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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respo	onses)																	
Name and Address of Reporting Person – SAGANSKY JEFFREY				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Global Eagle Entertainment Inc. [ENT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6100 CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1020				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2017							-		Officer (give title below	v)	Other (spe			
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90045				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Cheek Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)			(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned														
(Instr. 3) Date		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y	Exec Year) any		Date, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		F	Following Reported Transaction(s) Ownership (Instr. 3 and 4) Form: Direct (D)		Beneficial Ownership					
							Code		V A	Amount (A) or (D		Price	or Indirect (Instr. 4) (I) (Instr. 4)					
Common Stock (1) 12/21/2017			12/21/2017			A		7,	788	A	\$ 0 7	757,718		D				
Common Stock (2) 12/21/2017			12/21/2017			A		3	1,152	A	\$ 0 7	788,870			D			
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				Code	V	(A)	) (D)	I	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Stock Option Right to Buy (3)	\$ 3.21	12/21/2017		A		17,8	48	1	12/21/2	017 1	2/21/2024	Comm		17,848	\$ 0	17,848	D	
Reporting	Owners	1	tionships															

D	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SAGANSKY JEFFREY 6100 CENTER DRIVE SUITE 1020	X							
LOS ANGELES, CA 90045								

## **Signatures**

/s/ Colleen Brooks, Attorney-in-Fact	12/26/2017
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares (which were granted as restricted stock units) were backlog "stub" grants for director service from January 1, 2017 through the 2017 annual stockholders' meeting, and became fully vested on December 21, 2017 (the Issuer's 2017 annual stockholders' meeting).
- (2) These shares were granted as restricted stock units, and will vest in full on the earlier of (i) June 26, 2018 and (ii) the date of the Issuer's 2018 annual stockholders' meeting, subject to continuous service through the vesting date.
- (3) These stock options were backlog "stub" grants for director service from January 1, 2017 through the 2017 annual stockholders' meeting, and were fully vested on December 21, 2017 (the date of the Issuer's 2017 annual stockhol

The grants in this Form 4 are "backlog grants" promised to the Reporting Person earlier in 2017, the issuance of which was subject to stockholder approval of our new 2017 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan. Our stockholders approved the new Plan on December 21, 2017. We described this grant in our Schedule 14A filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on Nov

Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

# LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

The undersigned constitutes and appoints Stephen Ballas, Stephen Chu, Colleen Brooks,

Joel Rubinstein, Elliott Smith, Daniel Nussen and Lola Olawole-Anjorin, or any of them acting

singly, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of

substitution and resubstitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and

stead, to:

1. prepare, sign, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the

" SEC ") on its Electronic Data Gathering, Analysis, and Retrieval (" EDGAR ") Filer

Management website a Form ID application, including any amendments and exhibits thereto, and

any other related documents as may be necessary or appropriate, to obtain from the SEC access

codes to permit filing on the SEC's EDGAR system, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and

agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each act and thing requisite

and necessary to be done as required by any rule or regulation of the SEC and the EDGAR Filer

Manual as fully and to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person,

hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, may

lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof; and

# 2. sign any and all SEC statements of beneficial ownership of securities of Global

Eagle Entertainment Inc. (the "Company") on Schedule 13D as required under Section 13 and

Forms 3, 4 and 5 as required under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as

amended, and any amendments thereto, and to file the same with all exhibits thereto, and other

documents in connection therewith, with the SEC, the Company and any stock exchange on

which any of the Company's securities are listed, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents,

and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each act and thing requisite and

necessary to be done under said Section 13 and Section 16(a), as fully and to all intents and

purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that

said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue

hereof.

A copy of this limited power of attorney shall be filed with the SEC.

This limited power

of attorney replaces any and all previous powers of attorney filed with the SEC. This limited

power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until it is revoked by the undersigned in a

signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, or if it is superseded by a new limited

power of attorney regarding the purposes outlined herein.

The authority granted hereby shall in no event be deemed to impose or create any duty

on behalf of the attorneys-in-fact with respect to the undersigned's obligations to file a Form ID,

Schedule 13Ds and Forms 3, 4 and 5 with the SEC.

Dated: September 19, 2016

/s/ Jeff Sagansky Jeff Sagansky