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> SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY APPELLATE DIVISION DOCKET NO. A-2980-16T3

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF 500 BROADWAY, LLC, FOR DECLARATORY RULING UNDER <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 5:12-82.

Submitted October 23, 2017 - Decided November 20, 2017

Before Judges Sabatino and Whipple.

On appeal from State of New Jersey, Casino Control Commission, PRN 2431601, Order No. 17-01-31-01.

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PER CURIAM

We were advised by the parties the property, which is the subject of this appeal, is under contract to be purchased by a third party. Accordingly, the appeal is moot. <u>DeVesa v. Dorsey</u>, 134 <u>N.J.</u> 420, 428 (1993). The appeal is hereby dismissed without prejudice and without costs. If for some reason the sale does not transpire and the contract is rescinded or terminated, appellant may promptly file a motion to reopen the appeal. Conversely, if the sale does occur and the third party buyer wishes to enter into a leasing arrangement that implicates licensure issues, the buyer shall present those issues in the first instance to the Casino Control Commission based on the specific facts relating to its own company and proposed lease.

Dismissed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office. $N_{\rm e}$

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