STATE OF NEVADA BEFORE THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

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In the Matter	
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NEWAGE GAMING, LLC, dba CASINO MONTELAGO 8 STRADA DI VILLAGGIO HENDERSON, NEVADA 89011

MAN HO LAM 100% Member/Manager

APPLICATION FOR A NONRESTRICTED GAMING LICENSE (INCLUDING A RACE BOOK AND SPORTS POOL)

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A MANUFACTURER AND DISTRIBUTOR

APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS SOLE MEMBER AND MANAGER

ORDER

THIS MATTER having come before the State Gaming Control Board (BOARD) during its hearing on May 7, 2014, in Las Vegas, Nevada, upon the applications of NEWAGE GAMING, LLC dba CASINO MONTELAGO (NEWAGE) for a nonrestricted gaming license and for licensure as a manufacturer and distributor and the application of MAN HO LAM (LAM) for licensure as sole member and manager of NEWAGE; AND

WHEREAS THE BOARD, having received and reviewed all information relative thereto; and having determined that NEWAGE and LAM failed to satisfy their burden of proving their qualifications to be licensed as required by NRS 463.170 and Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 4.040. Specifically, the BOARD having found that NEWAGE and LAM failed to meet the requirements of NRS 463.170 (1), (2)(a), (2)(b), (3)(a), (3)(b), and Nevada Gaming

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Commission Regulation 4.040(2) by failing to meet their burden; by failing to prove themselves to be a persons of good character, honesty and integrity; by failing to prove their prior activities, criminal record, reputation, and habits do not pose a threat to the public interest of the State of Nevada or to the effective regulation and control of gaming; by failing to show they have adequate business probity; by failing to show the proposed financing for the operation is adequate for the nature of the proposed operation and from a suitable source; and by failing to state material facts necessary to make stated facts not misleading; AND SPECIFICALLY HAVING FOUND:

That NEWAGE and LAM repeatedly failed to submit necessary information requested of him by the BOARD during the application process; that NEWAGE and LAM submitted erroneous gaming revenue projections to the BOARD, the BOARD tried to work with NEWAGE and LAM to obtain accurate gaming revenue projections, and NEWAGE and LAM did not submit updated projections prior to the hearing on this matter; that NEWAGE and LAM failed to submit plans related to chips and tokens, internal controls, surveillance plans, and table games to the BOARD; that the BOARD came across many issues concerning LAM's other businesses including but not limited to GAAP issues, document preparation issues, statements with inaccurate amounts, statements with inaccurately classified amounts, and erroneous profit and loss statements; that NEWAGE and LAM did not provide the BOARD with information regarding from where the funds necessary to fund NEWAGE would come and, thus, the BOARD could not investigate the source of the funds; that law enforcement reports concerning LAM's 1987 conviction concerning federal currency transaction reporting requirements indicated an undercover officer made representations to LAM that the money subject to the requirements was derived from the sale of illegal narcotics and LAM still proceeded with the currency transaction; that the details in the statement provided by LAM to the BOARD with regard to the 1987 conviction differed substantially from the law enforcement reports concerning the conviction; and that NEWAGE and LAM failed to disclose approximately 65 lawsuits to the BOARD which NEWAGE and LAM were required to disclose; AND

Consequently, good cause appearing:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, upon unanimous vote, that a recommendation of denial of the applications of NEWAGE for a nonrestricted gaming license and for licensure as a manufacturer and distributor and a recommendation of denial of the application of LAM for licensure as sole manager and member of NEWAGE, be and hereby are issued to the Nevada Gaming Commission pursuant to NRS 463.1405(3) and 463.210(3), said recommendations being based upon NRS 463.0129, NRS 463.170, and Nevada Gaming Commission Regulation 4.040

DATED this ____day of May, 2014.

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED in Agenda Item # 03-05-14, N13-0700.

DATED this 22 day of May, 2014.

NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

PETER C. BERNHARD, Chairman