redact ed stated he did not wish to provide that and looked at his watch and said he had to leave as it was close to 2pm. ALDERSON thanked him for his time and stated he would see him tomorrow.

ALDERSON then left Salon Prive. On return to the Office GPE BARBER, BCLC LEE and BCLC BEEKSMA were reviewing live monitoring of the Salon Prive cash cage where reviewing live monitoring of the Salon Prive cash cage where was now cashing out. It appeared the cage were going to pay back his buy in with \$100 bills. ALDERSON called Surveillance and requested he be paid back his buy in with \$20 bills due to money laundering concerns stemming from the

1405 hrs - ALDERSON was referred to G/M DUFF and a phone conversation took place. By that time Redacte had left site leaving approx \$110K of chips on the table. As a result A/G/M LAY stated to ALDERSON that should Redact return he will be paid back his original buy in with \$20 bills.

ALDERSON finds it extremely unusual that Redact volunteered he had to leave by 2 pm (which he repeated a number of times) when he only just bought in 30 minutes prior for a \$100K. A full review of his play was requested and viewed by BCLC STONE that confirmed Redact, of his \$100K buy in, had wagered 8 hands with the highest being a \$1,200 bet. This totally conflicts what RRCR Surveillance shift manager DEMPSEY had initially stated to writer that Redact was consistently playing with \$4K bets. It is not known if DEMPSEY was intentionally attempting to mislead ALDERSON or did not correctly view the footage.

From the incident it is clear to this writer that there is resistance from the site to the way BCLC ALDERSON has dealt with this matter and this was emphasized by G/M DUFF in what was a rather heated phone call with writer.

#### DUFF's comments were:

- " He's my player and he was playing until you pulled him off the table and scared him away"
- "This is my Casino not yours and if I want to pay him back in \$100's or a cheque, I will."
- " You have no right to tell my staff to pay him back in \$20's"
- " I want to know what is going on with my players"
- " I thought your job was to report this and let the real police investigate"

### My responses were

I told DUFF that my job was to investigate incidents within the Casino and we have had similar reported incidents where \$20's had been returned however as this was a big player the site appeared to disregard that. I told DUFF that any discussion I had with redact was on a need to know basis and I did not have to disclose a joint GPE and BCLC investigation to him (DUFF). I informed DUFF that redact volunteered he was leaving at 2 pm, bought in for \$100K in \$20's played minimally and now wanted to cash out and get \$100's. This looks like Money laundering and is exactly the issue I wished to discuss with him at a later date. If the site wanted to assist redacted in his money laundering then that was his call as he had made it clear he ran the Casino. I made it clear that I believed the site was failing it's AML requirements today and that it was becoming a theme that BCLC Investigators were finding these issues on review and not getting

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reports from Surveillance Operators or floor staff.

I also told DUFF I had no option other than to speak to the patron while in the Casino as the contact phone number he provided was incorrect. GPE had also indicated there were 3 other numbers on file which Redacte had told me were also out of date.

By the end of the call DUFF stated if I believed he was attempting to launder money then he will support me and pay him back with \$20's. We agreed to discuss next week after the Easter break.

BCLC LEE, BCLC BEEKSMA and GPE BARBER were present in the room at the time of that call.

Notes of that phone call were taken in Writers day book.

1425 hrs - Writer called BCLC KARLOVCEC to brief.

1428 hrs - Called Nicole WU and confirmed she would be available tomorrow to translate in Mandarin for the interview.

### Redacted - RCMP

- 0900 hrs Writer attended Vancouver Office and met with GPE BARBER and discussed interview plan. It was decided that BCLC ALDERSON would start with questions he had prepared and BARBER would finish off.
- 0915 hrs Redact ed arrived and writer met same in lobby and introduced BARBER and WU. Interview was the conducted in one of the prize winners lounges. With Redacted arrived and writers iPad.

Content of interview will be on a the next supplemental.

SP20120042752 Attached by ralderson on Redacted 13:4

Description

Redacted - RCMP

Interview conducted with Redacted - RCMP Persons present Redact BCLC ALDERSON, GPE BARBER and Mandarin Interpreter BCLC Nicole WU.

SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW conducted between 0915 hrs and 1030 hrs

Redacted was asked to justify his play (or lack of on Redacted RCMP and also why he bought in with small bills on that day and when he returned on Redacted

Redacted - RCMP made following statements during the interview.

Redacted - Once I spoke to him several members of RRCR staff came up to him wanting to know what we discussed.

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bought in for \$20 because he only wanted to play a short time. (He initially couldn't remember what time he arrived and how much he bought in for) He left \$9K behind as 9 is a lucky number in Chinese culture. Its "feng Shuai" He left with the rest (\$11K) as they were his winnings (even though they were not) He received \$100 bills as RRCR always pays out in \$100's. It was not his intent to get rid of his small bills as far as he is concerned it is all money and he would be ok being paid back in \$20's. He couldn't remember how much he played with. He then came back with \$90K in small bills red stated he thought it was only \$30k) He was asked why he didn't use his \$100 bills from earlier and he stated again that he stores his \$100's as it is "lucky money" as he got it from Casino. He stated he stored his \$100 bills at home.

When I asked him how much of that \$90K he bet with he said about \$30K and I confirmed with him it was only \$7K.

He was asked why he hardly touched his \$90K buy in and Redacted answer was he wanted to have it there as his safety net and he would have used it if he needed it. Writer queried why he bought in when he could have waited and Redacted answer was again that he thought it was lucky to have the chips beside him. He then stated he was born in the year of the rabbit and it was lucky for him to bet with totals with 9 such as \$9K and \$90K. I asked him why he only played 22 hands in 2.5 hours and he stated he lost a lost the other day and wanted to minimize his losses. He confirmed he cashed out for approx \$110K (in total) on Redacted and that he "stored that money" and used other money to buy in with.

He stated he was not Redacted - RCMP and that he mainly lived in China (although Redacted - RCMP states he gets his cash from the associates he trades with in China. If he needs money there they arrange that or he gives them goods and he then gets money in return in BC. He says he was China a lot of last year until Redacted when he came back to BC Redacte states he gets smaller bills from his associates as they are harder to counterfeit compared to \$100 bills and he doesn't mind the inconvenience of the small bills.

Writer then asked Redacte of the knew what money Laundering was and he rambled on for some time that what he was doing was not illegal and it was all money and that RRCR always paid back in \$100 bills whereas other sites did not. He stated he was not money laundering on behalf of anyone else and that all his buy ins' were his money. He confirmed his address as Redacted - RCMP

He was adamant he did not want Casino staff knowing where he lived.

GPE Investigator Rob BARBER then asked further questions relating to the origin of the money and Redacte stated the following.

There was only a few persons he dealt with. They were all Chinese and he originally had found them through a Chinese Website: Vansky.com. There was no interest rate and he paid back with bank transfers etc.

The persons he deals with he trusts because he calls them and they meet at a mutual location.

Never at their homes or his and the exchange takes place.

Redact stated sometimes T and T supermarket at Yaohan Centre in Richmond or more commonly the McDonalds Restaurant at

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Metro town in Burnaby. He didn't believe this was suspicious and the origin of the money was sound due to the process, eg if they didn't negotiate the price etc. This contradicts what he earlier said about interest rates. He also mentioned cash transfers in China which he also contradicted by talking about bank transfers.

Redacte stated he had his own banking system with separate storage for his \$100 bills ("casino winnings") and his cash he got from "associates"

Redacted \_\_RCMP confirmed he had a Redacted \_\_RCMP address which he didn't live in but was there as he wanted to Redacted - RCMP and needed to be a resident to do so.

Writer then asked if anyone from RRCR assisted him in obtaining monies and he said no. The G/M's name Rick DUFF was mentioned and the patron denied knowing him. This is unrealistic as DUFF would have comped him dinners etc.

Through the interview Redact ed was quite nervy, contradicted himself a number of times and most of his explanations regarding his playing patterns were not credible. However Redacte never admitted to purposely laundering his money. He stated that he was happy to receive back the same bills he bought in with. Of interest Redacte has LCT's for Redacted - RCMP whereas he stated he was in China until Reda once he knew what was being implicated it was interesting that he closed up entirely over staff at RRCR who had asked him about our conversation on Redacted RCMP at RRCR.

Writer reviewed www.vansky.com and it is a Chinese News website with a Classified section. However it is written in all simplified Mainland China characters.

Writer located a Vansky Trading Co Ltd, suite 4 1600 Valmont Way, Richmond, BC V6V 1Y4. Ph 604-232-1155. This location is approx 5 mins from RRCR. It does not have a website however canpages states it is a grocery trader/importing company.

Of note Redacte was back at RRCR on Redacte and bought in for \$30K only. Denominations not known.

## Redacted - FINTRAC

Writer has provided Details of this file to BCLC KARLOVCEC on Redacted RRCR management have taken it upon themselves to pay back "high Profile" patrons in \$100 bills with minimal play and are compromising AML and integrity concerns. Throughout this entire process whether it be lack of reporting, inaccurate Surveillance supplementals or the combative nature of the G/M there have been concerns to this writer about the goings on at RRCR especially in the Salon prive. Writer followed up with KARLOVCEC regaining a video review station for BCLC which KARLOVCEC stated he would continue to follow up with GCC Surveillance Director Pat ENNIS.

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Redacted - RCMP - 1630 hrs - Writer drove by Vansky Trading. Appears to be small warehouse.

Nothing suspicious noted.

SP20120042774 Attached by stolee on Redacted - 14:50

Description

On Redacted writer attended surveillance, met with supervisor Jack DEMPSEY and reviewed WANG's play. Surveillance footage showed on the gaming date of Redacted at 1316:30 hrs patron identified as Redacted - RCMP arrived at MDB23.

At 1318:42 hrs Redacte received 18x \$5,000 chips, 9x \$1,000 chips, 1x \$500 chip, 4x \$100 chips,

3x \$25 chips, and 1x \$5 chip for total of \$99,980 in gaming chips from the dealer.

Redacte was seen wagering total of 8 hands during his play, detail of Redacted play as follow;
At 1319:58 hrs Redacte was seen wagering approximately \$1,000 on BANKER and lost.

At 13:20 hrs Redacte was seen wagering \$100 on BANKER and lost.

At 1321:18 hrs was seen wagering \$1,500 on BANKER and won.
At 1332:50 hrs Redacte was seen wagering \$1,100 on PLAYER and won.
At 1334:47 hrs RCMP was seen wagering \$1,100 on PLAYER and won.

At 1340:40 hrs was seen wagering \$1,100 on PLAYER and the hand resulted in a TIE,

Redacted pushed this hand.

At 1341:23 hrs Redacte d - was seen wagering \$1,200 on PLAYER and won.

At 1345:20 hrs RCMP was seen wagering \$1,200 on PLAYER and won.

At 13:47 hrs Redacte was spoken to by F/M CHOW.

When Redact returned to the table he took his chips to the cage.

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**BCLC** Investigator

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SP20120111687 Atta	ached by stolee on Sep 20, 2012 14:53		
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	On Sept/25/2012 An one year ban has	been approved by BCLC KARLOVCEC.	
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Description

On this date, Barring Documents have been returned by Canada Post as "Unclaimed" original

documents have been attached to this hard copy file.

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#### Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20120049710 **Record Creation Details** 5:42 PM Date/Time Occurred: Department: Surveillance Day of Week Occurred: Redacted dandrews Owner: - RCMP Date/Time Created: 5:56 PM Operator ID: dandrews Date/Time Closed: 6:28 AM **Operator Name:** Closed By: ilupu Personnel ID: **Card Number:** Job Position **Secondary Operator:** Location of Incident: Property: Starlight Casino (GC) Location: Back of House-Starlight Casino Sublocation: Sierra Cage Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20120989864 Related Incidents: IN20120051890 Criminal Event Type: Specific: Suspicious Financial Transaction Category: **Incident Status:** Closed **Closing Remarks:** Synopsis: 150,000 in 20s Redacted - RCMP C170 - Section 86 Form Redacted FINTRAC Checklist: Narrative: **Created On** Created By **Modified On Modified By** 5:56 PM dandrews 150,000 in 20s Redacted - RCMP

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SP20120126237 Attached by dandrews or Redacted - RCMP 18:00

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Description

On the above noted date Surveillance received a call regarding a large buy in for details are as follows.

Redacted -RCMP

Redacted - RCMP

Redacted - RCMP arrived at the casino at 17:35 hours driving a Redacted - RCMP

Redacted - RCMP proceed into the casino from the Upper Parking lot.

Redact ed - is carrying a Redacted and arrived at the Sierra Cage at 17:38 hours and handed over several bundles of what appeared to be all \$20 bills wrapped in rubber bands.

-The breakdown of cash was as follows:

7500 X 20s = 150.000

Redacted received his chips at MDB2 18:00 hours as follows:

130,000 in \$5000 chips (26) 20,000 in \$1,000 chips (20) Total \$150,000

-Patrons

Redacted - RCMP

sat at the table with Reda

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Redacted - played a few small hands.

-By 19:23 hours Reda thad lost all. There did not appear to be any irregular play.

-At 19:30 hours dead is observed smoking on the patio near VIP.

-At 19:36 hours Reda leaves the casino via the front lobby, and is observed on a cell phione. He returns to his vehicle.

-At 19:40 hours Redacted - meets him at his vehicle...

-At 19:59 hours Redacted - RCMP return to the casino via the lobby and both go to the poker room.

-20:17 hours Redacted - RCMP leave the poker room and proceed to the upper parking lot.

## Redacted - RCMP

Redacted - RCMP are observed returning to the casino and at 20:19 hours.

presents himself at the Sierra cage at 20:20 hours and hands over several bundles of cash wrapped in rubber bands. The cash totals \$150.000 in the following denominations:

1 x \$10 - 10 2247 x \$20 - 44,940 1395 x \$50 - 69,750 353 x \$100 - 35,300 TOTAL = \$150,000

receives his chips at MDB2 at 20:41 hours as follows:

\$145,000 x \$5,000 chips (29) \$5,000 x \$1,000 chips (5) TOTAL = \$150,000

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### Incident File #IN20120049710

SP20120126237 Attached by dandrews on Redacted - RCMP

18:00

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Redacted - RCMP but do not play.

Nothing irregular was observed.

-BY 21:10 hours ed - has lost all.

leaves the casino at 21:14 hours with Redacted - RCMP drives off property with ed. in his vehicle. Redacted leave separately.

Form 86 sent.

**EOR** 

Footage saved in Exports/Suspicious Financial Transactions Redacted - 12-49710 Redacted - RCMP 20s MDB2

SP20120126473 Attached by mhiller on Redacted - RCMP 10:39

Description

Report was reviewed. I will provide further comments once I review the video footage in Redacted - FINTRAC

The video footage was reviewed this date with the assistance of the surveillance supervisor loan Lupu. The video footage supports what has been documented in the supplemental reports that were submitted.

## Redacted - FINTRAC

Redacted - RCMP

Redacted - FINTRAC

reviewed a portion of the video footage again

# Redacted - Ro

Registered owner information has been requested for BCLs: 561 RRH and 666 TSJ.

Mike HILLER

**BCLC Casino Security Investigator** 

SP20120126481 Attached by ilupu or Redacted - RCMP

Description

On Redacted - RCMP a copy of the incident and subject profiles was emailed to GPEB - MArk FORSHAW.

End of Report

SP20120128640 Attached by mhiller on Redacted - RCMP 00:00

Description

Redacted - FINTRAC

Vancouver IPOC was

also sent a copy of the circumstances (c.c. GPEB investigator Mark Forshaw and NWP

Mike HILLER

**BCLC Casino Security Investigator** 

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SP20120129488 Attached by mhiller on Redacted - RCMP 15:2

Description



This date an email was sent to the BCLC Security Assistant Manager, John Karlovcec, to request a 5-Year BCLC Barring.

Mike HILLER BCLC Casino Security Investigator

SP20120130912 Attached by gfriesen on Redacted - RCMP 15:53

Description

Redacted - RCMP

Reporting Party:

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### Incident File #IN20120049710

SP20120130912 Attached by gfriesen on Redacted - RCMP 15:53

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(G.Friesen) Mgr. Sec. and Surv. **BCLC** 

SP20120131607 Attached by usavic on Redacted - RCMP 00:00

Description

At approximately 1010 hrs, or Redacted - RCMP one DVD-R#12-07 containing the footage of this incident, was released to GPEB Director Derek DICKSON.

SP20120134280 Attached by mhiller on Redacted - RCMP 00:00

Description

The following registered owner information was obtained:

# Redacted - RCMP

The iTrak vehicle list was updated accordingly.

Mike HILLER

**BCLC Casino Security Investigator** 

SP20120143214 Attached by mhiller or Redacted - RCMP

Description

# Redacted RCMP

He understood my explanation and no further BCLC action is required.

These comments were also added to incident 2012-0051890.

Mike HILLER

**BCLC Casino Security Investigator** 

**Reporting Party:** 

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Supervisor:

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A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

October 07, 2016

Via E-Mail

Attn: All Service Providers

RE: Refused Cash Buy-In (By Site) Directive

### **Purpose**

To establish a protocol to ensure a consistent approach in dealing with patrons that have been denied a cash buy-in by a service provider due to suspicious activity. It is the expectation of BCLC (as per the BCLC AML on line training course) that when a patron is observed conducting a cash buy-in and suspicious behaviour is observed by staff, that buy-in should be refused and a UFT file should be created to document the attempted buy-in.

To ensure the patron does not attend another service provider location and attempt to buy-in with the same cash, (as the staff would likely not have knowledge of the previous suspicious behaviour), a protocol has been established that all service providers shall adhere to. Any cash buy-in which has been refused by any site for suspicious behaviour shall not be accepted for buy-in at any location until authorized by the BCLC AML Unit.

### **BCLC Directive**

- If a patron has been denied a cash buy-in for suspicious behaviour, a UFT file shall be created in Itrak to document the incident including patrons involved, vehicles involved, and nature of the suspicious behaviour. Please ensure the synopsis comments include the phrase "REFUSED CASH BUY-IN" when the file is first created.
- An entry shall immediately be made in the patron profile comment section indicating the refused buy-in, amount, date, time and include the phrase "Refused cash buy-in as per BCLC Directive. No further cash buy ins to be accepted until further notice from BCLC AML Unit."
- Please forward an email with the file number and synopsis to

Upon receiving notification of a refused buy-in incident the BCLC AML Unit will conduct an investigation into the circumstances of the file. Any subsequent action to be taken with the patron will be documented in their profile by the AML Unit.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated. Please contact me by email or cell if you have any questions or concerns with this directive.

Daryl Tottenham Manager BCLC AML Programs



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A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia. April 16, 2015

To whom it may concern,

Please find attached, the <u>BCLC Investigations Protocol for Educating, Warning, Sanctioning, or Barring Patrons</u> protocol. This document was developed in part with the collaboration of key personnel in the casino industry.

The purpose of this protocol is to serve as a guideline for all stakeholders when it is necessary to address and correct the actions of patron's when their behaviour, activity or conduct poses a risk to his or her safety or the safety of others, or when the patron's behaviour, activity or conduct is unacceptable or suspicious in nature.

In keeping with our "Gold Standard" of AML compliance, it is also necessary to have an established protocol in place to satisfy Financial Transactions and Reports Analysis Centre of Canada (FINTRAC) guidelines when dealing with a patron whose behaviour, activity or conduct is inconsistent with anti-money laundering strategies.

These guidelines will ensure that all stakeholders are aware of the options available and courses of action that may be exercised to accomplish the goal of addressing and correcting patron's actions. These guidelines also outline consequences for patrons that disregard or fail to comply with requests or direction to refrain from the questionable behaviour, activity or conduct.

A consistently applied standard ensures fairness and a clear line of communication between BCLC Corporate Security and our Service Partners. Please ensure that this information is shared and understood with all those Service Partner employees who are directly affected.

If there are any questions regarding this document or its implementation, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Regards,

Kris Gade

Manager, Investigations - BCLC



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# BCLC Investigations Protocol for Educating, Warning, Sanctioning or Barring Patrons

April 16, 2015

Prepared By:

BCLC Corporate Security & Compliance





Corporate Security & Compliance

Implementation Date: April 16, 2015

## RE: BCLC Investigations Protocol for Educating, Warning, Sanctioning or Barring Patrons

# BCLC Investigations Protocol for Educating, Warning, Sanctioning or Barring Patrons

When the behaviour, activity or conduct of a patron:

- is considered a risk to his or her safety or the safety of others;
- is considered unacceptable or suspicious in nature;
- is inconsistent with anti-money laundering strategies.

and a decision is made to escalate action to be taken to correct the behaviour, activity or conduct, a BCLC Investigator will make a verbal notification to the Service Provider representative that has been identified to BCLC by the Service Provider as the main Point of Contact for the purposes of this protocol.

**Note:** If the behaviour, activity or conduct <u>is</u>, or possibly is, unlawful in nature, the required notification will be made to the appropriate Law Enforcement agency and this protocol is not applicable.

**Note:** The Service Provider should identify a main Point of Contact with a designate(s) to allow for the necessary notification to be communicated in a timely manner.

Subsequent to the verbal notification, the BCLC Investigator will follow up with an email notification to the Point of Contact and designate(s).



### **Course of Action Options**

Depending on the circumstances, the following are possible courses of action:

### 1. Service Provider Session with Patron to Educate is appropriate when:

- The patrons behaviour, activity or conduct is not considered serious in nature and/or there is no or limited previous history.

### 2. Service Provider Session with Patron to Warn

- The patron's behaviour, activity or conduct is minor in nature and reasonable efforts have been made to educate, or a session to educate is not appropriate.

### 3. BCLC Investigator Interview of Patron to Educate

The patron's behaviour, activity or conduct is minor in nature and the Service Provider has had a session(s) to educate the patron or the Service Provider chooses to have the BCLC Investigator have the session to educate the patron or a session to educate by the Service Provider is not appropriate.

### 4. BCLC Investigator Interview of Patron to Warn

- The patrons behaviour, activity or conduct is such that a warning is appropriate for the circumstances and/ or a Service Provider session(s) to educate was unsuccessful and/ or a session(s) to educate by BCLC Investigator was unsuccessful.

### 5. Immediate barring from gambling pending an interview by a BCLC Investigator

- The patron was previously educated and/ or warned on the behaviour, activity or conduct and /or the behaviour, activity or conduct is considered serious in nature.

### 6. BCLC Sanctions that could possibly be imposed:

- Not permitted to play with un-sourced chips.
- Not permitted to play with un-sourced funds.
- Requirement to open and utilize a Patron Gaming Fund account.



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### 7. BCLC Provincial Barring up to five (5) years

- Reasonable efforts have been made to educate the patron and/or a previous warning or warnings did not correct the behaviour, activity or conduct, and/or the circumstances are considered egregious.

### **Notification by BCLC Investigator to Service Provider**

When a BCLC Investigator makes the initial notification to the Service Provider Point of Contact (SP POC) and designate(s) about an identified issue with the behaviour, activity or conduct of a patron, the notification will include:

- a description of the issue with as much detail as possible and appropriate;
- what course of action is considered appropriate by BCLC.

Notwithstanding the above, when the notification is made and when appropriate, a consultative process can be exercised by the SP POC and BCLC Investigator to determine the appropriate course of action.

The BCLC Investigator will share with the SP POC as much information as possible that can be shared without compromising the integrity of the investigation or breach the patron's privacy.

### **Course of Action**

### Session with Patron to Educate

When the course of action is to educate the patron, the BCLC Investigator will:

- request that an SP representative (SP Rep.) conduct the session to educate; or
- advise that a BCLC Investigator will conduct the session to educate.

The option is available to the SP POC to choose not to be involved in the process to educate the patron.

<u>By Service Provider</u> - When the course of action is for the patron to be educated by a SP Rep, the session to educate will take place on the next occasion when the patron is on site or as soon as is practicable.



**Note:** As soon as is practicable is defined as the earliest appropriate opportunity for both the patron and the Service Provider without unreasonable or unjustified delay.

The session to educate will be documented in CRS (iTrak) by the SP Rep. detailing the discussion with the patron and what if any acknowledgement of the issue and commitment to comply was made by the patron.

**By BCLC Investigator** -When the course of action is for the patron to be educated by a BCLC Investigator, the session to educate will take place as soon as is practicable.

Note: As soon as is practicable is defined as the earliest appropriate opportunity for both the patron and BCLC Investigator.

When the session to educate by the BCLC Investigator is to take place:

- The SP Rep. will be requested to identify an appropriate room that will ensure privacy.
- The SP Rep. will be requested to approach the patron and request attendance to meet with the BCLC Investigator.
- The SP Rep. will not be included in the session unless specifically requested by the BCLC Investigator. However, there may be occasion when a patron requests the presence of a SP Rep. during the session with a BCLC Investigator; in these situations the BCLC Investigator will determine if having a SP Rep. present as an observer is appropriate and or practical.
- If the BCLC Investigator is unable to make arrangements beforehand for an interpreter, if necessary, a request will be made to the SP to assist with providing an interpreter.

The session to educate will be documented in CRS (iTrak) by the BCLC Investigator with details of the discussion with the patron and what if any acknowledgement and commitment to comply was made by the patron.

**Note:** The CRS (iTrak) may in some cases have restricted access.

In addition to documenting in CRS (iTrak), the BCLC Investigator will provide the SP POC with an email summary.

### Repeat a Session to Educate

On each occasion when deciding on a course of action, the circumstances will be assessed on a case by case basis and an available option can be to repeat a session to educate.



### Session with Patron to Warn

When the course of action is to warn the patron, the BCLC Investigator will:

- request that a SP Rep. conduct the session to warn; or
- advise that a BCLC Investigator will conduct the session to warn.

The option is available to the SP POC to choose not to be involved in the process to warn the patron.

### Service Provider session with patron to warn

When the course of action is for the patron to be warned by a SP Rep, the session to warn will take place on the next occasion when the patron is on site or as soon as is practicable.

Note: As soon as is practicable is defined as the earliest appropriate opportunity for both the patron and the Service Provider without unreasonable or unjustified delay.

A session to warn involves advising the patron that to continue the behaviour, activity or conduct could result in:

- A Service Provider site barring.
- A Service Provider imposed sanction.
- A BCLC Provincial barring up to 5 years.
- A BCLC imposed sanction.

The session to warn will be documented in CRS (iTrak) by the SP Rep. detailing the discussion with the patron and what if any acknowledgement of the issue and commitment to comply was made by the patron.

### **BCLC** Investigator session with patron to warn

When the course of action is for the patron to be warned by a BCLC Investigator, the session to warn will take place as soon as is practicable.

Note: As soon as is practicable is defined as the earliest appropriate opportunity for both the patron and BCLC Investigator.



A session to warn involves advising the patron that to continue the behaviour, activity or conduct could result in:

- A BCLC Provincial barring up to 5 years.
- A BCLC imposed sanction.

When the session to warn by a BCLC Investigator is to take place:

- The SP Rep. will be requested to identify an appropriate room that will ensure privacy.
- The SP Rep. will be requested to approach the patron and request attendance to meet with the BCLC Investigator.
- The SP Rep. will not be included in the session unless specifically requested by the BCLC Investigator. However, there may be occasion when a patron requests the presence of a SP Rep. during the session with a BCLC Investigator; in these situations the BCLC Investigator will determine if having a SP Rep. present as an observer is appropriate and or practical.
- If the BCLC Investigator is unable to make arrangements beforehand for an interpreter, if necessary, a request will be made to the SP to assist with providing an interpreter.

The session to warn will be documented in CRS (iTrak) by the BCLC Investigator with details of the discussion with the patron and what if any acknowledgement and commitment to comply was made by the patron.

In addition to documenting in CRS (iTrak), the BCLC Investigator will provide the SP POC with an email summary.

Note: The CRS (iTrak) may in some cases have restricted access.

### Repeat a Session to Warn

On each occasion when deciding on a course of action, the circumstances will be assessed on a case by case basis and an available option can be to repeat a session to warn.

### **BCLC Investigator Interview**

When the behaviour, activity or conduct of a patron is or possibly is identified as an Anti-Money Laundering associated risk and it is necessary to satisfy the requirements of FINTRAC regulations and guidelines, BCLC Corporate Security and Compliance will direct a BCLC Investigator to conduct an interview of the patron.



Patron Interview objectives may be to determine:

- source of funds, and or;
- employment /company, and or;
- other information as needed.

Subsequent to the interview, the following are possible outcomes:

- patron is permitted to continue play
- sanctions / restrictions
- BCLC Provincial barring

#### BCLC Provincial Barring pending an interview by a BCLC Investigator

When a patron has been previously educated and or warned about behaviour, activity or conduct, and or the behaviour, activity or conduct, is serious or egregious in nature, an assessment will be performed by BCLC Corporate Security and Compliance.

BCLC Corporate Security and Compliance will determine if the patron will receive an immediate BCLC Provincial barring pending an interview by a BCLC Investigator to prevent a recurrence or continuance of the behaviour, activity or conduct in question.

When a patron receives a BCLC Provincial barring pending an interview by a BCLC Investigator, if a BCLC Investigator will possibly not be available to conduct the interview when the patron is in attendance at the site, direction may be given to the Service Provider to allow the patron to gamble if:

- the patron commits to not repeat the behaviour, activity or conduct that resulted in the barring, and;
- the patron must agree to contact the BCLC Investigator as soon as possible; and
- the Service Provider will provide the patron with the name and number of the BCLC Investigator the patron is to contact to schedule an interview.

#### **BCLC Provincial Barring**

When a patron has been previously educated and or warned about behaviour, activity or conduct, and or the behaviour, activity or conduct, is serious or egregious in nature, an assessment will be performed by BCLC Corporate Security and Compliance.



#### BCLC Corporate Security and Compliance will determine:

- if the patron will be categorized as an Undesirable and receive an immediate BCLC Provincial barring of up to five (5) years.
- if a sanction or sanctions will be imposed on the patron.

#### **Sanctions**

#### BCLC Sanctions that could possibly be imposed:

- Not permitted play with un-sourced chips.
- Not permitted play with un-sourced funds.



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A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

,,,,,

Good morning,

This morning certain conditions were imposed on a list of 10 Casino Patrons which I have attached to this email. Their iTrak profiles will be shortly updated.

All players on the list are no longer permitted to buy-in at any BC Casino with any "un-sourced" cash or gaming chips until further notice.

BCLC has attempted to contact all 10 players to arrange an interview with each patron to inform them of the conditions and discuss certain recent activity which has resulted in these conditions. Unfortunately at this time due to sensitivity I am not at liberty to discuss that activity further.

Below are the following conditions to be imposed effective IMMEDIATELY:

1/ Un-sourced Cash and Chips

- If any of the players on the list decides to buy-in using cash (any amount), this buy-in must be accompanied by a withdrawal slip from an accredited financial institution showing the same date as the attempted buy-in.
- If any of the players on the list decides to buy-in with gaming chips, the site must be able to show that the chips were the result of a previous verified win, otherwise they will not be accepted at this time until BCLC has conducted a player interview.
- No player on this list can accept any cash or chips (either sourced or un-sourced) from any other persons at any time. Eg no "chip passing" of any kind

Please note the above applies to all transactions, regardless of amount

#### 2/ Bank Drafts

- If any of the players on the list make a deposit into their PGF Account using a bank draft, the following restrictions apply:
- Bank Draft must be from an accredited financial institution
- The player must be able to show that the Bank Draft is derived from their own bank account, and must be made payable to the Casino accepting the deposit

Any deviation from the above conditions, may result in immediate additional measures, including sanctions such as possible suspension or outright prohibition of the players gaming privileges.

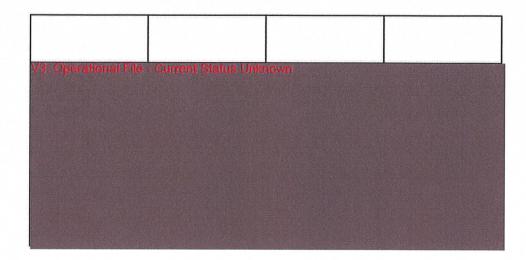
As we value our business partnership with all our players, it is critical that all Service Partners assist in ensuring these conditions are followed without exception. BCLC will continue to reach out to all players today in the hope of alleviating the need for any future sanctions.

As always we appreciate the assistance of our business partners.

If there are any comments or questions please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience and I will attempt to answer as much as I am able.

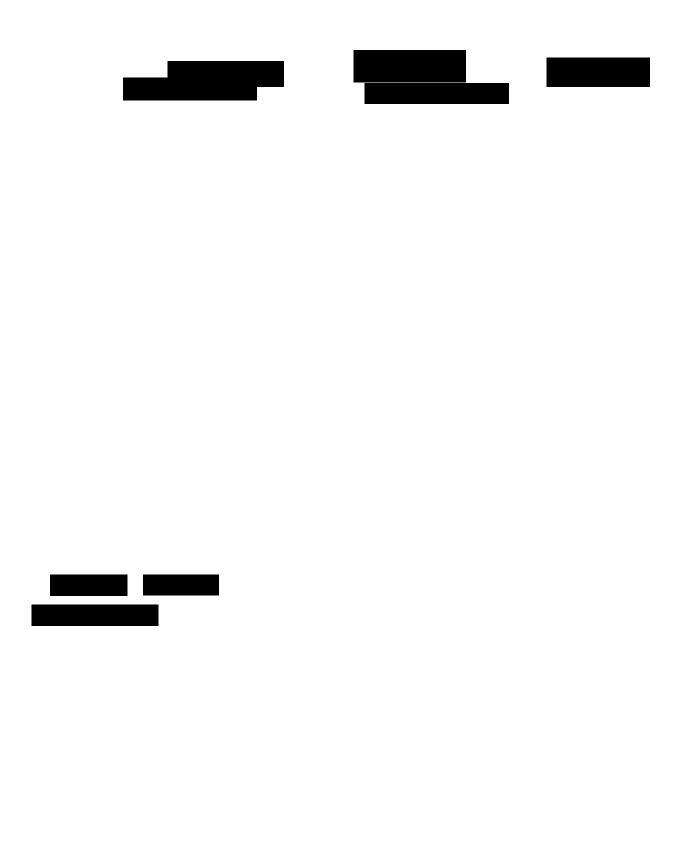
Thank you for your cooperation

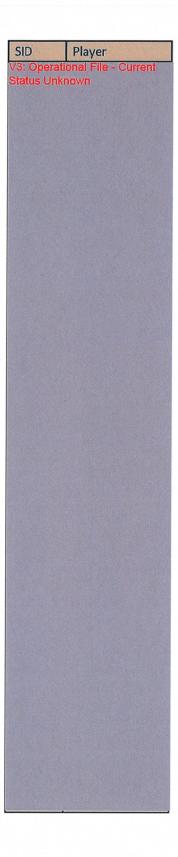




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A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.





11 Sept 2015

#### **RE: BCLC Direction to BC Gaming Service Providers**

Good Morning,

Today certain conditions are to be imposed on a small number of Casino Patrons. The list of patrons is attached in a separate PDF document attached to this email.

The iTrak profiles of these players will be updated shortly. This list includes the previous list of patrons from my email dated August 5, 2015.

All players on the list are no longer permitted to buy-in at any BC Casino with any "unsourced" cash or "un-sourced" gaming chips until further notice.

BCLC continues to use a sound evidence based approach to all player activity. Decisions made regarding the player behavior of the players on this list are made unique to each individual player and/or circumstance. They align with both BCLC's Anti Money Laundering Program and with BCLC's key values specifically, Social Responsibility and Integrity.

Below are the following conditions to be imposed effective **IMMEDIATELY**:

#### **Un-sourced Cash and Chips**

- If any of the players on this list wish to buy-in using cash (any \$ amount), this
  buy-in must be accompanied by a withdrawal slip from an accredited financial
  institution (including from an ATM) withdrawn within 2 Business days of the
  attempted Casino buy-in.
- If any of the players on this list wish to buy-in with gaming chips, the site must be able to show that the chips were the result of a previous verified win, otherwise they will not be accepted until BCLC has conducted a player interview to ascertain the origin of those chips.
- No player on this list will be able to accept any cash or chips (either sourced or un-sourced) from any other persons while in a facility at any time. Eg: no "cash passing or chip passing" of any kind.
- No player on this list will be allowed to dictate game play to a third party while in a Gaming Facility.

Please note the above applies to all transactions, regardless of amount. We would strongly encourage players to utilize the cash alternative options available to them.



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Any deviation from the above conditions may result in immediate additional measures, including possible suspension or outright prohibition of the players gaming privileges.

We value our business partnership with all our players. It is critical that all Service Partners assist in ensuring these conditions are followed without exception. It is equally imperative for the integrity of this industry that we discourage all our players from using funds which are potentially borrowed from unknown or unfamiliar sources.

When there are reasonable grounds to believe players are willingly associated with criminality they will be banned outright. When there are reasonable grounds to believe players may be un-wittingly associated with criminality, they will be banned from buying in with any un-sourced financial instrument until the source of that instrument can be reasonably confirmed as legitimate.

BCLC Investigations will attempt to contact all players to arrange an interview with each patron to discuss the activity which has resulted in these conditions.

NOTE: All patrons who have been interviewed previously will not be required to be interviewed. Any players on this list who are currently banned or VSE will not be interviewed until the ban/VSE has expired.

As always we appreciate the assistance of our business partners.

Please feel free to contact me at on or via email on there are any comments or concerns and I will attempt to answer as much as I am able.

Thank you once again for your cooperation

Regards

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#### Supplemental Entries:

SP20150024381 Attached by sbeeksma on Feb 17, 2015 09:40

Description

Interview with Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

2015-FEB-16 @ 1455hrs

Present: BCLC investigator Steve BEEKSMA, RRCR AGM's Deborah HUANG and Rishi KHAIRA and VIP Guest Services host Jonathan QIAO assisting with translation.

Background:

On the afternoon of 2015-FEB-13 the writer sent email correspondence to RRCR management requesting they speak witi Redacted at the next opportunity regarding concerns surrounding who he is getting his gambling money from Redacted - Patron Interview Additional goals surrounded KYC with hopes of clarifying Redact so occupation and obtaining company name(s). Redacte was in the casino twice over the weekend (14th and 15th) however he was not approached by RRCR management as requested. The explanation provided by HUNAG and KHAIRA was that there were no AGM's on site at the time and they preferred an AGM or higher speak with Redact to ensure a consistent message, similar to past patron interviews.

The directive came form BCLC HQ that Redact s play would be suspended until he speaks with RRCR management. RRCR management requested the writer be available to assist with the questioning/education. KHAIRA and HUANG were going to make arrangements to have attend the casino to meet with us. Redact scale calculated as a casino profile comments were updated to reflect this (he remained on Watch, no Ban was implemented).

Incident details:

On the above date and time the writer was called by RRCR AGM KHAIRA advising that Mr.

Redacte d was on site and requested the writers presence in relaying the desired message to him.

This was an unscheduled meeting howeve Redacte was on site and the decision was made to take the opportunity to speak with him.

At approx 1455hrs the writer attended RRCR's VIP Salon and met with AGM's KHAIRA and HUANG. Guest services QIAO was with Redact as he was redeeming chips at the cashier and escorted him to a private gaming room to speak with us.

It was noted that Redacte appeared to have consumed alcohol, was mildly intoxicated (staggering slightly and the smell of alcohol on his breath) but was in good spirits and seemed to completely understand the points we wanted to convey.

Redacted spoke no English as such the entire conversation was translated by QIAO into Mandarin Chinese. It seemed to the writer that HUANG and possibly KHAIRA understood some of what was being said by Redacted Patron

Introductions were made and the role of BCLC in gaming in BC (along with briefly touching on other regulators) was explained to Redacte

The concerns regarding who Redact ed\_ is getting his gambling money from were addressed. Redacte

Reporting Party:

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SP20150024381 Attached by sbeeksma on Feb 17, 2015 09:40

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explained that he is very friendly and likes to make friends everywhere he goes. He further stated he wished to become friends with us but was sad that he could not communicate with us. All persons present were invited by Redacte to come to China as his guest.

He admitted to borrowing money from Red and referred to him as his "friend" Redacted Patron explained that he does not hold any bank accounts in Canada and has no other alternative to cash when he comes to gamble.

mentioned that he does have a wife in Canada who holds Canadian bank account(s) but cannot use her accounts (the impression was she does not know the extent of his gambling).

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g wife's name was not requested.

The safety concerns regarding large amounts of cash and his dealings with Red vere expressed.

Redact thanked us for our concerns.

It was explained to him that Red is banned from BC casinos and if he continues to associate with him he could lose his ability to gamble in all BC Casinos (not only RRCR).

Redacte stated he would never borrow money from R again. It was reiterated that if he wants to gamble he should arrive with his money in hand and to not be involved in deliveries of cash Red or otherwise), Redacte understood.

Redacte was asked to elaborate on his business/occupation. He explained that he is a property developer in China and runs two companies.

QIAO had the two company names written in Chinese characters which he translated as follows:

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To conclude Redacte was advised that he is a valued guest and welcome to play in RRCR but he needs to cease his dealings with acte and stop receiving cash deliveries at the casino. Redacte and stop receiving cash deliveries at the casino. Redacte seemed to know who we were referring to (recent incidents show Redacte has been dealing with Redacted - Patron Understood and left casino with his associate previously identified as Redacted - Patron Redacted - Patron

Redacte indicated that he would be returning to China on 2015-MAR-03.

Following the interview the writer located KHAIRA in the AGM office to thank him for making the quick arrangements to speak with Redacte KHAIRA was thankful for the writers assistance and suggested perhaps this would be a positive way of doing these types of interviews in the future. KHAIRA mentioned that Redacte referred to as "his money guy". This was not translated to the writer during the interview but was how KHAIRA understood (KHAIRA may have some knowledge of the Chinese language).

Conclusion:

Redacte subject profile was updated to reflect that he had been spoken to and may resume gambling. Additionally his occupation and company name were updated.

BCLC management along with the AML unit was updated at the conclusion of the interview (which was not planned) via telephone followed by email.

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File concluded here.

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# **BCLC Interview Intelligence Summary**

#### Individual interviewed:

NAME: Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

SID #: 100893

Interview Date: 2015-OCT-16 Interview Time: 1535hrs--1615hrs

Interview Location: River Rock Casino Resort (Private room in the VIP Salon)

Language spoken: Mandarin

Investigators: Steve BEEKSMA, Stone LEE and Jerome WAKELAND

Translator: Investigator LEE

BCLC iTrak file: 2015-54516

#### **Pre-Interview Events:**

On 2015-OCT-16 at approx. 1156hrs investigator BEEKSMA received a call from River Rock (RRCR) Executive Host Lisa GAO informing that Priority 1 patron and wanted to speak with an investigator.

GAO indicated Redacted wanted to get this taken care of ASAP as he wanted to gamble uninterrupted over the coming weekend. GAO was told the conditions will likely remain in place, even following the interview but that we would accommodate the interview as requested.

Patron casino profile comments/directive as follows:

"2015-SEP-24 \*\*\*BCLC DIRECTIVE\*\*\* Effective immediately (as per letter sent to SP management this date) patron is not allowed to buy-in at any BCLC site with "un-sourced" cash (all cash without a bank or ATM withdrawal slip) or "un-sourced or borrowed" chips until further notice. Please advise patron to contact Consumer Services at 1-866-815-0222 or via email through BCLC.com and provide contact details for BCLC Investigations to schedule an interview to discuss further. Ross ALDERSON, Director AML & Operational Analysis, BCLC AML Unit"

GAO indicated that Patron was presently eating lunch in the Sea Harbour restaurant (across the street from the resort) and suggested 1300hrs for the interview time which was agreed.

After some back and forth between BEEKSMA and GAO the agreed upon interview time was solidified as 1530hrs due to scheduling conflicts with Redacted s availability.

A private room in the Salon was set aside as the interview location. BCLC Management and AML were updated.

### Synopsis:

At approx. 1535hrs Investigators BEEKSMA, LEE and WAKELAND met with Patron (escorted by GAO) at a private room (MDB 13/14)) in the casinos VIP Salon.

After introductions were made (BEEKSMA's business card provided to Redacted Patron ), BCLC's role in Gaming in BC, conditions surrounding Redacted s inability to use un-sourced funds were explained to him.

He was educated regarding casino PGF accounts and thanked for using one of late.

The interview lasted approx 30 minutes and Redacted remained respectful throughout.

#### The following points of interest were learnt from

s particulars (including sourced of wealth, business name(s) etc) were confirmed recently (soft interview on 2015-FEB-16) as such this was not covered again during this interview.

It was learned that has a wife and 2 daughters in Canada and it seems he spends more time in China than in Canada.

Over the next few days Redacted indicated he would be going to LA for business then returning to China where he will remain for up to the next year.

Redacted - confirmed he does *not* have any RRCR chips at home/off site.

At one point during the interview Redacted Patron Interview room RRCR. He stated the dinner was around Christmas time (2014-DEC) and showed investigators images saved on his smart phone.

The following staff was recognized in the photos shown by

# Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### Regarding the un-sourced cash:

- -When Redacted uses cash he said he borrows from "friends" locally.
- -Loans are generally paid back in China as all of his businesses are there.
- -He indicated his friends will either deliver the cash to his house or to the casino (depending on his needs). Redacted used the word "borrow".
- -When asked where his friends get the money from Redacted responded by stating he doesn't know and has never asked.
- -Some of these "friends" met here, locally, at social gatherings (dinners, out drinking etc).

  Redacted patron spoke about how he cannot even get his "friends" to get him bank drafts, or his wife and understands they need to be in his name.
- -He would rather not deal in cash as he has personal safety concerns regarding carrying cash around.

  Redacted patron stated we do not have to worry about him using cash anymore, he will use his PGF account only apologized more than once for any problems he may have caused us).

#### RE: PGF accounts:

spoke at length about the difficulties he had opening a bank account in Canada. There were issues with him immigrating due to not spending enough time in Canada (he indicated that in 2011 he was out of the country for 2 years).

-With the help of his lawyer and accountant, Redacted Patron managed to open a Canadian bank account which is how he was able to open a PGF account Redacted at RRCR using HSBC bank drafts.

Redacted Indicated it is still complicated for him to get his money from China into his CDN account sighting something about possible tax implications.

indicated the bank limits the amount he can take out which he advised is OK as it helps control his spending.

mentioned he finds the whole PGF account process takes too long (both deposit/re-deposit and withdrawals).

#### **Underground Casino(s):**

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-"We" are losing a lot of money to underground casinos and should come up with a solution quickly.

-His "friends" have been trying to convince him to go. He doesn't want to go but many of his "friends" are there.

stated he was taken to one of them once following dinner/drinks with friends Redacted indicated he doesn't drive) and noted "everybody" was there.

-He stated he did not gamble (only watched friends play) but learned that you do not need cash to play and gambling losses are paid back in China.

Redaded was asked if he noticed what the underground casino is using for chips, are they the same as RRCR's (pointing at the chip tray of the table we were seated at). He stated no, they have their own chips (different from RRCR's).

-He stated we need to do something fast and offered some suggestions (detailed below).

-When told that even being present at one of these illegal gaming houses could have a negative legal impact on him Reducted seemed surprised. He was told that this could have an impact on him if he's trying to get Canadian citizenship, permanent residency etc and could also impact his ability to visit Canada.

Reducted understood the risks of attending these kinds of places.

# Patron s suggestions/comments:

prought up more than once during the interview that he would like the casino to have a sort of safety deposit box where he can store his chips.

He suggested the casino (cashier) could hold the key and whenever he wants to accesses it he could get the key from them then return it.

- -He finds the verified win and PGF deposit process too slow and this would be much faster for customers.
- -This addresses any safety concerns for customers taking cash/chips off site.
- -It also prevents customers from taking chips off site.

#### Education RE Conditions, chips and Redacted s options:

Patron confirmed he does *not* have any casino chips off site/at home.

was re-educated with regard to the terms of the conditions BCLC has imposed on him. He was informed that he will not be able to gamble with any un-sourced cash or chips and the casino, along with BCLC will need to be able to verify the source of his funds.

advised investigators "don't worry about cash", he will use his PGF account (and apologized again for causing us problems).

indicated that he would try not to engage in chip passes or verbal bets but advised it is difficult to say no to friends (or for friends to say no to him).

He advised that "Western" culture doesn't understand. If one of his friends sees he is out of chips he will be provided with more, often times without even asking.

-He will try not to engage in chip passing but advised he will not say no to a friend asking for chips as this would be perceived as disrespectful ("losing face").

Patron clearly understands BCLC's concerns regarding the un-sourced cash.

#### Interviewer comments:

\*RRCR Executive Host GAO was updated upon completion of the interview and reminded the same conditions remain in place for Redacted . . .

was very approachable and spoke freely on some points without the need to be prompted by investigator questioning.

The investigators impression is that Patron is a very social person, enjoys going for dinners, drinking and making new friends. Near the conclusion Patron stated he wished he could speak English so he could be friends with investigators and invited investigators for dinner (respectfully declined). Redacted Patron made the same offer to investigator BEEKSMA at the conclusion of a soft interview on 2015-FEB-16.

Some of the information obtained via this interview re-enforced some of what BCLC investigations have learnt via other patron interviews.

Redacted Datron did offer a solution/alternative to cash for BCLC to consider (on site chip storage).

stated he does not have any casino chips off site/at home so no further direction is required from the AML unit on this point. Considering this, an open (site specific) iTrak incident was not requested.

SID profile comments have been updated

A copy of this interview summary has been sent via email to project coordinator Tom CAVERLY, CC'd to BCLC Corp Sec management Bruno GATTO, Kris GADE and AML's Ross ALDERSON and Daryl TOTTENHAM.

S.BEEKSMA
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Casino Investigator

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## Interview of Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying on 2015- 17390

2015-APR-07 @ approx 1255hrs the writer, along with BCLC investigator LEE, Stone assisting with translation met with Recasted - Patron Interview Identifying Information as previously arranged. RRCR AGM's were updated and RRCR VIP staff arranged for us to speak with Recasted in one of the private rooms in the Salon (MDB 13 and 14).

To the writers knowledge Redacted does not speak English, the entire conversation was done through LEE via translation in Mandarin.

Firstly Redacted was thanked for taking the time to meet with us.

We discussed the 2015-MAR-23 incident at VILLA casino that involved receiving a cash delivery from a vehicle believed to be associated to receiving a cash delivery from a vehicle believed to be associated to receiving a cash delivery from a vehicle believed to be associated to redacted Patron Interview latentifying Information receiving a cash delivery from a vehicle believed to be associated to redacted Patron Interview latentifying Information received to him. He referred to them as "friends" that know is credit is good and will provide him with money when he needs it. When asked for his "friends" name(s) he only stated he referred to one of them as "redacted Patron Interview Patron receiving receiving Patron receiving receiving Patron receiving receivin

Next we moved on to the 2015-MAR-31 incident at RRCR detailing a cash delivery from a vehicle associated to a banned Redacted Patron Interview Identifying stated that similar to the VILLA incident he makes a phone call and the money is delivered to him.

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We explained to Redacted our concerns surrounding cash deliveries and the fact that some of these people are banned and we don't want them near the casino.

Redacted explained that he loves Canada, is completely legitimate (his money is legitimate), pays taxes and does not want to break the law. He stated he would stop calling these people to bring him money. Redacted Patron went on to explain that he has lost nearly a quarter of his net worth in the casino and had to sell one of his 6 homes as a result.

We explained to Pation our concerns for his safety in receiving cash deliveries and walking around with bags of cash, he thanked us for our concerns.

We also told him that he is a valuable customer in BC Casinos and that 90% of the time he is what we consider to be the perfect player (using his casino account). We communicated that if he continues to associate with these individuals that are delivering cash he may be put in the same category and it could affect his ability to gamble in BC Casinos Redacted understood and told us that he would not do this any longer. He stated that if he needs more cash in the future he would go and get it himself (earlier in the conversation he had indicated he has up to \$700K in cash at his home from casino disbursements).

Over the weekend an exchange cash/chips incident was generated at RRCR occurring 2015-APR-02 (2015-17415 refers). This incident details Redacted redeeming \$550K in chips, placing the cash into a green bag and giving the cash to a Regarded Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying whom was in the company of an Interview Identifying (neither identified on the incident date as they had departed the casino). Regarded was asked to explain who they were and why he gave them so much money. It took a moment for Patron to recall then suddenly remembered what we were referring to. Redacted explained that the male (described by Redacted - Patron as Redacted - ) is the manager of a jeweller in Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information ... He stated he has spend millions at this jeweller over the past years. The money was for a 10 carat diamond ring and watch he purchased for his wife (whom accompanied him to the casino but waited in a lounge area while we spoke with Redacted - Patron proceeded to show us a photo of the ring on his cell phone which appears substantial. Both the writer and LEE agreed that Redacted was telling the truth. The writer has overheard staff at RRCR talking about the substantial diamond Patron had recently purchased for his wife.

Overal Redacted was very cooperative with us. He stated he is willing to meet with us anytime and that he would stop having cash delivered to him suggesting perhaps this will help control his spending.

He was thanked again for his time and our meeting ended here.

Following the meeting RRCR AGM Daniel LAY was updated and thanked for allowing us to meet at RRCR.

BCLC corp sec management has been sent a copy of this report.

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# Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

Type of Interview: Non Script, Instructions below.

Interview Date: 2017-JUN-28 Interview Time: 1030hrs

Interview Location: RRCR (MDB 13/14 private room) BCLC Investigators: LEE, BEEKSMA, COUSINS

Contact Approach: Patron to be advised a number of patrons are being spoken to about their

current transactions in BCLC Casinos.

#### Patron details:

# Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### Language:

Mandarin/English

#### Conditions:

Redacted -Patron

is presently on full cash/chip conditions.

#### Recent Activity:

Redacted -Patron

has generated 505 individual LCT records dating back to 2010-MAR.

2017-MAR-17 RRCR Refused cash buy-in as per BCLC Directive. No further un-sourced cash buy ins to be accepted until further notice from BCLC AML Unit. Please advise patron to contact Consumer Services at 1-866-815-0222 to arrange an interview with the BCLC AML Unit. Please notify Daryl Tottenham, BCLC AML Unit by email if patron attempts further cash buy-ins at any site.

The focus of the interview will be establishing SOF/SOW along with enhanced CDD/KYC as well as incident specific questioning.

occupation as a "Stakeholder Management" does not clearly aid in establishing SOF or SOW.

#### History:

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hold PGF accounts requestly since being placed on no un-sourced cash/chip conditions.

Redacted does not have any known casino associates of immediate concern.

#### Incidents to discuss:

2017-MAR-17 / 17-15818 / UFT-RRCR: Redacted Patron Interview along the South hotel driveway. He was driven to the West parkade, accessed his own vehicle then entered the casino where he produced \$40,000 in \$20 bills or purchasing chips. The casino determined that due to the circumstances of how Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information along the South hotel driveway. He was driven to the West parkade, accessed his own vehicle then entered the casino where he produced \$40,000 in \$20 bills or purchasing chips. The casino determined that due to the circumstances of how Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information along the South hotel driveway.

2017-MAR-18 / 17-19327 / UFT-EDGE: On this date Redacted attended the casino and presented \$50,000 in \$20 bills for buying in. As a result of the Directive added in relation to the River Rock incident the buy in was refused and the cash returned to Regarded.

#### Occupation:

Stakeholder Management - Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### Specific Questions to Ask:

- 1. Confirm his address at Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information is current.
  - a. Does he own or rent?
  - b. Does he reside primarily in Canada?
- 2. What is the source of his wealth?
- 3. Confirm/clarify his occupation as a Stakeholder Management.
- 4. Educate him with respect to fact that his activities specific to the large volumes of funds is BCLC's primary concern.
- 5. When Redacted does bring cash into the casino where does it come from?
  - a. How does he make the arrangements?
- 6. Encourage Patron to continue to utilize his PGF account as his primary source of funds to gamble with.
- 7. Has he heard about any underground casinos and if so, where?

#### RE 2017-MAR-17 / 17-15818 / UFT-RRCR:

- 1. Who was driving the Redacted Patron Interview that dropped off the money to him Redacted Patron Interview thentifying Information
- 2. Where did the money come from?
- 3. How did he make the arrangements to get the money (delivery occurred just before 2100hrs)?

#### RE 2017-MAR-18 / 17-19327 / UFT-EDGE:

- 1. Was this the same \$40,000 River Rock would not accept?
- 2. Where did the additional \$10,000 come from?

#### Interview Results:

- Patron Redacted Patron Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Is current (he added in English Patron Interview Identifying Is current (he added in English Patron Interview Identifying Is current (he added in English Patron Interview Identifying Is current (he added in English Interview Iden
  - o It was learned throughout the conversation that in addition to numerous properties/businesses in China and the redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information Interview Identifying Interview Identifying Information Interview Identifying Information Interview Identifying Interview Ide
  - All of Redacted Patron Property is in his wife's name.
  - Redacted typically spends his summers in Redacted Patron Interview Infertifying Information Redacted Patron and fall and spring seasons in Redacted Patron Interview Infertifying Information and Fall and Spring seasons in Redacted Patron Interview Infertifying Information and Fall and Spring seasons in Redacted Patron Interview Infertifying Information and Fall and Spring seasons in Redacted Patron Interview Infertifying Information and Fall and Spring seasons in Redacted Patron Interview Infertifying Information Interview Infertifying Infertifyin
- Patron stated that when he first moved to Canada in 2008 he brought with him \$8 million dollars.
  - added that it used to be much easier to bring money from China despite
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  - According to Redated early this year, China changed the rules and only individuals with the same family name (related by blood) can remove money from China for family overseas.
  - This is not an issue for Redacted he has enough money in Canada.
- Patron | Confirmed his primary occupation as the Redacted Patron | Patron | Redacted Patron | Patr
  - The company produces numerous Chinese television shows (soap operas and sitcoms).
  - He started this company in 2003 as a trade company and it evolved into what it is today.
  - o Recently stepped away from this company and allowed his son to take over the business. Redacted showed investigators an online article on his phone that featured the company and included a picture of his son Patron son was born in 1987).
- business ventures started in the early 1990's when he created a real-estate company. This company is still active and run by family members in China.
  - owns numerous properties and businesses in China.
  - He showed investigators live surveillance feeds from approx. 7-8 of his properties in China that he could monitor from his smart phone (time stamp showed 0230hrs China time).
- Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information
  - They own 40% of the business.

- Showed investigators multiple pictures of him sitting in a Redacted Patron Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information
- At the conclusion of the interview Redacted told investigators that BCLC should set an example for "being green" and put a Redacted Patron as the Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information

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- gave investigators a sales pitch whereby he pointed out how much money would be saved on Patron Interview and Interview Identifying Information
- Redacted also likes to play the stock market (freelance) in Canada. He stated he has lost "millions" in stock trades over the years.
- Regarding the money Redacted Patron Patron Patron advised he has more than enough money in Canada and the cash comes from either his credit card or debit card. Patron showed investigators a number of cards in his wallet:
  - BMO Debit
  - o 2 Master Cards
  - 2 Union Pay cards.
    - Redacted added that he can get \$10,000 per day from his debit card, up to \$30,000 per day from the Master Card and up to \$1 Million Chinese equivalent from the Union Pay cards. He added he cannot use the Union Pay cards "here" (the casino).
    - Patron produced a stack of debit receipts from his pocket to show investigators which were for withdrawals of \$10,000 or more.
    - The machines usually disburse \$100 bills when he's withdrawing these amounts.
- Redacted Patron started gambling because he is facilitated with numbers and formulas.
  - He became interested in Mini-Baccarat.
  - estimates he has lost approximately \$1.8 million all time gambling.

#### RE 2017-MAR-17 / 17-15818 / UFT-RRCR:

- As soon as investigators explained to Redacted there was one incident in particular we wanted to discuss he immediately knew what we were referring to.
- Patron provided the following details regarding this incident:
  - advised that numerous people owe him money (up to \$3 million China currency combined).
  - He feels he is constantly chasing people to pay him back.
  - showed investigators a text conversation with an individual in China who had placed a lien on his home due to money owed. The individual was asking Patron to lift the lien so he could sell the property to pay him back.
  - o Redacted only lends money to his friends, people he knows well.
    - He doesn't charge friends interest by if it is a business to business loan he does charge a little bit of interest.
- The \$40,000 in \$20 bills subject of this incident was money owed to him by a friend in China.
  - Redacted Patron
     stated he had been trying to get a hold of the unnamed friend (in China) for 3 days and finally succeeded.
  - The friend (who was in China, Redacted Patron was in Canada at the time) agreed to pass or Redacted s contact info to an associate locally that would arrange to get Patron the money he owed him.
  - o Redacted received a phone call from the local associate of his friend who asked where he was. When he told the male he was at the casino "on No. 3 road" he was instructed the money would be brought to him there.

- The male picked Redacted up along the side of the driveway across the street and drove him to his vehicle in the West parkade (footage supports this).
  - Patron did not know the driver but described him as follows:

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- advised he was somewhat nervous, not knowing this individual that he may try to take his money. Redacted described how he "sized him up" and came to conclusion that he would be able to overpower the driver if he needed to.
- o Redacted stated he didn't even need the money but was happy to finally collect on the money his friend owed him.
- o Redacted was upset his friend paid him with small bills. He stated he called his friend and asked him what is he supposed to do with all of the small bills? In the end Redacted was just happy to get his money back and willing to accept the bills.
- Redacted Patron added that he hates small bills as it takes too long to count it.

  Redacted Patron rarely lends money out anymore because he is tired of chasing people to get paid back. He added that people are not as honourable as they used to be.

#### RE 2017-MAR-18 / 17-19327 / UFT-EDGE:

- Patron confirmed this was the same money refused at River Rock and acknowledged that Edgewater refused it too.
- Redacted stated he added the additional \$10,000 from his own money

Interpreter required: Yes, LEE translating with BEEKSMA and COUSINS taking notes.

BCLC Conditions Redacted is on full sourced cash/chip conditions but consideration should be given to remove all conditions from his profile.

#### **Investigator Comments:**

was very respectful and open with investigators throughout the interview process.

The general impression was that he was very truthful in his answers and was quick to provide supporting evidence to back up his claims (receipts, phone records, internet searches, photos on his phone etc).

It is clear that Pation built himself up to be a very successful businessman, starting from his real estate company that he opened in the early 1990's. He generates revenue from multiple sources from both businesses and investments. The investigator believes that Pation has more than satisfied source of wealth requirements.

prefers to use his debit/credit cards or bank drafts for gambling over cash.

added a recommendation that BCLC should consider allowing funds from his debit or credit card to be returned to the same card when he's finished gambling. He was told this cannot be done but BCLC is looking at the possibility of depositing sourced funds from his debit card to his PGF account. Presently the casino forces him to take that money back in cash then he has difficulty using it in the casino in the future.

showed investigators a picture he took of his home safe which showed 6-7 bundles of CDN \$100 bills which he stated is all money that was disbursed by the casino.

was told that any cash the casino disburses he should be able to use for buying in within 48hrs with no issue.

The River Rock incident appears to have been a one-off and even Patron advised that was a unique circumstance that would not happen again.

has demonstrated a willingness to use a variety of the cash alternatives offered by BC Casinos. Redacted has no associates of concern and generally keeps to himself in BC Casinos.

Given what was learned in the interview, supported by casino records, the investigator believes consideration should be given to remove Regaled from the conditions list. He is already on the list of HRP's and will continue to be monitored along with regularly scheduled reviews of his activity in the casino.

A copy of this summary has been sent to BCLC AML Projects Manager Daryl TOTTENHAM for review.

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# **BCLC Interview Intelligence Summary**

#### Individual interviewed:

NAME Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

Interview Date: 2015-SEP-29 Interview Time: 1405hrs-1435hrs

Interview Location: RRCR (Private room in VIP Salon)

Language spoken: Mandarin (LEE translating)

BCLC iTrak file: 2015-50711

#### Investigators:

LEE, Stone BEEKSMA, Steve

#### Synopsis:

On the afternoon of 2015-SEP-26 an email was received from BCLC Consumer Service (Sales Force case 02095966). Edgewater employee Sam PARK was calling on behalf of the above noted patron informing that he wanted to set up a time to meet with BCLC investigators as per patron somments.

BCLC Investigator LEE called Redacec - Patron to set a date/time that worked for him. Redacted - Patron advised he did not want to go to BCLC's Vancouver office and was more comfortable going to River Rock (RRCR). BCLC investigator BEEKSMA confirmed with RRCR AGM Rishi KHAIRA that he was OK with BCLC conducting the interview at RRCR.

Working with Executive Host Lisa GAO and KHAIRA, 2015-SEP-29 @ 1400hrs was agreed on as the interview date/time. GAO arranged for the interview to take place in one of the private gaming rooms in the casinos VIP Salon (tables 13/14). Investigator BEEKSMA confirmed with investigator LEE he was available to assist with translation.

On 2015-SEP-29 at approx 1405hrs investigator BEEKSMA along with investigator LEE attended to the private room as previously arranged was escorted to the room by GAO and introductions were made (business cards for both investigators provided to Patron and Redakted was thanked for taking the time to meet with us.

Conditions surrounding Reducted spatron s inability to use un-sourced cash/chips were explained to him. He was educated regarding casino PGF accounts and acknowledged he has used them previously. It was learnt that Red approx \$60K in RRCR chips in his home.

The interview lasted approx 30 minutes and Registed remained respectful (but reserved) throughout.

The following points of interest were learnt from Redacted -

#### Regarding the un-sourced cash:

was unwilling to discuss anything with regard to this topic.

-He was asked were the cash comes from that he often uses to gamble with Redacted Petron went on an unrelated rant regarding difficulties he's encountered when trying to deposit verified winnings to his PGF account in the past. This was likely due to a misunderstanding with regards to verified winnings and beginning his play with un-sourced chips.

-Next Patron was specifically asked if he could talk about where the \$20 bills come from that he has been
-Next Fatron was specifically asked if he could talk about where the \$20 bills come from that he has been known to use for gambling. Patron indicated he was not comfortable with and would not be discussing
this or any related lines of questioning. He stated he would follow the conditions but would not be talking
about cash deliveries, source of cash, persons involved etc.
- Parent is rejuctance to talk about this was discussed between investigators BEEKSMA and LEE
following the interview. LEE did not fee Patron s reluctance was out of fear but more so that they are
personal and direct questions that he is un-willing or uncomfortable discussing with us.
did admit he has "borrowed" money in the past.
was asked how he arranges to pay the money back in these instances. Redacted Patron offered an indirect
answer suggesting that "they" know when you win and "they approach you". He was not willing to discuss
what happens when you lose.  -As a result of Redacted is reluctance to talk a large portion of the interview template was passed over.
-As a result of security -As a result of secur

#### Issues with PGF accounts:

s issue with regards to Bank Drafts is his account is a joint account with his wife. In order to obtain a bank draft the bank requires both Redacted and his wife present. Redacted was not clear if the issue was a matter of inconvenience or if he wanted to keep from his wife how much he's spending.

At the casino the process of depositing the bank draft, withdrawing (buying in) and re-depositing funds to a PGF account it too time consuming, cash is faster. Redacted went on to say when as a player you are watching a game the ability to quickly buy in to begin wagering on a "hot" table is important.

#### Underground Casino(s):

has heard of there being "underground" casinos in Richmond (more than one).

Interview Indepticular advised he has never been though.

-Investigators made it clear to Paton Paton that casinos not managed by BCLC are illegal and he could find himself in legal trouble if he is even in attendance at one Paton understood.

# Education RE Conditions and Patron options:

Redacted Patron advised he currently has approximately \$60,000 in RRCR chips at his residence.

Was advised that he will be updated by the casino with regard to what he can do with the chips he has at home.

-Other than the complications surround bank drafts detailed above (joint account with wife) Related accepts this as his only way to gamble.

-It was explained to the casino has been asked to improve their tracking of players and if the casino can source his funds he can gamble with them.

was informed of the casinos "abandoned chips" policy.

vas re-educated with regard to the terms of the conditions BCLC has imposed on him. He was informed that he will not be able to gamble with any un-sourced cash or chips and the casino, along with BCLC will need to be able to verify the source of his funds.

# Redacted - suggestions/comments:

- -\*Have a safety deposit box like set up for players to store chips in (abandoned chips explained as detailed above).
- -Allow wire transfers direct from Hong Kong to the casino.

  Governments limitations on the amount of funds their citizens can take out of the China.

  Redacted Patron went on to explain that most players are wealthy but their money is in China. If BCLC could find a way for them to be able to wire it directly it would completely eliminate the need for players to use loan

sharks.

indicated that if the casino offered credit it would be something he would be interested in as an alternative to cash. -Without sighting specific examples Patron believes some of "our" rules don't make sense and sometimes

cause arguments between staff and patrons.

Redacted also believes "our" management style is killing the casino business.

#### Interviewer comments:

was somewhat uncooperative during certain aspects of the interview process. He was willing to discuss the flaws in BCLC's management style and quick to point out that our casino is empty because of it but was unwilling to discuss anything regarding the un-sourced cash he has been known to utilize (or the source of this cash).

Some of the information obtained via this interview re-enforced some of what BCLC investigations have learnt via other patron interviews.

did offer some solutions/afternatives to cash for BCLC to consider including wire transfers direct from Hong Kong and an onsite chip storage solution for players.

BCLC's AML unit will need to provide direction to be passed to Patron with regards to the \$60K in chips he has at his residence.

A copy of this interview summary has been sent via email to BCLC Corp Sec management Bruno GATTO and Kris GADE.

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Type of Interview: Non Script, Instructions below.

Interview Date: 2017-AUG-15 Interview Time: 1300hrs

Interview Location: RRCR / Suite 3 (theatre) BCLC Investigators: BEEKSMA, CHAN

Contact Approach: Patron to be advised a number of patrons are being spoken to about their

current transactions in BCLC Casinos.

Patron to be educated on BCLC's role in BC Casinos, the need to conduct enhance due

diligence and reporting requirements.

#### Patron details:

## Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### Language:

Cantonese

#### Conditions:



is presently on full cash/chip conditions.

#### Recent Activity:



has generated 137 individual LCT records dating back to 2012-JUN.

On 2017-AUG-11, as a result of a \$200K unsourced (small bills) buy in at River Rock, the following comment added to Redactive SID profile:

2017-Aug-11 BCLC DIRECTIVE- No further un-sourced cash or chips pending interview with AML team. Please advise patron to contact consumer services and provide a contact number to arrange an interview. Daryl Tottenham, Manager, BCLC AML Programs

The focus of the interview will be establishing SOF/SOW along with enhanced CDD/KYC as well as incident specific questioning.

Patron occupation as an "Owner Real Estate Company" does not clearly aid in establishing SOF or SOW.

#### History:

## Redacted - FINTRAC

hold PGF accounts 301 at River rock. He has been using his PGF account frequently since opening his account in late 2015.

does not have any known casino associates of immediate concern.

#### Incident(s) to discuss:

2017-AUG-11 / 17-45640 / UFT-RRCR: redaction arrived at the casino with a shopping bag that contained \$200K in unsourced small denomination bills. After approx. 2.5 hours gambling resented \$221K in chips for redemption. He was paid back \$200K in \$20 bills by the site and a cheque for the winnings (\$21K)

#### Occupation:

Owner Real Estate Company (no company info).

#### Specific Questions to Ask:

- 1. Confirm his address at Redacted Patron Interview Identifying is current.
  - a. Does he reside primarily in Canada?
- 2. What is the source of his wealth?
- 3. Confirm/clarify his occupation as an Owner, Real Estate Company.
  - a. Request a company name.
- 4. Educate him with respect to fact that his activities specific to the large volumes of unsourced/small bills is BCLC's primary concern.
- 5. Wher ed does bring cash into the casino where does it come from?
  - a. How does he make the arrangements?
- 6. Encourage deed to continue to utilize his PGF account as his primary source of funds to gamble with.
- 7. Has he heard about any underground casinos and if so, where?

#### RE 2017-AUG-11 / 17-45640 / UFT-RRCR:

- 1. Where did he acquire the \$200K in unsourced small bills?
- 2. How did he make the arrangements to get the money?
- 3. Educate regarding BCLC's concerns surround the source of these funds.

#### Interview Results:

- confirmed his address at Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information is current.
- ration confirmed the 778 phone number we have on file is outdated. There was an issue with his number being issued to another individual by the carrier. His new number is:
- clarified his company was an investment company named Patron (sounds like).
  - made a phone call to someone (on speaker phone) and got the English translation of the company which the person on the other end called Redacted Patron
  - When asked. Redac stated this individual he called is his Realtor and his name is Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information
    - No matches for name/number found in iTrak.
    - Internet search located a match for both name and number for a Redated a realtor for "Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information
  - The impression was that Redactused this company to aid in getting his permanent residency in Canada.
  - He stated he has since closed this company.
- > Redact has family in Canada but splits his time between China and Canada as he still has business interests in China.
- BCLC's concerns surround the source of funds; particularly such a large volume of unsourced small denomination bills was explained to
- Redact is well aware of how PGF accounts work (he has used them frequently in the past).
   Some other options redact may not be aware of were explained to him, IE: cash
  - and win (credit card), debit at the cage and wire transfer.
- > Redact advised he has not heard of or attended any underground or unregistered casinos.
  - o Redact was educated that these establishments are illegal and potentially unsafe.

#### RE 2017-AUG-11 / 17-45640 / UFT-RRCR:

- stated he made arrangements with a MSB to get the \$200K he presented for buying in this incident date.
  - He could not recall then name but stated it was on No. 3 road in Richmond, near the Skytrain and across from a pizza place.
  - The MSB told him that they could do a wire transfer but it would take a couple days. If he took cash he could get the money immediately so he took the cash.
  - He did not request or specify preferred denominations and was given the small bills noted in the incident file.
- > Redact stated that he called a manager at the casino named "GAO" to advise that he was coming with \$200K. According to redact this manager told him that it is his first time so it will be no issue bringing the money in.
  - The only manager at RRCR named GAO known to the investigator is the Director of VIP Guest Relations Lisa GAO.
- acknowledged that the casino paid him out using \$20 bills. He advised that this money has since been deposited into a joint account he holds with his daughter (a CDN F/I).

Interpreter required: Yes, CHAN translating with BEEKSMA taking notes.

BCLC Conditions: s on full sourced cash/chip conditions.

#### **Investigator Comments:**

only had one incident of note that caused immediate escalation to full sourced cash conditions due to his ability to access such large amounts of unsourced funds.

has demonstrated that he is capable and willing to utilize his PGF account as a method of bringing funds into the casino.

was informed that unless he is updated otherwise, he will only be allowed to buy in at BC Casinos with sourced funds (all options explained to him) and he seemed fine with this.

The investigators recommends he remain on source cash/chip conditions.

A copy of this summary has been sent to BCLC AML Projects Manager Daryl TOTTENHAM for review.

S.BEEKSMA BCLC AML Investigations THIS IS **EXHIBIT "X"** TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN BEEKSMA AFFIRMED BEFORE ME AT VANCOUVER, BC THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

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#### Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

Type of Interview: Non Script, Instructions below.

Interview Date: 2017-AUG-14 Interview Time: 1130hrs

Interview Location: RRCR (Suit 1, theatre box)

BCLC Investigators: LEE, BEEKSMA

Contact Approach: Patron to be advised a number of patrons are being spoken to about their current transactions in BCLC Casinos. BCLC's role in the conduct and manage of BC Casinos was explained to Patron along with BC Casinos reporting requirements to other branches of government.

#### Patron details:

## Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### Language:

Mandarin/English

#### Conditions:

Patron s is presently on full cash/chip conditions.

#### Recent Activity:

Patron has generated 90 individual LCT records dating back to 2015-JUN.

On 2017-AUG-09, as a result of a refused buy in at River Rock, the following comment added to Redacted SID profile:

2017-AUG-09 \*\*\*BCLC DIRECTIVE\*\*\* Effective immediately, patron is not allowed to buy-in at any BCLC site with "un-sourced" cash (all cash without a bank or ATM withdrawal slip) or "unsourced or borrowed" chips until further notice. Please advise patron to contact Consumer Services at 1-866-815-0222 or via email through BCLC.com and provide contact details for BCLC Investigations to schedule an interview to discuss further. Daryl Tottenham, Manager AML Programs, BCLC AML Unit.

The focus of the interview will be establishing SOF/SOW along with enhanced CDD/KYC as well as incident specific questioning.

Redacted - Patron | Occupation as a Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying does not clearly aid in establishing SOF but may help SOW.

#### History:

## Redacted - FINTRAC

holds PGF accounts at River Rock. She has been using her PGF account frequently since being she opened it in 2017-MAR.

is linked to 23 individuals as casino associates.

#### Incidents to discuss:

along the resort driveway. She opened the front passenger door and retrieved a bag that contained \$30,000 in \$100 bills that she attempted to use to buy in.

The casino determined that due to the circumstances of how Redacted - Patron Interview acquired the money the buy in would be refused. The a/m directive was added to her profile as a result.

Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information and returned 10 minutes later and attempted to buy in again (with the same money).

2017-AUG-08 / 17-45120 / UFT-RRCR: On this date a female associate of Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information on behalf of Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information on behalf of Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information were seen entering the washroom together after which Patron Patron Interview Identifying Information in Upon receipt of the chips Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information were seen entering the washroom together. Soon after Redacted Information interview Identifying Information was seen holding a handful of chips.

#### Occupation:

Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### Specific Questions to Ask:

- 1. Confirm her address at Redacted Patron Interview Identifying is current.
- 2. What is the source of her wealth?
- 3. Confirm/clarify her occupation as a Redacted Patron Interview Identifying (where is the company based out of?).
- 4. Educate her with respect to fact that her activities specific to the large volumes of funds being delivered along the driveway is BCLC's primary concern.
- 5. When Redact does bring cash into the casino where does it come from?
  - a. How does he make the arrangements?



- Review of her LCT records suggest this may have occurred on (LCT 20170043327). On this date she left the casino with up to \$51,500 in cash disbursed to her. It would not be unusual for her to have money stored at her residence.
- Post interview investigators spoke with RRCR VIP Guest services

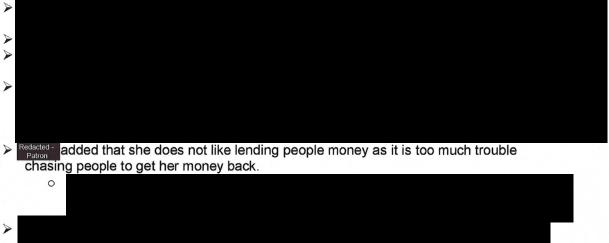
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- Patron added that if she felt like she was doing something wrong she would have made a greater effort to hide it.
  - She added that she knows people meet cash lenders at the Costco parking lot to evade casino cameras; this was her money so she was not concerned.
- It took a moment for Redacted to recall exiting the casino with Interview Identifying but when investigators mentioned the name Redacted 's she remembered.

She added that "we know what "Patron" is into" and "she didn't want to discuss that" but that "we know". The impression was that "Patron" was hinting that Redacted Patron is into some illegal or questionable things.

#### RE UFT-RRCR:

- > Redacted Patron could not recall Redacted Patron s Chinese name but did recall entering the washroom with her.
  - She added that she knows many players at RRCR, most of them by their English first names, not their Chinese names.

Post interview Redacted deliberation walked by a table in the Salon and said hello to a female patron she referred to as Redacted patron



RE Underground casinos:

	Redacted - Patron	was asked what she could tell investigators about underground casinos.
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	0	She stated no cash is on site, everything is credit/receipts to be settled on a later date.
	0	When you arrive they take your BCDL and make a phone call to get approval for credit.
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>	interes	ose you get 10% off you debt if you pay in the first week. did not specify but at likely kicks in after the week is up.
	If you vin \$20	win you are issued a receipt and the organizers will pay you with a week, always bills.
	0	One player came to mind: Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information was interviewed by investigators and was on full conditions prior to enrolling in the VSE program recently.
	0	It was learned in the interview that
	0	Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information
>	- Patron S	tated that as she understands the underground casino is run by people from
	0	A former Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information came to mind.
	0	was provincially banned by BCLC for assault and never returned to BC Casinos after it expired in 2015-NOV.
<b>A</b>	Redacted V	has an Patron on file and previously used ar Redactive address.  vas cautioned that these underground casinos can be dangerous and that
	investi	gators have heard stories of assaults and criminal activity that could put her in
	danger	

**Interpreter required:** Yes, LEE translating with BEEKSMA taking notes Patron did speak some broken English; enough for the investigator to have a conversation with her.

BCLC Conditions equation is presently on full sourced cash/chip conditions but consideration could be given to remove her. Patron sprofile has been updated to indicate she no longer needs to call BCLC to set up an interview.

#### **Investigator Comments:**

was very cooperative with investigators and seemed generally truthful.

Investigators are satisfied that the incident that resulted her being placed on conditions (the \$30,000 in \$100's) is of little concern. This likely was her money that she arranged to have dropped off to her.

Review of Patron s recent casino history confirms she frequently uses her PGF account and rarely arrives with large volumes of unsourced cash to buy in with. Investigators believe the risk of a repeat incident is low.

also provided some valuable intel regarding the underground/unregistered casinos and the people behind them.

Consideration should be given to remove Redacted from the BCLC-AML Conditions list to be monitored moving forward.

If her behaviour changes and she is classified to a higher risk level she could be placed back on conditions.

A copy of this summary has been sent to BCLC AML Projects Manager Daryl TOTTENHAM for review.

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#### **BCLC IS**

**Type of Interview:** Non Script, Instructions below.

Interview Date: 2017-APR-04 Interview Time: 1400hrs-1445hrs

Interview Location: RRCR (private room 13/14)

BCLC Investigators: Stone LEE, Steve BEEKSMA, Lynn COUSINS

Contact Approach: Patron to be advised a number of patrons are being spoken to

about their current transactions in BCLC Casinos.

#### Patron details:

## Redacted -Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### Language:

Mandarin/English

#### Conditions:

Redacted is currently under sourced cash conditions.

#### **Recent Activity:**

has generated 48 individual LCT records dating back to 2016-NOV. Most of Patron s notable activity has occurred in 2017-MAR.



On 2017-MAR-28 Redacted was placed on full cash conditions with the following comment added to his SID profile:

2017-MAR-28 \*\*\*BCLC DIRECTIVE\*\*\* Effective immediately, patron is not allowed to buy-in at any BCLC site with "un-sourced" cash (all cash without a bank or ATM withdrawal slip) or "un-sourced or borrowed" chips until further notice. Please advise patron to contact Consumer Services at 1-866-815-0222 or via email through BCLC.com and provide contact details for BCLC Investigations to schedule an interview to discuss further. Daryl TOTTENHAM, Manager AML Programs, BCLC AML Unit

The focus of the interview will be establishing SOF and SOW along with enhanced CDD/KYC.

Redacted - Patron soccupation of a "university student" at Patron does not aid in establishing SOF or SOW.

#### **History:**

## Redacted - FINTRAC

Buy in amounts have ranged from \$20,000 to in access of \$100,000 per visit, in large part small denomination bills.

Since Patron s first LCT in 2016-NOV he has conducted a combined total of \$1.6 mil in buy ins and \$1.5 in disbursements. Some of the cash used for buying in may have been recycled funds.

2017-18000 (EDGE) 2017-MAR-27 Redacted - Patron was observed meeting/associating with Patron and later both were inside Patron set vehicle for an extended length of time.

#### Occupation:

**University Student** 

#### Company:



#### **Specific Questions to Ask:**

- 1. Confirm his address at Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information is current.
  - a. Does he own or rent?
- 2. What is the source of his wealth?
- 3. Confirm his occupation/source of income including how long he has been working there and where the business is located and what role or job title is.
- 4. Educate him with respect to fact that his activities specific to the large volumes of unsourced funds is BCLC's primary concern.
- 5. Impress upon the patron that money in small denominations is consistent with being related to criminal activity.

- a. Where does the cash come from?
- b. How does he make arrangements to get it?
- 6. Encourage Redacted to open a PGF account. Review of activity shows he has used a PGF account previously (@EDGE).
- 7. Caution against using associates to conduct transactions for him. Should this behaviour continue BCLC might put further restrictions on his ability to buy in at BC Casinos.
- 8. Has he heard about any underground casinos and if so, where?

#### 2017-18000 (EDGE) 2017-MAR-27:

- 1. How does he know Redacted Patron
  - a. Did he receive the money for his second buy in from \$50K in an orange bag)?
  - b. Has he used for getting money previously?
- 2. How does he know Redacted Patron Interview Identifying
  - a. Did he receive the \$20K in \$20's from Redacted in the washroom?
  - b. Where did this money come from?

**BCLC Conditions:** To remain on sourced cash conditions (Cash with receipt, sourced to disbursements or bank draft or other negotiable instrument from a recognized financial institution).

#### **Interview Results:**

- Patron confirmed he is in Canada alone and is enrolled in Redacted on the area of "arts" with classes on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.
- ➢ His SOW is from his Mom and Dad, primarily his mother (both parents are in China).
- According to Redacted, his father is involved in an Export business in China and his mother manages a furniture lease or rental company (also in China). The father import business sounds like Redacted Patron when spoken/translated to English.
- Patron stated his father gambles at River Rock when he visits. His fathers name sounds like:

  Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information Redacted Patron Redacted -
- > County in the supports reducted Patron s mother supports Patron by wiring money from China to him in Canada for living expenses, purchasing real estate, investments and tuition.

> Redacted stated that his mother wires money from her Chinese account to the Chinese account of a local individual. described that there is a "main guy" and his assistant (he knows as that he meets with to receive the CDN equivalent of what his mother sends him. He added that the "main guy" drives a Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information Later in the interview it was learned that the "main guv" is Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information and the assistant is Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information recalled that on one occasion when his mother sent money a currency exchange business located on Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information Richmond. Redacted spoke the name of this business in Chinese which investigator LEE confirmed is the Chinese name displayed outside of Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information o Redacted stated that on this occasion he met with a female at the currency exchange place who provided him with the money arranged through Patron He did not meet with Redacted - Patron Interview on this occasion. advised that typically when his mother sends him money it is either delivered to his residence or he meets interview identifying at an agreed on location. Predacte advised that when he returns to China for a visit he always brings money back with him (up to \$30K). He confirmed that he exchanges his Chinese currency to Canadian in China (before returning to Canada). He added that in China he always receives \$100 bills but that the currency exchange places in Canada only give <u>him</u> small bills. advised that real told him that if he needs money for purchasing real estate or larger investments he can provide him with large bills but if its just money for the casino he will get small bills. o Redacted did not believe there is any benefit for him in taking small bills (IE a better rate). He believes the local currency exchange place makes money on the exchange rate. Any service charge is built into the exchange rate. stated he does borrow money from his friends if he runs out but he does not use "loan sharks" and there are no interest fees. - Patron | confirmed the | Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information is his vehicle. Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information The and the are his friend: Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information Patron Interview vehicles. added that he and his friends often share vehicles "for fun" (to try different cars). > Redacted - Patron Interview but couldn't be sure if eda had used Redacte s service. > Regarder showed investigators an application on his cell phone which was a list view of his Chinese account showing multiple transfers to and from the account. It appeared to be to and from multiple sources, some repeated often (based on the icons).

- Pedacted Parking was encouraged to use his PGF account. He stated he used to get \$100 bills which he could deposit into his bank but lately he's only been getting \$20 bills.
  - He added that the bank would only allow him to deposit \$7-8,000 in \$20
     bills.
- Patron advised that he has been approached in the casino by individuals offering to lend him money, asking to borrow money and offering to take him to "private casinos".
  - He confirmed none of these requests came from a casino employee and
     he has not accepted any of these offers.
- was told that money in small denominations is consistent with being related to criminal activity. Investigators expressed concern for him and his family and cautioned to be careful who he is dealing with and suggested he try and control his spending in the casino.
  - mentioned earlier in the conversation that his mother knows he likes to go to the casino but is unaware how much he spends.

#### RE: 2017-18000 (EDGE) 2017-MAR-27:

money on hand.

some questions in English.

- It was during the conversation surrounding this incident that the connection between Interview Identifying Redacted - Patron and where Redacte acquires his CDN money from was learned. Patron referred to referred to by a nickname; Redacted - Patron that translates to redacted - Patron that translates to redacted - Patron referred to Investigator LEE recalled being involved in an interview with a Gateway VIP employee named Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Patron referred to Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information As per Redacted s casino profile he goes by the Alias: Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying o Patron added he knows that Redact is banned from the casino for "passing" chips". stated that he transferred the CDN equivalent of \$70,000 but only received the initial \$50,000 from Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information instructed - Patron to go into the washroom where he received the additional \$20,000 from Patron When asked how he is able to get money on such short notice after business hours Redacted he is of the impression that Redact always has
- Interpreter required: Yes, Investigator Stone LEE translating with BEEKSMA and COUSINS taking notes. Redacte speaks English as well and investigators were able to ask

**BCLC Conditions:** The investigator recommends that he remain on sourced cash conditions (cash with receipt, sourced to disbursements, bank draft or other negotiable instrument from a recognized financial institution).

These conditions and all of Patron options for bringing money into the casino were clearly explained to - Patron options for bringing money into the casino were

#### **Investigator Comments:**

remained respectful throughout the interview. The general impression was that useful to the interview was very honest with investigators and he answered all questions asked of him.

It seemed redacted did not see that his methods of getting CDN money from his parents in China is out of the ordinary. The impression was this is a common way that parents overseas send money to their children attending university in Canada.

was advised that moving forward he would need use an account and all cash will need to be accompanied by a receipt.

asked about his continued use of Redacted and was told that if a currency exchange place can provide a receipt with a denominational breakdown of the CDN currency received it would be accepted but he was encouraged to use his PGF account to avoid future issues.

Petron was also cautioned against using his friends to conduct buy ins for him or circumvent his conditions.

Steve Beeksma

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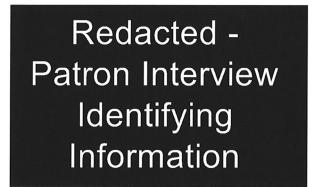
Type of Interview: Non Script, Instructions below.

Interview Date: 2017-MAY-17 Interview Time: 1300hrs

Interview Location: RRCR (private room 13/14) BCLC Investigators: Stone LEE, Steve BEEKSMA

**Contact Approach:** Patron to be advised a number of patrons are being spoken to about their current transactions in BCLC Casinos.

#### Patron details:



#### Language:

Mandarin/English

#### **Conditions:**

Redacted Patron is currently under SOF conditions.

#### **Recent Activity:**

has generated 26 individual LCT records dating back to 2016-APR-18. TIAN appears to be fairly new to BC Casinos.

On 2017-APR-12 Redacted was placed on SOF conditions with the following comment added to his SID profile:

2017-APR-12 BCLC Directive- Patron requires SOF (source of funds) interview for unsourced cash buy-ins. Please document in an iTrak incident file, scan copy of interview into media file and advise the AML unit by email at Daryl Tottenham, Manager AML Programs, BCLC.

The focus of the interview will be establishing SOF and SOW along with enhanced CDD/KYC.

Patron | Patron | Information | soccupation a "student" at | Redacted - Patron | Information | does not aid in establishing SOF or SOW.

#### History:

## Redacted - FINTRAC

Buy in amounts have ranged from \$1,500.00 to just under \$32,160.00 per visit, in large part small denomination bills.

2017-20537 (RRCR) 2017-APR-09 Redacted arrived at the casino with a male associate Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information arrived onsite with Redacted in a Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information entered the facility (appeared that Patron on the 9th floor. Redacted exited the hotel room wearing Redacted exited the hotel room on the 9th exited the hotel room wearing Redacted exited the hotel room was a supplied to the hotel room wearing Redacted exited the hotel room was a supplied to the hotel room was a suppl

2017-21338 (RRCR) 2017-APR-13: Redacted Patron Interview Identifying to obtain a bag. Redacted Obtained the bag and went directly to his room, then to the Salon to conduct a cash buy in. Redacted Patron Interview Identifying to obtained the bag and went directly to his room, then to the Salon to conduct a cash buy in. Redacted Obtained the bag and went directly produced 100x\$10.00 & 1558x\$20.00 for a total value of \$32,160.00.

#### Occupation:

College Student

#### Company:

Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### Specific Questions to Ask:

- 1. Confirm his address at Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information is current.
  - a. Does he own or rent?
- 2. Confirm the name and location of the college he's enrolled in.
  - b. Does he have a current student visa?
- 3. What is the source of his wealth?

- 4. Confirm his occupation/source of income.
  - a. If money is from parents overseas ask how she gets the money in Canada.
  - b. Ask for parents SOW.
- 5. Educate him with respect to fact that his activities specific to the large volumes of unsourced funds is BCLC's primary concern.
- 6. Impress upon the patron that money in small denominations is consistent with being related to criminal activity.
  - a. Where does the cash come from?
  - b. How does he make arrangements to get it?
- 8. Encourage Redacted to use his PGF account. Review of Redacted patron at RRCR.
  - c. Explain his options moving forward.
  - 7. Cautior Reducted against using associates to conduct transactions for him. Should this behaviour continue BCLC might put further restrictions on his ability to buy in at BC Casinos.
  - 8. Has he heard about any underground casinos and if so, where?

#### 2017-20537 (RRCR) 2017-APR-09:

- 1. What is his relationship with Redacted Patron Interview Identifying ?
  - a. How long have they known each other?
  - b. Who's hotel room was on the 9<sup>th</sup> Floor?
- 2. Where did the \$16,880.00 in \$20 bills come from?
  - a. Describe the circumstances of how he acquired the money.

#### 2017-21338 (RRCR) 2017-APR-13:

- 1. What did you receive from the Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information ?
  - a. Who was the driver?
  - b. How did you know or meet the driver?

- c. If cash was obtained, have you received cash from this driver in the past? Is he linked to a local business?
- 2. If the cash did not come from the Patron where did he obtain all of the \$20's that were used in his cash buy in?
- 4. SOF interview was conducted and SOF interview was conducted and stated the funds were from his father?

#### Extra Questions:

How long have you had a hotel room at the River Rock Casino?

How do you know Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information How do you know

BCLC Conditions: Post interview Redacted was changed from SOF interviews to sourced cash conditions (cash with receipt, sourced to disbursements or bank draft or other negotiable instrument from a recognized financial institution). These conditions were clearly explained to him.

#### **Interview Results:**

- -Patron introduced himself to investigator BEEKSMA as Patron
- erview confirmed he no longer resides at the Patron Interview address on his SID profile.
  - He was renting it but hasn't lived there in a "long time"
  - He has been living in River Rocks resort full time and has no fixed address since leaving the Patron Interview address.

    o For the first few months Patron paid for the room but since then River Rock
  - has been paying for his hotel room.
- Redacted Patron confirmed he is in Canada on a student visa.
  - O He was/is enrolled at Redacted Patron Interview Identifying
    - He used to go to the Richmond campus then went to the Down Town Vancouver campus but admitted he doesn't go to school much anymore.
- edacted has been in Canada for approx. 2.5 years. He has never worked since being here.
  - His father wires him money from Chinese account to Chinese account to support him while in Canada.
  - o Redacted uses money exchange places to convert the money wired from his father to CDN currency.
  - o Patron was hesitant to talk about his father and his source of income in China as he didn't want to bring any unwanted attention or problems to his

father. It was explained to repair that investigators needed to be comfo<u>rtable</u> he is capable of gambling at the level he has been.

- Redacted Patron stated his father is involved in a Redacted Company.
- He doesn't know his exact role or position in the company.
- Redacted Pairon visited the factory when he was 2 years old and doesn't know what his father does there. This could suggest his father has been associated to this business for more than 20 years.
- \* stated his father has sent him \$180,000 to date (Casino records suggest it would be much more than that). This may be his most recent transfer amount.
- Redacted advised that he has used 5-6 different money exchange businesses.
  - He usually searches the Chinese classified websites like "VANSKY" or "VANPEOPLE" to find a money exchange place.
  - He will often call multiple ones to check if they have enough cash on hand before choosing which one he will use.
  - o Often the MBS will deliver to him at no extra charge.
  - He stated they will even come to him with the CDN cash in hand and allow him to do the electronic transfer (using a smart phone) face to face.
  - He hesitated to name any of the businesses because he didn't want to bring any negative attention to them. Once it was explained that if they are a legitimate businesses they should have nothing to hide Patron provided the name of "KINBOK" as one of the ones he's used.
  - o The exchange places always provide him with small denomination bills.
  - He uses the money exchange places because he doesn't want to worry his father with how much he's spending (this didn't make much sense to investigators).
  - was asked if any money exchange places lend money. Redacted Patron laughed at this adding an exchange requires money from both parties.
  - Security showed investigators multiple electronic transfer receipts or notifications on his cell phone that appeared to be currency exchange confirmations. It appeared to be in the form of a text message from sender "95533".
    - One showed \$51,000 Chinese currency to CDN and another showed \$180,000 Chinese currency to CDN.
- asked if he could use money from a MSB if it was accompanied with a receipt. He was told so long as it was an official/verifiable receipt he could use it.
- Redacted Patron Interview ldentifying Information by their names when spoken.

#### RE: 2017-20537 (RRCR) 2017-APR-09:

- > Redacted Patron stated he met Patron in the casino, gambling.
  - He added the he and Redacted are from the same town in China originally.
  - o Redacted Patron Interview went for dinner on this incident night. They went to a room on the 9<sup>th</sup> floor then entered the casino.
    - Redacted -Patron couldn't recall if it was his room or not (he stated he's stayed in multiple rooms on different floors in the resort.

- He admitted he was wearing Redacted Patron s jacket.
  - He stated he was cold and didn't want to look through his suitcases to find a jacket so Redacted lent him his.
  - The money inside the jacket was his He laughed at the suggestion that the money was repaired by suggestion th
  - The money was obtained from a MSB.

#### RE: 2017-21338 (RRCR) 2017-APR-13:

- Redacted did not know who the name of the person who was driving the Patron Interview Redacted Patron Interview
  - He stated he looked familiar to him; likely from using the same MSB previously.
  - The cash came from a MSB.
  - The cash was indirectly from his father (as per SOF form).

**Interpreter required:** Yes, Investigator Stone LEE translating with BEEKSMA taking notes.

**BCLC Conditions:** The investigator recommends that Redacted be placed on sourced cash conditions (cash with receipt, sourced to disbursements, bank draft or other negotiable instrument from a recognized financial institution).

These conditions and all of Redacted patron options for bringing funds into the casino were clearly explained to him.

Redacted s casino profile has been updated.

#### **Investigator Comments:**

redacted Patron inquired with investigators what he had done wrong to be placed on these conditions. He was told a number of factors contributed but it was primarily SOW and SOF issues.

was advised that moving forward he would need use an account and all cash would need to be accompanied by a receipt.

understood somewhat how PGF accounts work. It was suggested to him that he speak with RRCR VIP Director Lisa GAO to learn all of the options when it comes to PGF accounts.

was also cautioned against using his friends to conduct buy ins for him or circumvent his conditions and advised that if this type of behaviour is detected it could result in a suspension of play.

Redacted asked if he could accept chips from his friends and was told no.

#### S.BEEKSMA

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AML Investigations

THIS IS **EXHIBIT "AA"** TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN BEEKSMA AFFIRMED BEFORE ME AT VANCOUVER, BC THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

## BCLC IS Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

Type of Interview: Non Script, Instructions below.

Interview Date: 2017-MAY-18 Interview Time: 1110hrs

Interview Location: RRCR (private room 13/14)

BCLC Investigators: Stone LEE, Steve BEEKSMA, Lynn COUSINS

Contact Approach: Patron to be advised a number of patrons are being spoken to

about their current transactions in BCLC Casinos.

#### Patron details:

# Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### Language:

Mandarin

#### Conditions:

is currently under sourced cash conditions.

#### **Recent Activity:**

On 2017-MAY-17 Redacted - Patron was placed on full cash conditions with the following comment added to his SID profile:

2017-May-17 BCLC Directive: \*\*\*BCLC DIRECTIVE\*\*\* Effective immediately patron is not allowed to buy-in at any BCLC site with "un-sourced" cash (all cash without a bank or ATM withdrawal slip) or "un-sourced or borrowed" chips until further notice. Please advise patron to contact Consumer Services at 1-866-815-0222 or via email through BCLC.com and provide contact details for BCLC Investigations to schedule an interview to discuss further. Daryl Tottenham, Manager, BCLC AML Programs

The focus of the interview will be establishing SOF and SOW along with enhanced CDD/KYC and establishing Redacted strength of the casino associates.

#### **History:**



has generated 81 individual LCT records dating back to 2013-SEP.

## Redacted - FINTRAC

Buy in amounts have ranged from \$10,000 to in access of \$80,000 per visit, in large part small denomination bills. Average or typical amounts have been in the \$30K range.

#### Incident summaries (STR's in past month):

2017-24864 (RRCR) 2017-APR-29: Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information Interview Ident

2017-26141 (RRCR) 2017-MAY-05: Redacted Patron was seen coming from the bus loop behind the South parkade where he picked up a bag containing \$79K in \$20 bills used for buying in.

2017-28466 (RRCR) 2017-MAY-16: Redacted patron bought in for a total of \$108,760 (majority \$20's). Redacted arrived at the casino with Redact and bought in for \$80,060 in \$20's (money inside a birthday themed gift bag). Later he was seen entering the washroom with Redacted patron and Redacted provided him with \$28,700 in mixed bills.

#### Occupation:

Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### Company:

Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

#### **Specific Questions to Ask:**

- 1. Confirm his address on Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information is current.
- 2. What is the source of his wealth?
- 3. Confirm his occupation/source of income including how long he has been working there and where the business is located and what redacted so role or job title is (if applicable).

- 4. Educate him with respect to fact that his activities specific to the large volumes of unsourced funds is BCLC's primary concern.
- 5. Impress upon the patron that money in small denominations is consistent with being related to criminal activity.
  - a. Where does the cash come from?
  - b. How does he make arrangements to get it?
- 6. Encourage Redacted to use his PGF account. Review of LCT activity confirms he holds PGF account 829 at RRCR.
- 7. Caution Redacted against using associates to conduct transactions for him. Should this behaviour continue BCLC might put further restrictions on his ability to buy in at BC Casinos.
- 8. Has he heard about any underground casinos and if so, where?

#### RE 2017-25075 (RRCR) 2017-APR-30:

- 1. How does he know Redacted Patron Interview Identifying
- 2. How does he know
  - a. Where did the money come from (\$30K)?

#### RE 2017-26141 (RRCR) 2017-MAY-05:

1. Who dropped off the bag of money behind the South parkade?

#### RE 2017-28466 (RRCR) 2017-MAY-16:

- 1. Where did the initial \$80K in \$20's come from? SOF form states from his home savings?
- 2. Confirm that provided him with the second buy in (\$28K) in the washroom.

**BCLC Conditions:** To remain on sourced cash conditions (Cash with receipt, sourced to disbursements or bank draft or other negotiable instrument from a recognized financial institution).

#### **Interview Results:**

- Redacted Patron Confirmed his address in Canada as noted above Vancouver).
  - He stated he has a wife and two kids that live primarily in Canada (they vacation in China every couple of years).
  - o Redacted spends a little more than half of the year in China.

- Patron Interview stated his company name is not Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information as noted on his iTrak profile.
  - He stated this is the name of his good friends company.
    - His friends named sounds like Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information
      Information

which could be the friend he was referring to but the occupation does not match.

- He assumed that when he and his friend first registered in the casino the staff must have reversed or made an error when entering their company names.
- He confirmed his company is involved in Redacted Patron Interview business.
  - He is the owner of the company.
  - The name of his company sounds like Redacted Patron Interview Identifying
  - He has been associated to this business for over 20 years.
  - He registered the business in 1998 (but it was operational before registering).
  - Patron has no businesses in Canada.
  - His and his friends company are two separate businesses but have dealings with one another.

Patron Interview stated that he stores money at his residence, usually large denomination bills.

- He added that when friends/family come to visit they bring CDN cash with them (large bills). When the return to China they leave the CDN with him and he wires the funds in Chinese currency to their Chinese bank accounts
- He does not often use the money at home to gamble with because his wife will notice it missing and he does not want his wife to know he gambles.
- Instead, he borrows money from any one of his multiple "friends" then pays them back in China.
  - Redacted was unwilling to name any of his "friends" that he borrows from in Canada.
  - He stated he has multiple friends in Canada that are legitimate businessmen.
    - Examples of these individuals businesses provided by Redacted - Patron as follows:
      - Grocery Store
      - o Farms
      - Fruit Juice
      - Spa
- does not borrow money from strangers or from random people in the casino, only from friends/people he knows. He described this type of scenario as shared play or pooled money.
- has heard of unregistered or underground casinos but has never gone.

  He has received offers in the past to go to one but declined as he feels they are

not safe Patrick couldn't guess as to where they may be located as he had never been.

#### RE 2017-25075 (RRCR) 2017-APR-30:

- Redacted Patron | Patron | Stated that he and | Redacted Patron | are good friends from | Patron |
- He claimed he does not known who Interview Identifying is

#### RE 2017-26141 (RRCR) 2017-MAY-05:

- Patron claimed that he wanted more cash to gamble in the casino and called his "friend" to see if he could borrow some.
- ➤ He stated his friend lives close to the casino so he decided to walk to his residence (he did not drive this date).
- His friend did not want him to walk so drove to the casino to meet Patron. They ended up meeting behind the South parkade near the bus loop.
  - Redacted Patron
     Was not sure on the amount he borrowed but described it as multiple bundles of \$10K.
  - His friend is a legitimate businessman but Redacted was unwilling to provide his friends name.

#### RE 2017-28466 (RRCR) 2017-MAY-16:

- When asked where the \$80K in \$20 bills from his original buy in came from advised he wasn't sure. He was reminded this incident occurred just 2 days ago then he answered he thinks he borrowed from his friend.
- When questioned about the answer he gave of "money from home" on his SOF form retailed stated that was just a reflex answer he gave without really thinking about it.
- Patron was questioned about the suspected cash pass in the washroom from Redacted Patron
  - O Redacted Patron stated we have this wrong.
  - He didn't even need this cash as he still had chips. It was his money and he had it on him all along.
- explained that sometimes when he feels that he is on a losing streak he will buy in again to reset and start fresh again (superstition).
- was asked what was the purpose in three men entering the washroom together for less than a minute if not to pass cash.
  - He admitted that they went into the washroom to smoke.
  - The reason it was so short was that they've been caught before and didn't want to get into trouble for smoking in the washroom.
  - He explained that when one associate/player enters the washroom it is a sign to others that it is time for a "smoke break" so often multiple people will follow.
  - o Redacted Patron still claimed to not know who Patron was.

- o Investigators came prepared with a cropped image of Patron showing just his name in Chinese characters. This was shown to and he still claimed to not know Patron Patron
- added that maybe if he saw his face he may know him but doesn't know him by name.
- He stated that if he had any kind of dealings with Patron he would know his name.
- o Patron knows many people in the casino by face but does not know everyone's name.

**Interpreter required:** Yes, Investigator Stone LEE translating with BEEKSMA and COUSINS taking notes.

**BCLC Conditions:** The investigator recommends that he remain on sourced cash conditions (cash with receipt, sourced to disbursements, bank draft or other negotiable instrument from a recognized financial institution).

These conditions and all of Redacted Patron s options for bringing funds into the casino were clearly explained to Patron

#### **Investigator Comments:**

was respectful with investigators but unwilling to provide any names of his "friends". The general impression was that Redacted Patron was not being truthful with investigators, particularly when asked about incident specific details IE: the cash delivery behind the south parkade and his not knowing whom Redacted Patron is.

asked what he could do with all of the large denomination cash he has stored at his residence. Investigators suggested he deposit it to his CDN bank reminded did not like this because he stated the banks ask too many questions. He was reminded that BC Casinos are similar to banks in many ways which is why we needed to meet with him this date, to ask him questions.

asked how long he would be on the "blacklist" for referring to sourced conditions as the "blacklist"). He was informed that if there are any changes he would be notified in the next week or two.

He informed investigators he would be returning to China next month (in June).

stated he had slightly more than \$30K in RRCR chips. He had just over \$20K on him at the time of the interview and another approx. \$10K at home.

Was told that if the casino can source the chips to him he would be able to use them but moving forward he would need to use his PGF account or cash must be accompanied with a receipt.

has not provided enough proof for investigators to feel comfortable with his source of funds as such it is recommended he remain on full conditions.

Steve Beeksma

**BCLC** 

AML Investigations

THIS IS **EXHIBIT "BB"** TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN BEEKSMA AFFIRMED BEFORE ME AT VANCOUVER, BC THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

Type of Interview: Non Script, Instructions below.

Interview Date: 2017-JUNE-01

Interview Time: 1100hrs

Interview Location: RRCR (private room 13/14)

BCLC Investigators: Stone LEE, Steve BEEKSMA, Lynn COUSINS

Contact Approach: Patron to be advised a number of patrons are being spoken to about

their current transactions in BCLC Casinos.

### Patron details:

# Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

### Language:

Mandarin

### **Conditions:**

regarding information contained within Reducted solutions of solutions of the solution of the

### **Recent Activity:**

On 2017-MAY-19 Reducted so play was suspended as a result of OSINT report info with the following comment added to his SID profile:

2017-May-19 \*\*\*BCLC DIRECTIVE\*\*\* Effective immediately patron is suspended from all gaming pending an interview with BCLC AML unit. Please advise patron to contact Consumer Services at 1-866-815-0222 or via email through BCLC.com and provide contact details for BCLC Investigations to schedule an interview. Daryl Tottenham, Manager BCLC AML Programs

The focus of the interview will be establishing SOF and SOW along with enhanced CDD/KYC and establishing Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information

### **History:**

has generated 141 individual LCT records dating back to 2010-JUN.

Total buy ins to date: \$2.6 mil Total disbursements to date: \$1.8

Negative \$800K all time

### Redacted - FINTRAC

Incident summaries Redacted - FINTRAC :
investigator that reviewed the incident noted the money was carried into the casino by inside a brown paper bag. The investigator also notes the cash was presented in bundles bound by both elastic bands and paper straps (consistent with money from a FI).  Redacted - Patron interview (driving a Redacted - Patron interview at the casino in the company of an Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information Interview Identifying Interview Identifying Information Interview Identifying Interview Identifying Interview Identifying Interview Identifying Interview Identifying Intervie
: This incident is a site ban file that details an identified as Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information trying to collect "money owed to her" from Patron Interview Identifying Information trying to collect Casino surveillance reported that Patron Interview Identifying Information trying to collect Casino surveillance reported that Identifying Information Interview Identifying Interview Identifying
On second (same file) received a phone call from a male identifying himself as necessary (no casino profile) indicating he was calling on behalf of casino profile) indicating the casino
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the casino alone and gambled without irregularity noted by the casino. Tracking documents suggest he was about even at the end of play but did not redeem his chips. This is the last documented transaction in any BC Casino attached to Patron Interview so profile.
BCI C OSINT reports

On 2017-MAY-19 BCLC AML Analysts completed an OSINT report on patron Redacted - Patron Interviolation Interviolation at the request of BCLC AML Project Manager Daryl TOTTENHAM due to a sudden increase in play level.



### Occupation:

Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

### Company:

Company name not clear (to be determined)

### Specific Questions to Ask:

- 1. Confirm his address at Redacted Patron Interview Identifying Information is current.
- 2. What is the source of his wealth?
- 3. Confirm his occupation/source of income including how long he has been working there and where the business is located and what role or job title is (if applicable).
- 4. Educate him with respect to fact that his activities specific to the large volumes of unsourced funds is BCLC's primary concern.
- 5. Impress upon the patron that money in small denominations is consistent with being related to criminal activity.
  - a. Where does the cash come from?
  - b. How does he make arrangements to get it?
- 6. Encourage Patron to use his PGF account. Review of Patron Interview recent LCT activity confirms he holds PGF account at HRVC.
- 7. Caution against using associates to conduct transactions for him. Should this behaviour continue BCLC might put further restrictions on his ability to buy in at BC Casinos.
- 8. Has he heard about any underground casinos and if so, where?

### RE

- 1. Describe his relationship with the female Interview Identifying
- - a. How did they meet?
- 2. Where did the in \$20 bills come from?
- 4. Is the issue with ted- settled?

### RE

- 1. Where did the \$40,000 in \$20 bills come from?
  - a. What did he do with the chips? (Tracking suggests he was about even when he left and did not receive a disbursement.

### RE OSINT related questions (explain to Patron Interview BCLC's requirement RE CDD/KYC):

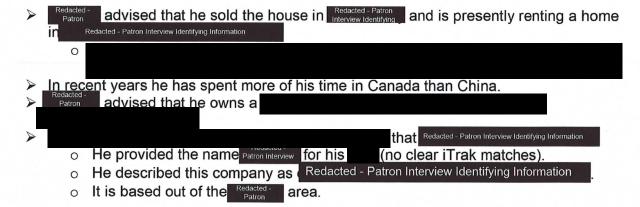
- Does Patron Interview Laboratifying Information
   Ask Information of describe his relationship with

  Redacted have any open cases before the courts?
  O describe his relationship with
  - a. How did they meet?
  - b. What is his impression of Redactes occupation?
  - c. Were the loans personal loans between himself and Reda or was there a business involved.
  - d. What did he borrow the money for?
  - e. Has he paid any of it back
  - f. Was he ever fearful dealing with redact?
  - g. Were there ever any threats (implied or direct) made toward him by ed- or individuals he believes were acting at the direction of eq. ?
- 3. Confirm Patron Interview s companies as detailed above and their current state (do they still exist?).

**BCLC Conditions:** To be determined post interview.

### **Interview Results:**

Introductions were made and Patron Interview was educated on BCLC's role in BC Casinos and advised that BCLC is required to conduct enhanced due diligence on some of their players.



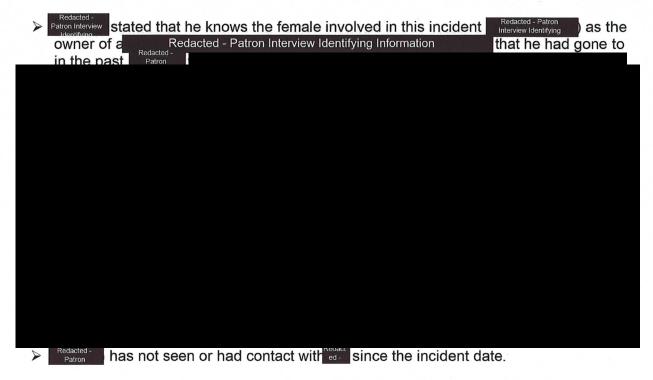
### Redacted - Patron Interview Identifying Information

- Redacted Patron advised most of the money he uses in the casino comes from either his numerous "Union Pay" cards, from a money exchange business or from individuals advertising on classified ads with offers to exchange foreign currency.
  - At this point in the interview started removing multiple "Union Pay" cards from his wallet (4 total, the impression was he had more). He advised that he can get up to \$2,000 (CDN) per day per card from nearly any major banks ATM (he named Scotia, BMO and CIBC in English).
  - He typically uses these cards when he needs money and the banks are closed.
- > RE: Money Exchanges:

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- often.

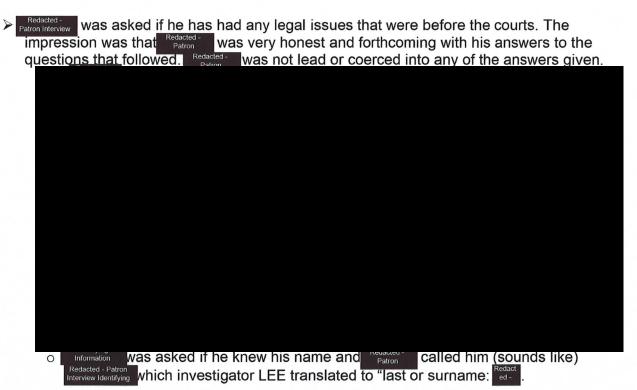
  Redakted Patron Interview stated he uses the one located in most
- He has used ones in Richmond but doesn't like them because they charge more money on the exchange than the one in
  - Redacted Patron Interview usually exchanges large amounts at a time so a slight difference in exchange equates to a lot of money.
  - He mentioned the one in Richmond he'd used in the past was near and the name roughly translates into English as
- o Redacted stated in all of his years using exchange places he can only recall one instance when he received large bills. He nearly always receives small bills from MSB's.
- o stated he never gets receipts from the exchange businesses, he doesn't ask for them and he is never offered one.
- How it works is he transfers money from his Chinese account to a Chinese account provided by the exchange place. One the money clears he receives the <u>CDN equivalent</u> in cash.
- advised that he often searches the classifies section on a website named "VANPEOPLE.COM". He brought up the website on his smart phone and showed investigators lists of ads offering to exchange currency.
  - It was noted that only the top 3 ads were from businesses and the rest were individuals (investigators recognized Kinbok was the second one down).
  - stated an individual will always give you a better rate than a business that has overhead and other costs related to running a business.
  - Patron Interview was asked if he feels safe meeting with strangers to exchange large amounts of funds.
    - He was OK with this adding he only meets in public places and the transfer (China to China account) is done face to face using smart phones. Once cleared the CDN is turned over.
- Patron Interview showed investigators his Chinese bank account activity on his smart phone to help convince investigators of his source is wealth. Numerous significant deposits (\$10,000 to \$100,000 RB) were noted with withdrawals in between. Under each transaction was the running balance which often totaled in access of \$250,000 RB.



RE

➤ The money he brought into EDGE this date was a combination of money he withdrew via his Union Pay cards and money received from a MBS.

### **RE OSINT related questions:**



o Redacted-Patron did not know Reda well. He had seen him in the casino several years ago, socializing with friends/associates.



**Interpreter required:** Yes, Investigator Stone LEE translating with BEEKSMA and COUSINS taking notes.

BCLC Conditions: Redacted was informed that he would be updated on his status with BC Casinos and that he would be unable to gamble until such time.

### **Investigator Comments:**

The general impression left with investigators was that relation interview was very open and honest throughout the interview. He provided significant intel on the inner workings of how wealthy Chinese convert their Chinese currency to Canadian.

Redacted Patron Interview was very open and honest throughout the interview as very open and honest was very open and honest was very open and honest throughout the interview as very open and honest was very open and honest throughout the interview as very open and honest was very open and honest throughout the interview as very open and honest was very open and honest was very open and honest was very open and honest throughout the interview as very open and honest was very open and honest was

His dealings with repeat this behavior.

satisfied investigators need to source his wealth which included providing details of his businesses, showing numerous Chinese credit cards that allow him to access CDN funds via ATM, allowing investigators to review his Chinese bank account activity summary on his mobile device and detailing how MSB's work (which is consistent with information learned in other recent interviews).

A copy of this interview summary has been provided to BCLC Manager of AML Projects Daryl TOTTENHAM for review.

Steve Beeksma

**BCLC** 

AML Investigations

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### **BCLC DIRECTIVE**

### SOURCE OF FUNDS DECLARATION

Effective Date: January 10, 2018

Effective January 10th, 2018 all cash and bearer monetary instruments (bank drafts/ certified cheques) of \$10,000 or more will require a source of funds (SOF) receipt by the patron prior to acceptance for buy-in at all BCLC Gaming Service Provider locations. This receipt will be documented on a revised Reasonable Measures (RM) form and shall be scanned into iTrak for all LCT entries.

This change follows an interim report to the Attorney General's office from the Peter German review currently underway. We currently have a source of funds process for patrons flagged in iTrak by the AML Unit however, this new process will apply to ALL cash and bank draft/ certified cheque buy-ins for \$10,000 or more. This also includes incremental table buy-ins when they reach the \$10,000 threshold. The reported amount for incremental buy-ins must be reported in full once the amount reaches \$10,000. The cash receipt will be required before the patron is allowed to buy-in and will be reviewed daily by the AML Unit.

The required receipt must be an original which aligns with the amount and denominations expected for the buy-in. The receipt shall be retained by the Service Provider and scanned into the associated iTrak LCT entry for the patron. If the receipt is not from the same day of use, further inquiries need to be made to confirm it is legitimate. An example of this might include cash withdrawn prior to a long weekend by a patron, however, a receipt that is two weeks old would not be reasonable. If Service Provider staff find the circumstances suspicious in any way the buy-in must be refused and documented as an Unusual Financial Transaction incident in iTrak.

The Reasonable Measures form has been updated and now contains both the RM questions and the SOF Declaration on one form. Effective January 10th, 2018 when a patron attempts to buy-in with \$10,000 or more, they shall be advised of the new SOF process and that a receipt is now required for the cash. A notation must be made on their iTrak subject profile in the comments field that indicates they have now been advised of the new SOF program. On all subsequent cash buy-ins of \$10,000 or more where the patron does not provide a receipt, an iTrak file must be created for a "refused SOF request" for investigation by the AML Unit.

Where a player is buying-in with cash that was paid out to the player by a casino for casino winnings, the Gaming Service Provider must confirm the player was paid out an amount that is consistent with the buy-in amount and the date of the prior cash-outs. This would include contacting the casino that paid out the disbursement in order to confirm the amount, date and denominations. If you are unable to obtain the required information from the casino that paid the patron out, you should contact BCLC for confirmation. In these circumstances, "pay out from casino" shall be indicated in the account number field of the RM/SOF Form including the casino name and the amount received by the patron.



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Once completed, the employee documenting the information shall print and sign their name at the bottom of the RM/SOF form, along with their GPEB number and the date. The employee signing the form is certifying that the information is complete and accurate.

This RM/SOF form must also be signed by the patron for cash buy-ins of \$10,000 or more, including incremental buy-ins at the tables. The transaction that triggers the \$10,000 threshold shall not be completed until the RM/SOF form is completed and signed by the patron.



Please ensure a copy of the completed form is scanned into the media file of the iTrak LCT report and that it is legible.

The next release of BCLC Casino Policies and Procedures will incorporate these changes and replace this directive.

If you have any questions regarding this directive, please contact the AML Unit at

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Sincerely,

Daryl Tottenham

AML, Programs Manager

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Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20180029122 **Record Creation Details** Date/Time Occurred: 5/10/2018 2:42 PM Department: Surveillance Day of Week Occurred: Thursday Owner: lrezek Date/Time Created: 5/10/2018 3:23 PM Operator ID: lrezek Date/Time Closed: **Operator Name:** Closed By: Personnel ID: **Card Number:** Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: River Rock (GCC) Back of House-River Rock (GCC) Location: Sublocation: VIP Cash Cage Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20180440133 Type: Gaming Specific: **Unusual Financial Transaction** Redacted - FINTRAC Category: Incident Status: Closed SID#243210 B/I \$9.8K to MDB 24 (250X\$20's/96X\$50's) Synopsis: Checklist: - Section 86 Form Redacted - FINTRAC Narrative: Created On **Modified On Created By Modified By** 5/10/2018 3:23 PM Irezek SID#243210 B/I \$9.8K to MDB 24 (250X\$20's/96X\$50's) **Executive Brief:** 

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SP20180083167 Attached by sbeeksma on May 14, 2018 14:16

Description



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Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20180030356 **Record Creation Details** Date/Time Occurred: 5/15/2018 8:45 PM Department: **Gaming Operations** Day of Week Occurred: Tuesday Owner: alaw 5/16/2018 10:52 AM Date/Time Created: Operator ID: malianza Date/Time Closed: **Operator Name:** Closed By: Personnel ID: Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: River Rock (GCC) Location: Back of House-River Rock (GCC) Sublocation: Main Cash Cage Details of Incident: DL20180457850 Daily Log #: Type: Gaming **Unusual Financial Transaction** Specific: Redacted - FINTRAC Category: Incident Status: Closed Synopsis: SID #183041 BUY-IN \$9.9K (all \$20's) MDB 1 CD 10 cash C/S Eva RRWS-10 counter M-02 Cage advised to validate ID on i-Trak file Checklist: - Section 86 Form Redacted -**FINTRAC** Narrative: Created On Created By **Modified On** Modified By 5/16/2018 10:53 AM malianza SID #183041 BUY-IN \$9.9K (all \$20's) MDB 1 CD 10 cash counter C/S Eva @ RRWS-10 M-02 Cage advised to validate ID on i-Trak file **Executive Brief:** 

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Participants Involve	d:				
Personnel					
Full Name:	BEEKSMA, Steve		Property:	Vancouver (BCLC)	
Role:	Documenter		Department:	BCLC	
Subject					
Full Name:			Company	Ronghan Realtor Production	
Role:	Patron		Company.	Company	
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Supplemental Entrie	8:				
SP20180084148 A	tached by malianza on May 16, 2018 10:54				
Description	Surveillance noticed a cage buy-in for		(SID 183041) who ha	s a listed	
Property Co.	occupation as "Owner Real Estate Company-Rongh	an Re			
	<u> </u>				
	Although appeared to be gaming with no irre	egula	rities noted, the follow	ring could be	
	considered unusual with this transaction.				
	1. was dropped off by an unknown vehicle/d	river/	license plate. Drop o	ffs are considered	
	a high risk indicator.				
	2. Although	ner c	ould provide a source	of wealth and	
	access to funds, it is unknown if real estate deals pri	marily	with a large amount	of small	
	denominational bills.		a indicator that founds	414 1 district	
	<ol><li>Large amount of small denominational bills has be from a recognized financial institution such as a Banl</li></ol>				
	Casino Disbursement.	14,7 4 1 10	ii, Global Gaolf a Will	or provides	
	4. has no recent or known gaming activity, the	nus m	naking it difficult to sou	urce these funds to	
	a recent casino di <u>sbursem</u> ent.				
	5. It appears that c\$10,000.	NTRA	AC-LCT reportable thr	eshold of	
	6. It appears that				
	in order to avoid LCT reporting or providing a receipt			ctive program.	
	7. removes approximately 5x\$20 from his but 8. has no known recent gaming activity at R			2015	
the site shows to be shown to be shown in the state of th					
	Footage shows the following:				
	At 20:28 is dropped off by an unknown Lexu			d license plate).	
	At 20:32 presents a bundle of C\$20 at CD10			emoves	
	approximately 5xC\$20 from his bundle. Cage completes the count for a total of C\$9,900				
	(495xC\$20).  At 20:53 receives chips at MDB01.				
	At 20:55 moves to Maple Leaf and Dogwood	and	begins place wagers	as a back-bettor.	
	Images attached to media. Footage MAY18\UFT\18-30356				
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SP20180084760 Attached by sbeeksma on May 17, 2018 11:51

Description



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### Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20190044132 **Record Creation Details** 5:20 PM Date/Time Occurred: Department: Surveillance Day of Week Occurred: Redacted Owner: aorlov - RCMP Date/Time Created: 3:54 AM Operator ID: aorlov Date/Time Closed: 12:03 PM **Operator Name:** Closed By: jklam Personnel ID: Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: Parq Casino Location: Casino level 3 Sublocation: MDB 813 Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20190600164 Type: Gaming Unusual Financial Transaction Specific: Redacted - FINTRAC Category: Incident Status: Closed **Closing Remarks:** Refer to IN20190044265 Synopsis: Small denomination buy-in conducted between 3 patrons on MDB813 Checklist: - Section 86 Form Narrative: Created On Created By Modified On **Modified By** 3:54 AM aorlov

Small denomination buy-in conducted between 3 patrons on MDB813

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7:21:20hrs- All 3 patrons arrived on site in a	Redacted - RCMP	are proceed through
ne main entrance.		

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17:29:46hrs- After entering site, the three patrons are all seen making their way up to Jade East and proceed to buy on MDB813.

Redacted is seen taking out a large stack of mixed denomination bills from his right pants pocket which is bound together by elastics. After the money is counted, chips were given to the patron for the amount of \$8900 in \$20s, \$50s, and \$100s

17:41:18hrs- SID# Redacted - RCMP conducts the next buy in. Review shows tha receives his buy in from SI receives his buy in from SI redacted receives his buy

A reviews of the patrons play was reviewed and showed avg bets of \$500-\$1000 per hand with no bets on bonus.

18:22:48hrs- All 3 patrons are seen leaving MDB813 and head down towards the parkade.

SID Redacted - RCMP both abandon their chips on MDB813. SID# Redacte question of the Re

Relevant footage saved under "UFT"

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SP20190117721 Attached by aorlov on Redacted - 05:54

Description Footage transfered to BCLC Share Drive

SP20190121167 Attached by jklam on Redacted - 11:59

Description Combined with Redacted - FINTRAC For full details of the investigation please refer to

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SP20190122823 Attached by sbeeksma on Redacted 06:53

Description Or Redacted copies of this report were password protected, watermarked and transferred to

the SFTP for GPEB, JIGIT and CISBC-YT.

S.BEEKSMA

**BCLC** 

**AML Project Specialist** 

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Incident File Full	Report				Incident File #IN20200006109
				Record Creation Details	
Date/Time Occurred	<b>!:</b>	1/27/2020 11:51 PM	Л	Department:	Surveillance
Day of Week Occurr	ed:	Monday		Owner:	malianza
Date/Time Created:		1/28/2020 9:56 AN	L	Operator ID:	malianza
Date/Time Closed:		1/31/2020 2:58 PM	L	Operator Name:	
Closed By:		glau		Personnel ID:	
				Card Number:	
				Job Position	
				Secondary Operator:	
Location of Incident:					
Property:		River Rock (GCC)			
Location:		Casino Floor-River Ro	ck (GCC)		
Sublocation:		MDB 07			
Details of Incident:					
Daily Log #:		DL20200081992			
Туре:		Gaming			
Specific:		Unusual Financial Trai	nsaction		
Category:		Unsubstantiated			
Incident Status:		Closed			
Synopsis:		SID 87711	B/I \$9K (50s) at MD	B 7 as per DS Elaine	
Checklist:		- Section 86 Form			
Narrative:		Created On	Created By	Modified On	Modified By
		1/28/2020 9:56 AM	malianza		
		SID 87711	B/I \$9K (50s) at MD	B 7 as per DS Elaine	
Executive Brief:					
Participants Involved	l:				
Subject					
Full Name:				Company: CEO - I	Fuan Mining Company
Role:	Patron				
Full Name:				Company:	
Role:	Patron				

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### Supplemental Entries:

SP20200014846 Attached by malianza on Jan 28, 2020 09:57

Description

Surveillance noticed a large buy-in for:

(SID 87711) who has a listed occupation as "housewife" and address of and her associate,

(SID 73504) who has a listed occupation as "Owner Trading Business of Raw Materials" and address

Although has limited FINTRAC level gaming history at BC-RRCR Casino and papears to be a seasonal player, there are some areas of this transaction that could be considered unusual.

- 1. So occupation does not readily aid in sourcing her level of wealth, 3.1.16 Client's occupation does not match the level or type of play with no known explanation for the difference
- 2. has one associate; however, their although there relationship is unknown.
- 3. The second and second some bills from their buy-in, which allows the individual buy-in totals to fall below FINTRAC-LCT reportable threshold and BCLC SOF requirements. 3.1.24 Client appears to be structuring amounts to avoid record keeping, client identification or reporting thresholds.
- 3.1.25 Client appears to be collaborating with others to avoid record keeping, client identification or reporting thresholds
- 4. Leading used a bundle of bills that were bound with elastic bands that did not originate from a recognized financial institution, such as a bank, atm, global cash&win and the transaction occurred outside usual banking hours. 3.1.11 Client has access to large amounts of cash after banking hours on short notice
- 5. It would be considered unusual for a BC Casino to issue a large casino disbursement using \$50 denominational bills.
- 6. and and buy-in are suspected of originating from the same source and will be documented in this report. The combined total will exceed FINTRAC-LCT reportable threshold and BCLC reporting requirements.
- s occupation could aid in sourcing a level of wealth; however, the occupation could be considered vague.
   3.1.26 Client provides doubtful or vague information
- Although has been involved in previous UFT reports, most recently, IN20190064704
  unsubstantiated report, could demonstrate the is a seasonal player.
- 9. has one associate who has recently received a BCLC Prohibition (SID 51134). 3.1.4 Client has known associates who are deemed suspicious by the gaming facilities

Footage shows the following with times approximate:

At 23:33 arrives on site with (SID 73504) in a Porsche Cayenne (I/p GM827J) south parkade.

enters salon and enters casino east entrance on her phone, continues to MapleLeaf and then to Dogwood Baccarat Room on her phone.

At 23:44 removes some \$50 denominational bills from the bundle and places the bundle of \$50 bound with elastic bands at MDB27 for table buy-in. DLR completes the count for a total of \$9.9K (198x\$50).

At 23:41 on her phone at the back wall before removing some \$50s from her bundle and places the bundle bound with elastics for table buy-in. DLR completes the count for a total of \$9K (180x\$50).

After receiving chips, accesses her phone at 23:58 in Dogwood Baccarat Room and again at 00:03 outside Maple Leaf Baccarat Room. has not participated in gaming activity.

At 00:29 enters salon and begins gaming alongside at MDB27, albeit with \$100

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	denominational chips.  At 01:00 removes high value chips (\$500 and \$1000) from her pocket and chip changes 6x\$500 and receives 3x\$1K chips.	
	\$1K chips into her pocket.	
	At 04:55 chips changes 45x\$1K and receives 9x\$5K chips.  At 05:05 cashes out 8x\$5K chips at CD19 and receives 400x\$100 bills.	h out
	and is on her phone during as casino disbursement.	ii out
	Total buy-in of \$18.9K using 378xC\$50 denominational bills.	
	is the driver of the Porsche.	
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SP20200016717 Atta	ached by glau on Jan 31, 2020 14:57	
Description	The individual and associates of the individual who conducted the transaction(s) have no adverse	erse
	media, court records or are a subject of request by a Law Enforcement agency.	
	Additional rationale includes:	
	-No receipt was presented at the time of transaction (patron was not asked to source the fund	s)
	-Established/known business relationship	
	-Lack of established history in BC Casinos makes it premature to assume the money could be	of
	questionable sources or related to money laundering -Amounts involved in line with or less than past buy in amounts	
	-Amounts involved in line with or less than past buy in amounts -Amounts involved could reasonably be obtained via ATM/bank account withdrawal	
	-Lack notable industry indicators	
	-No prior substantiated Unusual Financial Transaction (UFT) incidents on file	
	-No irregularities were noted in patrons play, was putting reasonable amounts at risk relative t	О
	the buy in amount(s)	
	-Patron arrived at the casino with the funds used on his/her person.	
	SUMMARY: Incident noted, details reviewed.	
	RE: Refused SOF Request.	
	2020-JAN-27	
	Patrons (f) SID #887711 and (m) SID #73504 arrived together at the	
	Riverock casino.	
	Bacarrat table. bought in for \$9,900 (198x\$50) to start his gaming at MDB27. bought in \$9,000 (180x\$50) at MDB7. buys in but leaves the table without gaming.	n for
	eventually meets up with at MDB27 and started gaming eventually cashes out for	
	\$45,000 and leave the casino with did not cash out her chips.	
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At 23:33 arrives on site with (SID 73504) in a Porsche Cayenne (I/p GM827J) south parkade. removes some \$50 denominational bills from the bundle and places the bundle of \$50 bound with elastic bands at MDB27 for table buy-in. DLR completes the count for a total of \$9.9K (198x\$50). Preceives chips and begins to game. on her phone at the back wall before removing some \$50s from her bundle and places the bundle bound with elastics for table buy-in. DLR completes the count for a total of \$9K (180x\$50). After receiving chips, accesses her phone at 23:58 in Dogwood Baccarat Room and again at 00:03 outside Maple Leaf Baccarat Room. has not participated in gaming activity. enters salon and begins gaming alongside at MDB27, albeit with \$100 At 00:29 denominational chips. removes high value chips (\$500 and \$1000) from her pocket and chip changes 6x\$500 and receives 3x\$1K chips. also passes some \$1K chips to \$1K chips into her pocket. chips changes 45x\$1K and receives 9x\$5K chips. At 05:05 - cashes out 8x\$5K chips at CD19 and receives 400x\$100 bills. out and is on her phone during a casino disbursement. CONCLUSION: The BCLC directive requires receipts for all buy ins or accumulated buy ins reaching or exceeding \$10,000 in a rolling consecutive 24hr period. In this case patron identified as (SID#73504) had bought- in for \$9,900 in \$50 bills which is under the \$10,000 threshold with-in the 24 hrs therefor patron was not approached for receipt. Patron also had bought- in for \$9,000 in \$50 bills which is under the \$10,000 threshold with-in the 24 hrs therefor patron was not approached for receipt also. The total buy in were \$18.9K using 378xC\$50 denominational bills. There were no irregularities detected in either s play in the casino. was able to buy-in for \$9,900 and \$9,000 and was not approached for and provide receipts, it does not make the cash they used or these circumstances suspicious. s subject profile was done, has no substantiated UFT on file, have been generating LCTR since Nov/2009 with past buy-in ranging from \$8500 to \$230,000 per gaming session.

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A review of	s subject profile was done.	has 2 incidents on iTRAK. One incident
2019-7549 shows	passing chips to	also have 2 LCTs.

s occupation does not readily aid in sourcing her level of wealth. stated that she is a housewife. Due to the lack of history in BC casinos for the writer is unable to link any suspicious funds to her.

As for his stated occupation as an owner of a raw material trading company could reasonable explain his SOF/SOW.

There is no information to indicate that or structure or that their activities at the Riverrock Casino on 2020-JAN-27/28 was anything other than an attempt at legitimate gambling.

The investigator has determined that these circumstances are not suspicious and lack notable industry indicators therefore unless further information comes to light that may suggest or the funds they attempted to use this date is linked to criminal activity the investigator will not be submitting an STR to FINTRAC.

The category has been amended the report details to UFT / Unsubstantiated.

Gerald Lau

BCLC AML Investigations

SP20200018308 Attached by sbeeksma on Feb 3, 2020 06:29

Description

File has been reviewed and the circumstances of this file do not meet the reporting requirements for FINTRAC reporting therefore can be concluded this point without further action.

**SBEEKSMA** 

**BCLC - AML Project Specialist** 

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Incident File Full Report				Incident File #IN20200006138
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Date/Time Occurred:	1/24/2020 12:17 AM		Department:	Surveillance
Day of Week Occurred:	Friday		Owner:	malianza
Date/Time Created:	1/28/2020 12:48 PM		Operator ID:	malianza
Date/Time Closed:	1/31/2020 2:53 PM		Operator Name:	
Closed By:	glau		Personnel ID:	
			Card Number:	
			Job Position	
			Secondary Operator:	
Location of Incident:				
Property:	River Rock (GCC)			
Location:	Casino Floor-River Rock (	GCC)		
Sublocation:	MDB 03			
Details of Incident:				
Daily Log #:	DL20200069521			
Туре:	Gaming			
Specific:	Unusual Financial Transac	ction		
Category:	Unsubstantiated			
Incident Status:	Closed			
Synopsis:	(no SID) \$7	k cash BI (100x\$20s	100x\$50s) D/S John c1141	
Checklist:	- Section 86 Form			
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Reporting Party:	Supervisor:	

Participants Involved:

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Role:	Other	Department:	Operations
Full Name:	LU, Hou (Michael) Cai	Property:	River Rock (GCC)
Role:	Other	Department:	Tables
Subject			
Full Name:		Company:	JIN XIN Construction Company
Role:	Patron		

### Supplemental Entries:

SP20200014898 Attached by malianza on Jan 28, 2020 12:49

Description

Surveillance noticed buy-ins associated with an unknown male individual which falls below FINTRAC-LCT reportable threshold and BCLC SOF requirements. Although this individual may have an occupation that could aid in sourcing his wealth, there are some areas of this transaction that could be considered unusual.

(1) Buy-ins fall below and outside reportable thresholds (2) Patron is picked up and dropped off by various vehicles at different times of the day (3) Transactions fall outside usual banking hours (4) Patron does not cash out chips (5) Individual and associates are unknown (6) SOF and SOW is yet to be confirmed.

Patron name: (no known subject ID)

Patron Encore Card Acct: 2798387 - WuLuMUQi BC CAN

Associates: 2 x UNAF - UNAF1 (possibly wife) and UNAF2 (possibly daughter).

2020 JAN 21 - DL20200060560 @ 00:27 total buy-ins reach \$9.8K in mixed bills (\$100s and \$50s).

Available footage shows the following with times approximate: Jan 20 @ 23:45 receives chips from his \$3K (30x\$100) MDB08 table buy-in and continues to game. Jan 21 @ 00:25 VIP Host SUE speaks with who counts \$50 denominational bills, removes some from his bundle, and places \$50s for table buy-in. Count completed for \$1.8K (36x\$50) receives chips and continues to game. Jan 21 @ 01:02 and associates enter an awaiting Mercedes (I/p unavailable) outside west entrance and driven off site via No3 Rd. Driver appears to be an UNAF.

2020 JAN 22 - DL20200064754 @ 12:30 total buy-ins reach \$9.8K in mixed bills (\$100s, \$50s and \$20s).

Available footage shows the following with times approximate: Jan 22 @ 12:05

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SP20200014923 Attached by malianza on Jan 28, 2020 14:11

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Description

\*Update 2020-JAN-28\*

Surveillance noticed UNAM on site and requested TGM GAJIC to attempt to identify the individual

in question. GAJIC approached and obtained necessary information.

Footage added to folder.

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SP20200016715 Attached by glau on Jan 31, 2020 14:53

### Description

The individual and associates of the individual who conducted the transaction(s) have no adverse media, court records or are a subject of request by a Law Enforcement agency.

Additional rationale includes:

- -No receipt was presented at the time of transaction (patron was not asked to source the funds)
- -Patron may be unaware of requirement to source funds via receipts.
- -Lack of established history in BC Casinos makes it premature to assume the money could be of questionable sources or related to money laundering
- -Checked associates, past incidents, Large Cash Transaction (LCT), Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) etc where applicable
- -Amounts involved could reasonably be obtained via ATM/bank account withdrawal
- -Lack notable industry indicators
- -No prior substantiated Unusual Financial Transaction (UFT) incidents on file
- -No direct involvement in substantiated UFT incidents on file
- -No irregularities were noted in patrons play, was putting reasonable amounts at risk relative to the buy in amount(s)
- -Patron arrived at the casino with the funds used on his/her person.

SUMMARY: Incident noted, details reviewed.

RE: Buy In below reportable threshold

Name: BCID: CHN Passport # BCLC SID: 287786 DOB:

Address:

Home Phone Number: N/A

Occupation: N/A
Encore/ Gold Card: N/A

ITRACK profile (Started in 2020-JAN-28)) - 1 Incidents, 1 UFTs, 2 Media

LCT - None

SUMMARY:

New Patron SID # 287786) was gaming at the Riverrock Casino in Richmond, BC. was at the casino on Jan 21, 22, 24 and 27 2020. was observed by surveillance to

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be gaming at the Baccarat Tables. There was nothing unusual detected regarding gaming. was seen in the casino with an older female (LNU1) and a younger female (LNU2). Casino staff believed that LNU 1 might be swife and LNU 2 might be daughter.	
was observed buying in for \$9,800 on Jan 21, \$ 9,800 on Jan 22 and \$7,000 on Jan 24. All of severe mixed bills (\$100s, \$50s and \$20s).	
On 2020-JAN-27, wins \$25K in chips at MDB05 and left the casino without cashing out.	
SURVEILLANCE:	
2020-JAN-20	
23:45 hrs - receives chips from his \$3K (30x\$100) MDB08 table buy-in and continues to game.	
2020-JAN-21	
00:25 hrs – buys in for \$1.8K (36x\$50)	
00:27 hrs - total buy-ins reach \$9.8K in mixed bills (\$100s and \$50s).	
2020-Jan-22	
12:10 hrs - 7K buy in (100x\$20, 60x\$50, 20x\$100) at MDB05.	
12:30 hrs - Total buy-ins reach \$9.8K in mixed bills (\$100s, \$50s and \$20s).	
15:33 hrs – LNU 2 makes several transactions at two ATM machines with and LNU 1 nearby. All three individuals periodically view their cellphones during the transactions. After the transactions, LNU 2 passes all currency to	
16:10 hrs – buys in for \$2.8K (28x\$100).	
2020-JAN-24	
00:17 hrs – buy-ins reach \$7K in mixed bills (\$100s, and \$50s).	
2020-JAN-27	
10:45 hrs – Arrived at Casino. Gamed until 15:45 hrs. won \$25K and left the casino. did not cash in his chips.	
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	The writer has reviewed the information provided by the casino and noted that	
	previous iTRAK history. appears to be a new patron or possibly visiting the area with his	
	family. was seen in the casino with an older female LNU 1 (Possibly Wife) and a younger	
	female LNU 2(Possibly Daughter). Casino Surveillance observed LNU 2 obtaining cash from ATM	
	to give to	
	There was nothing unusual noted in same sgaming.	
	hand based on his gaming habits. There are no indications that the cash that	
	related to any criminal activities. Because that no history in BC casinos, it is impossible to	
	link the cash that had to any illegal activities.	
	Due to no iTRAK history, there is no information to indicate that the state of succession of succession and the state of succession and succession	
	sourced from the proceeds of crime or that his activity at The Riverrock Casino was anything	
	other than an attempt at legitimate gambling.	
	The investigator has determined that these circumstances are not suspicious and lack notable	
	industry indicators therefore unless further information comes to light that may suggest	
	the funds he attempted to use this date is linked to criminal activity the investigator will not be	
	submitting an STR to FINTRAC.	
	The category has been amended the report details to UFT / Unsubstantiated.	
	Gerald Lau	
	BCLC AML Investigations	
SP20200018310 Atta	ached by sbeeksma on Feb 3, 2020 06:31	
Description	File has been reviewed and the circumstances of this file do not meet the reporting requirements	
	for FINTRAC reporting therefore can be concluded this point without further action.	
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**BCLC - AML Project Specialist** 

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THIS IS **EXHIBIT "II"** TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN BEEKSMA AFFIRMED BEFORE ME AT VANCOUVER, BC THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

Incident File Full Report				Incident File #IN20200006443
			Record Creation Details	
Date/Time Occurred:	1/29/2020 6:23 PM		Department:	Surveillance
Day of Week Occurred:	Wednesday		Owner:	jjnorman
Date/Time Created:	1/29/2020 7:12 PM		Operator ID:	jjnorman
Date/Time Closed:	2/ 5/2020 9:28 AM		Operator Name:	
Closed By:	stolee		Personnel ID:	
			Card Number:	
			Job Position	
			Secondary Operator:	
Location of Incident:				
Property:	River Rock (GCC)			
Location:	Casino Floor-River Roc	k (GCC)		
Sublocation:	RYBX 03			
Details of Incident:				
Daily Log #:	DL20200087098			
Туре:	Gaming			
Specific:	Unusual Financial Trans	saction		
Category:	Unsubstantiated			
Incident Status:	Closed			
Synopsis:	UFT - SID 123838 [ - C5077 at 17:46:40 dro		x \$20's) on RYBX03. WS10.	
	At 19:53hrs; B/I \$2K (20	0's) on RYB07. Total B	/I: \$6K. WS10. (jjn)	
Checklist:	- Section 86 Form			
Narrative:	Created On	Created By	Modified On	Modified By
	1/29/2020 7:12 PM	jjnorman		
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Executive Brief:				
Participants Involved:				
Subject				
Full Name:			Company:	
Role: Info Fro	om			
Police Contacted:	Taker	From Scene:	Police Conta	acted Result:
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SP20200015669 Attached by malianza on Jan 29, 2020 19:14

Description

Surveillance was advised of a large buy-in using \$20 denominational bills.

Patron: (SID 123838) - listed occupation "Owner Detail Business".

No Incidents and No associates.

International phone number and local address.

Although this amount is below FINTRAC-LCT reportable threshold and BCLC SOF requirements, there are some areas of this transaction that could be considered unusual.

- It is unknown if soccupation deals primarily in small denominational bills but could be considered unusual.
- 2. Bills bound with elastic bands has been an indicator that funds used did not originate from a recognized financial institution, such as a bank, atm, or global cash&win.
- It would be considered unusual and unlikely that a BC Casino would issue small denominational bills for large casino disbursements.
- 4. The bills were packaged in \$2K bundles which has been an indicator that funds may be from questionable sources.
- 5. 's occupation could be considered vague.

Footage shows the following with times approximate:

At 17:46 is dropped off on property just off River Rd by a white SUV (possibly Lexus). Lexus does not enter valet nor does it come into clear camera view (GC way/River Rd). is carrying an item as he enters resort doors and enters lobby washroom.

At 17:55 enters casino east entrance accessing his phone as he walks westbound on the gaming floor.

At 17:57 puts on a facemask (surgical mask), briefly enters washroom before beginning to write on a Baccarat tracking sheet at RYB01.

At 18:14 removes two bundles of his pockets at RYBX03 and places them on the table for buy-in. DLR removes the elastic bands and begins the count.

At 18:25 DLR completes the count for a total of \$4K (200x\$20). receives chips and walks around to various tables, marking numbers on the Baccarat tracking card. His gaming activity is limited, with bets ranging at ~\$20 wagers.

At 19:48 removes a bundle of \$20s from his jacket pocket and places it on RYB01 for table buy-in. DLR removes the elastic band and completes the count for a total of \$2K (100x\$20). receives 2x\$1K chips and places the chips in his pocket.

At 21:40 accesses his phone and was lasts seen walking off site on No3 Rd.

Footage JAN20\UFT\20-06443

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SP20200019222 Attached by stolee on Feb 4, 2020 12:26

Description

The individual and associates of the individual who conducted the transaction(s) have no adverse media, court records or are a subject of request by a Law Enforcement agency.

Additional rationale includes:

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SP20200019222 Attached by stolee on Feb 4, 2020 12:26

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- -No receipt was presented at the time of transaction (patron was not asked to source the funds)
- -Patron may be unaware of requirement to source funds via receipts.
- -Established/known business relationship
- -Lack of established history in BC Casinos makes it premature to assume the money could be of questionable sources or related to money laundering
- -Amounts involved could reasonably be obtained via ATM/bank account withdrawal
- -Lack notable industry indicators
- -No prior substantiated Unusual Financial Transaction (UFT) incidents on file
- -No irregularities were noted in patrons play, was putting reasonable amounts at risk relative to the buy in amount(s)
- -Patrons occupation may reasonably source wealth when considering amounts involved, frequency of play etc.
- -Patrons occupation may reasonably source a certain amount of cash.
- -Patron arrived at the casino with the funds used on his/her person.

### SUMMARY:

RE: Refused SOF Request. writer reviewed this incident.

The directive requires receipts for all buy ins or accumulated buy ins reaching or exceeding \$10,000 in a rolling consecutive 24hr period.

On Feb/05/2020 writer reviewed this incident, surveillance footage shows that on the date of Jan/29/2020 at 1747:48 hrs patron identified as (SID#123838) arrived alone at the hotel lobby, appears to be on foot from Great Canadian Wa.

At 1814:33 hrs was seen buying in on RYBX3 for \$4,000 in \$20 bills and begins to play on

At 1814:33 hrs was seen buying in on RYBX3 for \$4,000 in \$20 bills and begins to play on various tables.

At 1947:54 hrs bought in for \$2,000 in \$20 bills on RYB7 and continues to play. (it is noted that patron was not approached as the buy-in amount is well under the SOF requirement.)

In this case was able to buy-in for total of \$6,000 in \$20 bills which is well under the \$10,000 threshold therefore was not approached for receipt.

A review of subject profile was done, mas no previous incident on file, such ave been generating LCTR since Aug/2012.

The investigator has determined that these circumstances are not suspicious and lack notable industry indicators therefore unless further information comes to light that may suggest or the funds he used on this date is linked to criminal activity the investigator will not be submitting an STR to FINTRAC.

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SP20200019222 Attached by stolee on Feb 4, 2020 12:26

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The category has been amended the report details to UFT / Unsubstantiated.

Stone LEE

**BCLC Investigator** 

SP20200019725 Attached by sbeeksma on Feb 5, 2020 12:03

Description

File has been reviewed and the circumstances of this file do not meet the reporting requirements

for FINTRAC reporting therefore can be concluded this point without further action.

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**BCLC - AML Project Specialist** 

SP20200045912 Attached by stolee on Jun 17, 2020 14:46

Description

As a result of the closure of BC Casinos due to the COVID 19 pandemic, BCLC's AML unit took this opportunity to conduct a review of all incidents reported by casino service providers as unusual at BC Casinos from 2019-JAN-01 to date to ensure accuracy and completeness.

Files are also being assessed to ensure adequate evidence is present to support the incident being categorized as "unsubstantiated".

Where incidents are lacking supporting evidence/rationale for the unsubstantiated categorization historical STR's will be submitted.

On the above date this file was reviewed and it has been confirmed the circumstances of this incident do not meet the requirements for FINTRAC reporting therefore can be concluded this point without further action.

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BCLC Investigator

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THIS IS **EXHIBIT "JJ"** TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN BEEKSMA AFFIRMED BEFORE ME AT VANCOUVER, BC THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.

A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

Incident File Full Report				Incident File #IN20200006510
			Record Creation Details	
Date/Time Occurred:	1/27/2020 9:47 PM		Department:	Surveillance
Day of Week Occurred:	Monday		Owner:	malianza
Date/Time Created:	1/30/2020 12:10 AM		Operator ID:	malianza
Date/Time Closed:	1/31/2020 2:48 PM		Operator Name:	
Closed By:	jklam		Personnel ID:	
			Card Number:	
			Job Position	
			Secondary Operator:	
Location of Incident:				
Property:	River Rock (GCC)			
Location:	Casino Floor-River Rock	(GCC)		
Sublocation:				
Details of Incident:				
Daily Log #:	DL20200081681			
Туре:	Gaming			
Specific:	Unusual Financial Transa	ection		
Category:	Unsubstantiated			
Incident Status:	Closed			
Closing Remarks:	jl			
Synopsis:	SID 16422 BI \$8k (7.5k 2	0's - \$500 50's) on N	IDB25 (profile updated as per To	GM Leon)
	@2213 16422 cash b/i \$	1.9k (50s) on MDB25	total accum \$9.9k - John	
Checklist:	- Section 86 Form	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
Narrative:	Created On	Created By	Modified On	Modified By
	1/30/2020 12:10 AM	malianza		
	16422 BI per TGM Leon)	\$9.9K (7.5K-20's - \$1	1.95K-50's) on MDB25 (profile up	odated as
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Incident File Full	Report			Incident File #IN202000065		
Participants Involved						
Personnel						
Full Name:	LAM, Jenny		Property:	Vancouver (BCLC)		
Role:	Documenter		Department:	BCLC		
Subject						
Full Name:			Company:	Huang Ming Agriculture Co.		
Role:	Patron					
Supplemental Entrie	:					
SP20200015808 Att	ached by malianza on Jan 30, 2020 00:12					
Description	During a review, surveillance noticed the following tr	ansact	tion on 2020-JAN-27	that could be		
	considered unusual.	<b>"0</b> 50	11 <b>34</b> 2 <b>3 3</b>	0.1		
	(SID 16422) - listed occupation -	"CEO-	·Huang Ming Agricult	ture Co."		
	Although could have access to a level of wealth	with t	funds coming from a	recognized		
	financial institution, has been involved in six (6)	incide	ents involving exchan	nge of cash/chips		
	and unusual activity, albeit dated in 2011.					
	The following could be considered unusual:					
	Bills bound with elastic bands has been an indicate	tor that	funds used did not d	originate from a		
	recognized financial institution such a bank,atm, or g	lobal o	cash&win.			
	2. BC casinos do not issue large casino disburseme	nts usi	ng small denomination	onal bills.		
	3. s lack of BC-RRCR Casino disbursements m	ake it u	unlikely that these fu	nds originated from		
	a recent casino disbursement.					
	4. The method in which the bills were packaged (bur	ndles o	of \$20 + elastics) has	been an indicator		
	funds are from questionable sources.					
	5. Although has not visited RRCR, it appears h					
	he removes two bills from his buy-in that would mee	t/reach	FINTRAC-LCT repo	ortable threshold		
	and BCLC SOF requirements.					
	Footage shows the following with times approximate	:				
	At 21:10 arrives on site as a passenger in a Tesla (possible I/p HS798X), and UNAM					
	enter casino east entrance and take elevator to salon.					
	At 21:25 places brick of \$50s and \$20s at MDB25 for table buy-in. keeps 1xbundle of					
	\$50s in his pocket.					
	DLR removes elastic bands and completes the count for a total of \$8K (370x\$20 and 12x\$50).					
	receives chips and begins game play. UNAM does not participate in gaming activity.					
	At 22:07 removes a bundle of \$50s from his pocket, removes 2x\$50 and places the bundle of \$50s for table buy-in at MDB25. DLR removes elastic bands and completes the count for a					
	total of \$1.9K (38x\$50).			the count for a		
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SP20200016711 Attached by jklam on Jan 31, 2020 14:46

### Description

The individual and associates of the individual who conducted the transaction(s) have no adverse media, court records or are a subject of request by a Law Enforcement agency.

### Additional rationale includes:

- -No receipt was presented at the time of transaction (patron was not asked to source the funds)
- -Patron may be unaware of requirement to source funds via receipts.
- -Established/known business relationship
- -Amounts involved in line with or less than past buy in amounts
- -Lack notable industry indicators
- -No irregularities were noted in patrons play, was putting reasonable amounts at risk relative to the buy in amount(s)
- -Patrons occupation may reasonably source wealth when considering amounts involved, frequency of play etc.
- -Patrons occupation may reasonably source a certain amount of cash.
- -Patron arrived at the casino with the funds used on his/her person.

### SUMMARY:

On 2020-JAN-27 at River Rock Casino, patron (SID 16422) conducted buy-in just under reporting threshold, totaling \$9,900 comprised entirely of \$20 and \$50 bills.

### RESULTS OF FOOTAGE REVIEW (all times approximate):

2020-JAN-27 – 21:10 hours – patron (SID 16422) arrived to the site with an unidentified male associate, via blue Tesla vehicle at the valet, by the east entrance. The patrons proceeded to the Salon.

21:25 hours, table MDB25 — arrives to the table and presents a stack of mix \$20 bills and \$50 bills (bounded by elastic bands) for buy-in. The buy-in totaled \$8,000 (370x\$20 bills, 12x\$50 bills) and patron commenced game play upon receiving chips. His associate accompanied him at the table however did not participate.

22:07 hours, table MDB25 – conducted an additional buy-in of \$1,900 (38x\$50 bills). It was noted that patron kept \$100 (2x\$50 bills) from the bundle before presenting for buy-in. He continues to game play upon receiving chips.

22:15 hours, table MDB25 – Upon losing his bankroll, departed from the table with his associate. No further footage or documentation provided on his departure from the site.

### CONCLUSION/ACTION TAKEN:

Based on the above information a STR will not be submitted to FinTRAC at this time.

s associated to sixteen (16) incidents in total, six (6) are unusual financial transactions (UFT), and 2 of which were assessed as substantiated (dated 2008-2009). The properties are generated eighty-nine (89) large cash transactions (LCT) in BCLC facilities since 2006-JAN.

The investigator assesses that no unusual transaction took place as presented in this incident. Given the overall review of the patron's gaming session, the patron was gaming legitimately with no irregularities found. Although patron bought in with large quantities of \$20 bills (a portion being

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SP20200016711 Attached by jklam on Jan 31, 2020 14:46

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\$50 bills), footage and incident details indicated patron arrived with the cash with the intention to use for his own gaming. Total buy-in was valued below the reporting threshold hence no receipts were asked. Patron had no cash outs as he lost his entire bankroll by end of gaming session.

Review of subject profile and previous incidents involving

that can further this incident. No other suspicious indicators were identified at this time.

Jenny Lam

**BCLC AML Investigations** 

SP20200018311 Attached by sbeeksma on Feb 3, 2020 06:32

Description

File has been reviewed and the circumstances of this file do not meet the reporting requirements for FINTRAC reporting therefore can be concluded this point without further action.

**SBEEKSMA** 

BCLC - AML Project Specialist

SP20200045202 Attached by jklam on May 28, 2020 15:14

Description

As a result of the closure of BC Casinos due to the COVID 19 pandemic, BCLC's AML unit took this opportunity to conduct a review of all incidents reported by casino service providers as unusual at BC Casinos from 2019-JAN-01 to date to ensure accuracy and completeness.

Files are also being assessed to ensure adequate evidence is present to support the incident being categorized as "unsubstantiated".

Where incidents are lacking supporting evidence/rationale for the unsubstantiated categorization historical STR's will be submitted.

On the above date this file was reviewed and it has been confirmed the circumstances of this incident do not meet the requirements for FINTRAC reporting therefore can be concluded this point without further action.

J.LAM

Investigator, BCLC AML Programs

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A Commissioner/Notary Public for the Province of British Columbia.

Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20200007634 **Record Creation Details** Date/Time Occurred: 12:23 PM Department: **Gaming Operations** Day of Week Occurred: Redacted Owner: cng - RCMP Date/Time Created: 12:29 PM Operator ID: mkovacevic Date/Time Closed: **Operator Name:** Closed By: Personnel ID: Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: cng Location of Incident: Property: Parq Casino Location: Casino level 3 Sublocation: **MRYB 812** Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20200102354 Reference: ws#5 Type: Gaming Specific: **Unusual Financial Transaction** Category: Redacted - FINTRAC Incident Status: Closed Synopsis: oought in for \$9,900 all in \$20's Redacted - RCMP Checklist: - Section 86 Form Redacted - FINTRAC Narrative: Created On **Created By** Modified On **Modified By** 12:30 PM mkovacevic bought in for \$9,900 all in \$20's Redacted - RCMP **Executive Brief:** 

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Participants Involved:

### Personnel

Full Name:	LAM, Jenny	Property:	Vancouver (BCLC)
Role:	Documenter	Department:	BCLC
Full Name:	KOVACEVIC, Menchie	Property:	Parq Casino
Role:	Documenter	Department:	Surveillance
Full Name:	NG, Charles	Property:	Parq Casino
Role:	Info From	Department:	Tables
Police Contacted:	Taken	rom Scene:	Police Contacted Result :
Full Name:	LEI, Yvonne (Yifang)	Property:	Parq Casino
Role:	Notified	Department:	Surveillance
Subject			
Full Name:	Redacted - RCMP	Company:	Redacted - RCMP
Role:	Patron		

### Supplemental Entries:

SP20200018587 Attached by mkovacevic on Rd

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Description

On gaming date Redacted at approximately 12:23hrs, surveillance observed a buy ins on the table all in \$20's at MRYB812 for \$9,900. Shortly, surveillance received a call from Pit Manager Charles NG the identity of the patron. Surveillance followed the patron's activity in Jade EAST, he played 3 times with \$100 bet and coloured up \$10,000. He exited the salon and stayed briefly at Poker area and then he left via Douglas podium using elevator 6906 and exited at P3.

### Redacted - RCMP bought in for \$9,900 all in \$20's.

Surveillance saved and review the time he arrived/left in the casino:

113948 arrived at P3 alone with his Redacted - RCMP

114938 went straight to Level3 but goes to Jade WEST / had smoke at smoking patio/ talked with the casino host and eventually

goes to Jade EAST.

120959 at the table MRYB812 Redacted pulled bundles of \$20's from both side pockets of his black jackets, removed the 5x\$20 for \$100 just to record of not over \$10K LCT status.

122244 he received \$9,900 ( 9x\$1000/ 9x\$100)

123357- he coloured up \$10,000- (2X\$5000) and left the room, ( did not cash out) stayed in poker area very briefly.

124203- he left the premises on the same car with chips on him.

All necessary footage was saved in the UFT folder.

Section #86 was filed to GPEB.

MKovacevic-93733 (ws#5)

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SP20200018767 Attached by msdtehrani on

Description

Related footage is transferred to BCLC share drive AML Folder.

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On gaming date

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SP20200018816 Attached by cng on

Redacted - RCMP at approximately 12:25, I informed Surveillance that RCMP

Redacted - RCMP

bought in \$9,900 in all 20's on table MRYB812.

Charles NG

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SP20200019353 Attached by jklam on

15:52

Description

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SP20200019353 Attached by jklam on

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Jenny LAM

BCLC - AML Investigations

SP20200019651 Attached by sbeeksma or Redacted

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S.BEEKSMA BCLC AML Project Specialist

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Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20200008074 **Record Creation Details** 1:25 AM Date/Time Occurred: Department: Surveillance Redacted -Day of Week Occurred: Owner: anscott **RCMP** Date/Time Created: 1:32 AM Operator ID: anscott Date/Time Closed: Operator Name: Personnel ID: Closed By: Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: Parq Casino **BOH Level 3** Location: Sublocation: **CD14** Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20200108027 Type: Gaming Specific: **Unusual Financial Transaction** Redacted - FINTRAC Category: Closed Incident Status: Redacted - RCMP bought in \$9,900 in \$20s at CD12. Synopsis: - Section 86 Form Checklist: Redacted - FINTRAC Narrative: Created On **Created By Modified On Modified By** 11:33 AM anscott Redacted - RCMP bought in \$9,900 in \$20s at CD12. **Executive Brief:** 

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It was found that Redacted arrived to the casino at approximately 11:15 driving a Redacted which he parked in Parking P2, Stall #478 Redacted - RCMP took Douglass Elevator #11 to L3 gaming floor and moved to the Jade West, Salon#2. At 11:18 Redacted arrived two bundles of 20 bills from a

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SP20200019764 Attached by vpoliakov or



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pocket of his jacket and delivered them to the Cage, CD14. The bills we processed at CD13; CPV to MDB302 was issued for the full amount of \$9,900. At 11:36 Redacte d - received chis for \$9,900 at MDB302. As well at 11:32 coloured down at MDB302 2x\$5,000 chips, which he retrieved from his pocket.

Redacted LacApp was observed playing at MDB302 a slow game with minimum play, average bets for \$500.

At approximately 12:57 Redacte deft MDB302 and delivered his chips for \$12,910 to the Cage for cash out. A verified win cheque #13783 was created for \$3,000; \$9,900 of the initial buy-in was returned to Redacted and Redacted and Redacted are repeated his buy-in for \$9,900 at MDB302. He collected his chips and immediately left MDB302 and Jade West in company of an unknown Asian male associate.

Pertinent footage has been saved to 'UTF' folder A Section 86 Form sent to GPEB

V.POLIAKOV, #52488

SP20200019829 Attached by ylei on

Redacted -RCMP 15:2

Description

Footage transferred to BCLC shared drive.

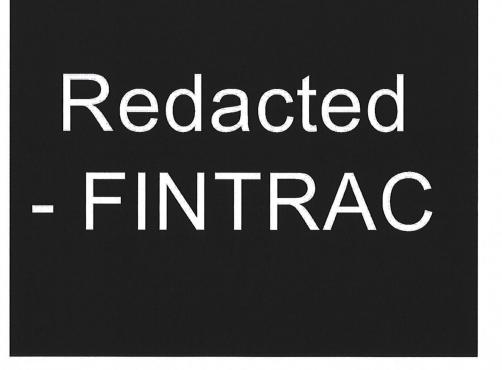
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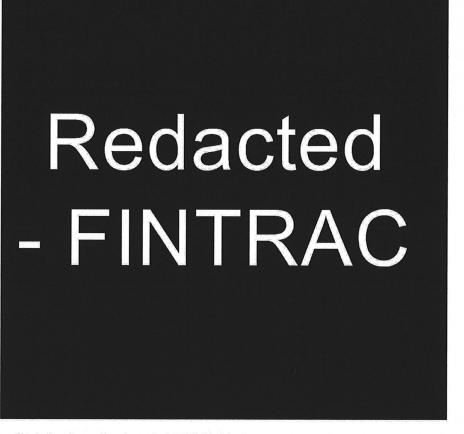
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Jenny LAM

BCLC - AML Investigations

SP20200020360 Attached by sbeeksma on

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### Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20200008140 **Record Creation Details** 16 PM Date/Time Occurred: Department: Surveillance Redacted -Day of Week Occurred: Owner: anscott **RCMP** :00 PM Date/Time Created: Operator ID: anscott Date/Time Closed: **Operator Name:** Closed By: Personnel ID: Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: Parq Casino Location: Casino level 3 Sublocation: MDB 815 Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20200108548 Type: Gaming Specific: **Unusual Financial Transaction** Category: Redacted - FINTRAC Incident Status: Closed Redacted - RCMP bought in for \$9,000 all in \$20s (450x\$20) on MDB815. Synopsis: Checklist: Redacted - FINTRAC Narrative: Created On Created By **Modified On** Modified By 3:00 PM anscott

bought in for \$9,000 all in \$20s (450x\$20) on MDB815.

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poker desk.

At 1451-1459hrs, MDB815 Redacted

played with \$300-\$500 bet for just a few minutes. played for a few minutes with \$300 bet.

At 1459-15-08hrs, he was seen played at MDB813.

was seen heading out taking the escalator down to P1 where he waited for

his car and driven off.

Section 86 sent to GPEB

Footage saved under UFT folder

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SP20200020228 Attached by ylei on Description

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SP20200020919 Attached by jklam on

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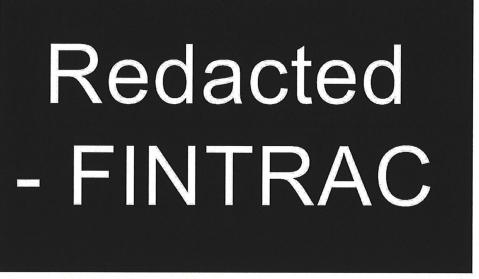
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**BCLC** 

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Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20200009014 **Record Creation Details** Date/Time Occurred: 2/8/2020 8:10 PM Department: Surveillance Day of Week Occurred: Saturday Owner: jcheung Date/Time Created: 2/9/2020 5:50 AM Operator ID: jcheung Date/Time Closed: 2/12/2020 9:10 AM **Operator Name:** Closed By: glau Personnel ID: Card Number: Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: River Rock (GCC) Location: Casino Floor-River Rock (GCC) Sublocation: RYB 01 Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20200118964 Type: Gaming Specific: **Unusual Financial Transaction** Unsubstantiated Category: Incident Status: Closed SID 73504 B/I \$9.9K in 100's RYB01 @ 20:10H. Synopsis: Checklist: - Section 86 Form Narrative: Created On **Modified On Created By Modified By** 2/ 9/2020 5:50 AM jcheung (SID 73504) B/I \$9.9K in 100's RYB01 @ 20:10H.

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SP20200021910 Attached by jcheung on Feb 9, 2020 06:18

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valks around Salon before settling down on MDB 30 to game.

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SP20200023696 Attached by glau on Feb 12, 2020 09:09

## Description

The individual and associates of the individual who conducted the transaction(s) have no adverse media, court records or are a subject of request by a Law Enforcement agency.

## Additional rationale includes:

- -No receipt was presented at the time of transaction (patron was not asked to source the funds)
- -Established/known business relationship
- -Lack of established history in BC Casinos makes it premature to assume the money could be of questionable sources or related to money laundering
- -Amounts involved in line with or less than past buy in amounts
- -Amounts involved could reasonably be obtained via ATM/bank account withdrawal
- -Lack notable industry indicators
- -No prior substantiated Unusual Financial Transaction (UFT) incidents on file
- -No irregularities were noted in patrons play, was putting reasonable amounts at risk relative to the buy in amount(s)
- -Patron arrived at the casino with the funds used on his/her person.

RE: Cash/Chip Passing

Name: (f) BCID: BCDL #

BCLC SID: 87711

DOB:

Home Phone Number: Occupation: housewife

Encore/ Gold Card:

ITRACK profile (Started in 2010-OCT-03) – 5 Incidents, 4 UFTs, 0 Substantiated, 8 Media, 1 vehicles, 1 Associates

LCTs (2) - Buy In total \$30,000. Disbursement \$45,000

Name (m)
BCID: CN Passport #
BCLC SID: 73504
DOB:

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Address:	
Home Phone Number:	
Occupation: Owner - Hong De Xing JingGong Group (Raw material trading)	
Encore/ Gold Card:	
ITRACK profile (Started in 2010-OCT-03) – 5 Incidents, 4 UFTs, 0 Substantiated, 8 Media, 1 vehicles, 1 Associates	
LCTs (66) – Buy in Range \$8500 - \$230,000. Buy In total \$2,198,195. Foreign Exchange \$165,261.81. Acct Deposit \$400,000. Disbursement \$2,112,150	
SUMMARY: Incident noted, details reviewed.	
2020-FEB-08	
On this date, patron (f) SID #87711 was seen arriving the Riverrock Casino in Richmond, BC with patron (m) SID# 73504. The entered the casino and conducts a buy in for \$9,000 (all \$100s). The did not game but did take her chips and left the casino in the same vehicle.	
gamed at MDB 19 and lost all his chips then goes out of the casino and meets up with to possibly get more chips. was seen shortly thereafter by surveillance pulling out chips for gaming.	
2020-FEB-09	
On this date, patrons and arrived at the Riverrock Casino. It goes to the Bacarrat room and buys in for \$9,900 (all in \$100s). It received chips and started gaming. It was seen by surveillance buying in for \$9,000. It receives the chips and exited the casino without gaming. It was seen by surveillance placing something (possibly Chips) into the single-size place.	
After the transaction, both entered salon and began gaming ta MDB71. Both and were questioned and warned by casino security about their chip and cash passing. Both And did not have receipts to support their gaming fund.	
SURVEILLANCE:	
2020-FEB-08	
19:46 hrs - drove on site in a Grey Porsche Cayanne (LP: GW8 27J) and parked on South Parkade P4 (Salon VIP Parking) with SID 73504) in the passenger seat.	

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19:54hrs - She placed a bunch of \$100s onto the table for a buy-in.

19:58hrs - The count finished and the final count was 9K (all 100s). received  $7 \times 1000$ ,  $2 \times 500$ ,  $10 \times 100$  in chips. After receiving her chips, walked around Dogwood before making her way to her car and left site at 20:10hrs. at down at RYB 1.

20:03hrs - places a bunch of \$100s onto RYB 1.

20:09hrs - The count finished and the grand total amount of the buy-in is 9.9K CDN (99  $\times$  \$100s) and received 8  $\times$  \$1000s, 3  $\times$  \$500s, 4  $\times$  \$100s in chips.

20:13hrs - After received his chips went to MDB 10 to game. By 20:51hrs, it was observed that that lost all his chips. After the lost all his chips, was seen on the phone for an extended period of time.

21:43hrs - walks out of East Lobby and stands by Concierge, still on his phone.

21:46hrs - walks out of East Lobby.

21:47 hrs - goes into the passenger side of the same vehicle that he arrived in (looks to be driven by see. It looks like he was getting something.

21:48 hrs exits the vehicle and walks back into East Lobby and goes straight to Salon.

21:51hrs - enters Salon. walks around Salon before settling down on MDB 30 to game. was seen pulling out chips.

2020-FEB-09

14:14 hrs – and arrive on site in a Cayenne (I/p GW827J). Goes to salon premium baccarat room-MDB71 and buys-in \$9.9K (99x\$100). Interest main gaming floor and goes to Maple Leaf baccarat room-KKBJ35 and buys-in \$9K (90x\$100). In this sand leaves casino east entrance. Receives chips and begins to game at MDB71. Intereceives chips and leaves the casino and waits outside salon entrance.

14:27 hrs - Both and coessed their phone, with eaving MDB71.

14:31 hrs - exits the salon and opens his left jacket pocket and see a hand enters the jackpot pocket - it is suspected a transfer of chips occurred at this point from to to the salon and go to MDB71 and continues to game.

## CONCLUSION/ACTIONS TAKEN:

The directive requires receipts for all buy ins or accumulated buy ins reaching or exceeding \$10,000 in a rolling consecutive 24hr period.

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2020-FEB-09. All of	buy in were	with \$100s al	for \$9,000 on 2020-FEB so. was not approached within the 24 hr period	ched to provide	
The writer noted that all his buy ins while go	the second section of	appears that	was passing chips t	to after and lost	
working with to a convenience.  A review of subject generating LCTR since session.	avoid the threshole ct profile was don se Nov/2009 with p	d. It also appe e, has no s past buy-in ra	d the 24-hour reporting the pars that set soling this must be stantiated UFT on file anging from \$8500 to \$230 the following Buy ins and	have been 0,000 per gaming	
2020-JAN-27 LCT 20-4348	Buy in	\$9,900	Disbursement	\$40,000	
2020-JAN-29 LCT 20-4597	Buy in	\$20,000	Disbursement	\$95,000	
2020-FEB-09	Buy In	\$0	Disbursement	\$20,000	
the 24hr reporting thre disbursements all can	eshold, his recent ne from the same	disbursement casino. The c	his buy ins and appears is could easily explain his asino would not be able to tts (LCT 20-4597) could r	s SOF. The to source	
The writer reviewed past activities.	s gaming habits	and past buy	ins. All appeared normal	and in line with his	
	vities at the River	rock Casino o	nds were likely sourced f n 2020-FEB-08 and 2020 i.	•	
X-Ref to 20-9013, 20-	9079 and 20-9083	3.			
The investigator has d	letermined that the	ese circumsta	nces are not suspicious a	and lack notable	

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industry indicators therefore unless further information comes to light that may suggest

or the funds they attempted to use this date is linked to criminal activity the investigator will not be

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submitting an STR to FINTRAC.

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SP20200023696 Attached by glau on Feb 12, 2020 09:09

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The category has been amended the report details to UFT / Unsubstantiated.

Gerald Lau

**BCLC AML Investigations** 

SP20200023705 Attached by sbeeksma on Feb 12, 2020 09:37

Description

File has been reviewed and the circumstances of this file do not meet the reporting requirements

for FINTRAC reporting therefore can be concluded this point without further action.

SBEEKSMA

**BCLC - AML Project Specialist** 

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## Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20200010193 **Record Creation Details** Date/Time Occurred: 4:42 PM Department: Surveillance Day of Week Occurred: Redacted -Owner: asekhon **RCMP** 4:43 PM Date/Time Created: Operator ID: asekhon Date/Time Closed: **Operator Name:** Closed By: Personnel ID: **Card Number:** Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: Starlight Casino (GC) Location: Casino Floor-Starlight Casino **MDB 10** Sublocation: Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20200137021 Related Incidents: IN20200011366 Type: Gaming Specific: **Unusual Financial Transaction** Redacted - FINTRAC Category: Closed Incident Status: Redacted - RCMP Synopsis: Bought in for \$9820 all in \$20 bills Checklist: - Section 86 Form Redacted - FINTRAC Narrative: Created On **Created By** Modified On **Modified By**

asekhon

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Bought in for \$9820 all in \$20 bills Redacted - RCMP

**Executive Brief:** 

Reporting Party:

Supervisor:

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# Participants Involved:

# Personnel

Full Name:	LAU, Gerald	Property: Hard	Rock Casino (GCC)
Role:	Documenter	Department: BCL	С
Full Name:	PINEDA, Alfonso Esteban	Property: Starl	light Casino (GC)
Role:	Info From	Department: Cage	9
Full Name:	SEKHON, Avsimran	Property: Starl	light Casino (GC)
Role:	Reporter	Department: Surv	reillance
Subject			
Full Name:	Redacted - RCMP	Company: Rec	dacted - RCMP
Role:	Patron		

## Supplemental Entries:

SP20200024966 Attached by asekhon on 17:24 Redacted - RCMP Description at approximately 16:35 hrs Surveillance received a call from Cage Supervisor Alfonso PINEDA of a Large buy in of \$9,820 all in \$20 bills from patror Surveillance observed the following. **RCMP** 16:16:08hrs arrives on site in a Redacted - RCMP and parks in the RED zone of the underground parking lot. After parking heads toward the main entrance. 16:18:44hrsenters the Casino and goes up the escalator towards the Casino lobby. 16:19:31hrs enter the Casino gaming floor and walks to wards the VIP room. 16:19:55hr enter the VIP room and walks towards the Casino cash cage.

16:30:52hrs The bundle is counted in the Jet. Surveillance was informed by the Cage that the total buy-in for \$9,820. The breakdown as follow:

arrives at the VIP cash cage (CD11) and places a bundle of \$20 bills on the

491 x \$20= \$9,820.00

16:21:56hrs

cash desk.

16:45:42hrs Redacte receives he's \$9,820 buy-in in chips at MDB10. The breakdown as follow:

19 × \$500= \$9,500.00 3 × \$100= \$300.00 4 × \$5= \$20

\$9,820.00

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SP20200024966 Attached by asekhon on 17:24 SP2020002496 6 - Continuedbought in for a total of \$9,920.00 and began his play at MDB10. 21:24:48hrs hips out at MDB10. The breakdown as follows: 50x \$500= \$25,000 5× \$100= \$500 4x \$25= \$100 \$25,600 receives \$25,600 in chips form MDB10. Break down as follows: 5x \$5000= \$25,000 1×\$500=\$500 1x \$100= \$100 \$25,600 arrives at the VIP cash cage and places chips at the cash desk to cash out. 21:27:23hrs Breakdown as follow: 3x \$5000= \$15,000 1×\$500=\$500 1X \$100= \$100 1×\$25=\$25 \$15,625 21:31:31hrs eceives \$15,625 from the VIP cash cage. Break down as follow: 156× \$100= \$15,600 2x \$20= \$20 1x \$5= \$5 \$15,625 After receiving the cash exits the VIP room. exits the gaming floor, and proceeds to the underground parking red zone, then enters the same vehicle he arrives in and drives off site. **END OF REPORT** Section 86 form sent Footage saved in Y:\Suspicious Financial Transactio 0193 02-14-20 dacte \$9,820

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SP20200027686 Attached by glau on

Redacted RCMP 12:53

Description

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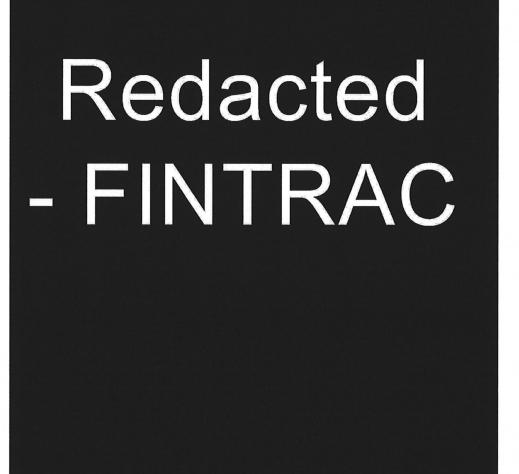
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Gerald Lau

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SP20200028156 Attached by sbeeksma on

Redacted - RCMP

6:45

Description

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S.BEEKSMA

BCLC

**AML Project Specialist** 

SP20200030824 Attached by jaddison on

Redacted RCMP 12:12

Description

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- Surveillance uploaded this file for GPEB to the FTP server this date.

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## Incident File Full Report Incident File #IN20200010661 **Record Creation Details** Date/Time Occurred: 4:40 AM Department: Surveillance Redacted Day of Week Occurred: Owner: Idawatis - RCMP Date/Time Created: 5:47 AM Operator ID: Idawatis Date/Time Closed: **Operator Name:** Closed By: Personnel ID: **Card Number:** Job Position Secondary Operator: Location of Incident: Property: Parq Casino Location: Casino level 3 Sublocation: **MRYB 309** Details of Incident: Daily Log #: DL20200142298 Reference: WS2 Type: Gaming **Unusual Financial Transaction** Specific: Redacted - FINTRAC Category: Incident Status: Closed Synopsis: Unknown, Asian, Male has accumulated \$8,120 in cash buys in all in \$20 bills. Checklist: - Section 86 Form Redacted - FINTRAC Narrative: Created On Created By Modified On **Modified By** 5:47 AM Idawatis Unknown, Asian, Male has accumulated \$8,120 in cash buys in all in \$20 bills. **Executive Brief:**

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Participants Involve	ed:				
Personnel					
Full Name:	DAWATIS, Louie		Property:	Parq Casino	
Role:	Documenter		Department:	Surveillance	
Full Name:	LAM, Jenny		Property:	Vancouver (BCLC)	
Role:	Documenter		Department:	BCLC	
Full Name:	NG, Charles		Property:	Parq Casino	
Role:	Info From		Department:	Tables	
Police Contacted:		Taken From Scer	e:	Police Contacted Result :	
Full Name:	ZUNIGA, Alberto		Property:	Parq Casino	
Role:	Notified		Department:	Surveillance	
Subject					
Full Name:	Redacted - F	RCMP	Company:	Redacted - RCMP	
Role:	Patron				
		Ва	n/Watch Details		
Full Name		Ban/Watch	Start Date	End Date	
Redacted - R	CMP	Watch	Redacted - RCMP	Permanent	
Type Of Ban:			Notes:		
Reason For Ban:					
Identification:					
Supplemental Entri	08.				
		Redacted - 05.54			
	Attached by Idawatis of Redacted -		Dit Manager NC Charles informs	od Curraillanas that	
Description	or Redacted - RCMP a Patron now bein		Pit Manager NG, Charles informe Redacted - RCMP	has	
	accumulated \$8,1	120 (\$20×406) in cash buy in	ns. According to NG, the Patron w	as allowed to buy	
			sh out. His play was briefly watche	ed and he was	
	wagering on aver	age \$300.			
	A tape review of h	his activities found the follow	ving:		
	03:14 hrs - Patror	n arrived on site on foot via	the JW Marriot Entrance Doors by	himself.	
03:17 hrs - Patron conducts a \$3,120 cash buy in all in \$20s at MDB312.					
	03:57 hrs - Patror	n conducts a \$5,000 cash bu	ıy in all in \$20s at MDB312.		
	Patron is still as o	of 06:59 hrs.			
By and a By a					
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SP20200025955 Attached by Idawatis or

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Station #2.

A section 86 report has been sent to GPEB.

Available footage saved in "UFT" folder under the incident number.

Surveillance Operator DAWATIS, Louie

GPEB#76441

SP20200026345 Attached by azuniga of

Redacted -RCMP

00:53

Description

Subject stopped playing at 0942hrs cashing out \$4,065 at Cd13 and left off site at 0948hrs on foot

via the JW Marriott Entrance Doors by himself.

AZUNIGA

85044

SP20200027077 Attached by ylei on

Redacted -

11:33

Description

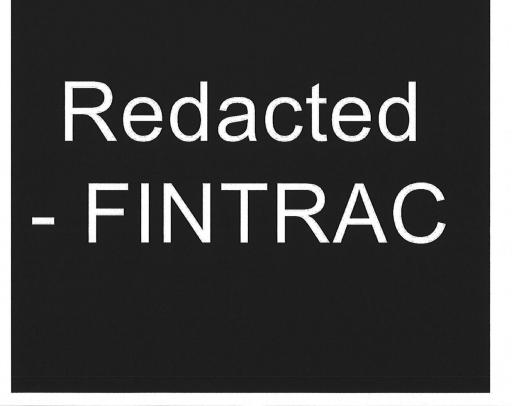
Footage has been transferred to BCLC shared drive.

Y Lei #34141

SP20200028838 Attached by jklam on

Redacted -RCMP 11:25

Description



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Jenny LAM

BCLC - AML Investigations

SP20200028852 Attached by sbeeksma or

12:16

Description

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S.BEEKSMA

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**AML Project Specialist** 

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Incident File Full Rep	ort			Incident File #IN20200016347
			Record Creation Details	
Date/Time Occurred:	3/10/2020 9:21 PM		Department:	Surveillance
Day of Week Occurred:	Tuesday		Owner:	jmontero
Date/Time Created:	3/10/2020 9:22 PM		Operator ID:	jmontero
Date/Time Closed:	3/11/2020 1:43 PM		Operator Name:	
Closed By:	Icousins		Personnel ID:	
			Card Number:	
			Job Position	
			Secondary Operator:	
Location of Incident:		<b>6</b> 12		
Property:	River Rock (GCC)			
Location:	Casino Floor-River Rock	(GCC)		
Sublocation:	MDB 31			
Details of Incident:				
Daily Log #:	DL20200217000			
Туре:	Gaming			
Specific:	Unusual Financial Trans	action		
Category:	Unsubstantiated			
Incident Status:	Closed			
Synopsis:	SID	56671) B/I \$9.7K in	\$50 bills on MDB31.	
Checklist:	- Section 86 Form			
Narrative:	Created On	Created By	Modified On	Modified By
				,
	3/10/2020 9:22 PM	jmontero		
	SID	56671) B/I \$9.7K in S	\$50 bills (194 × \$50s) on MDB31.	
Executive Brief:				
Participants Involved:				
Personnel				
	USINS, Lynn		Property: Vancouve	er (BCLC)
Harry Control of the	cumenter	***************************************	Department: Security	
Subject				
Full Name:			Company: Jiyu inves	tment ltd.
Role: Acc	used			
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## Supplemental Entries:

SP20200040218 Attached by jmontero on Mar 10, 2020 21:30

Description

At approximately 21:15 hours on March 10, 2020, surveillance noticed a large buy-in on MDB31 comprised of \$50 bills. The buy-in totaled \$9,700 and was from patron

has an extensive history of UFT incidents and is associated to a number of high risk patrons.

s occupation - Company Shareholder at Jiyu investment ltd. - may account for the source of wealth, but does not account for why

Review showed arrive on site at the south parkade at 21:06 as a passenger in a black BMW SUV BCLP: JW138B. They park on P4 and exits on the passenger site. Three other Asian male individuals exit the vehicle. No passes or exchanges are seen.

At 21:11 hours, presents a bundle of \$50 bills on MDB31 held together by rubber bands. After the buy-in is accepted and receives his chips, he gambles normally.

Footage saved M:/2020/03 March 2020/UFT. Section 86 form sent.

Justin MONTERO Surveillance Relief Supervisor 83905

SP20200040607 Attached by Icousins on Mar 11, 2020 13:38

Description

The individual who conducted the transaction(s) has no adverse media, court records or are a subject of request by a Law Enforcement agency.

Additional rationale includes:

- -No receipt was presented at the time of transaction (patron was not asked to source the funds)
- -Established/known business relationship
- -Checked associates, past incidents, Large Cash Transaction (LCT), Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) etc where applicable
- -Amounts involved in line with or less than past buy in amounts
- -Amounts involved could reasonably be obtained via ATM/bank account withdrawal
- -Lack notable industry indicators
- -No irregularities were noted in patrons play, was putting reasonable amounts at risk relative to the buy in amount(s)
- -Confirmed Source Of Wealth (SOW) via OSINT report:
  - -Confirming occupation/company.
  - -Confirming residential ownership.
  - -Any other wealth indicators contained within the OSINT.
- -Patrons occupation may reasonably source wealth when considering amounts involved, frequency of play etc.
- -Patron arrived at the casino with the funds used on his/her person.

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SP20200040607 Atta	ached by Icousins on Mar 11, 2020 13:38			SP2020004060		
	On 2020-MAR-10 [m] (SID#5667 RRCR. Surveillance at the site has deemed the buy in receipt by site staff.	2. 3.	esented 194x\$50=\$9.7 for buy in at picious. was not asked for a	7 - Continued-		
	Incident details (all times are approximate):					
	2020-03-10 (INC200016347)					
	21:06 hrs  (SID#56671) arrived on site at th  BMW SUV BCLP: JW138B. The vehicle was parked side. Three other Asian male individuals also exited to observed.	on P4	Control of the contro			
	21:11 hrs  The four men crossed over the Skywalkl and proceed removed a bundle of \$50 bills (sorted) from his inside a number of bills from the bundle and placed the removed to be \$9,700.	left p	emoved an elastic and			
	21:21 hrs received his chips, moved to MDB 26 to join	his co	olleagues.			
	No irregularities were noted in					
	was noted to be putting reasonable amounts	at ris	k.			
	has been placed on sourced cash chip condi	tions	as he appears to be avoiding receipting			
	The investigator has determined that these circumstances are not suspicious and lack notable industry indicators. Therefore unless further information comes to light that may suggest or the money he attempted to use/used this date is linked to criminal activity, the investigator will not be submitting an STR to FINTRAC.					
	L. Cousins BCLC AML Investigations					
SP20200041485 Atta	ached by sbeeksma on Mar 13, 2020 11:22					
Description						
	for FINTRAC reporting therefore can be concluded th	is poi	nt without further action.			
	\$9500 in \$50's, player placed on conditions as a prev	entat	ve measure.			
	SBEEKSMA					
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SP20200041485 Attached by sbeeksma on Mar 13, 2020 11:22

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SP20200045687 Attached by Icousins on Jun 10, 2020 15:52

Description

As a result of the closure of BC Casinos due to the COVID 19 pandemic, BCLC's AML unit took this opportunity to conduct a review of all incidents reported by casino service providers as unusual at BC Casinos from 2019-JAN-01 to date to ensure accuracy and completeness.

Files are also being assessed to ensure adequate evidence is present to support the incident being categorized as "unsubstantiated".

Where incidents are lacking supporting evidence/rationale for the unsubstantiated categorization historical STR's will be submitted.

On the above date this file was reviewed and it has been confirmed the circumstances of this incident do not meet the requirements for FINTRAC reporting therefore can be concluded this point without further action.

L. Cousins

**BCLC AML Investigations** 

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