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June 30, 2008

Anne LaCour Neeb
Executive Director
PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Director LaCour Neeb,

I am writing in support of the application by the Bushkill Group, Inc. d/b/a Fernwood Hotel & Resort for a Category 3 license permitting the operation of up to 500 slot machines at a resort hotel.

As per my letter of July 6th, I am in support of Fernwood's application and know them to be a reputable organization. At the recent hearing on their application there was an overwhelming support from a wide ranging selection of area businesses, non profits and community groups for their proposal. I respectfully request that you give their application your fullest consideration in the hope for a successful outcome. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further details of my support.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. SIPTROTH
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July 6, 2007

Anne LaCour Neeb
Executive Director
PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Director LaCour Neeb,

I am writing in support of the application by the Bushkill Group, Inc. d/b/a Fernwood Hotel & Resort for a Category 3 license permitting the operation of up to 500 slot machines at a resort hotel.

Fernwood Hotel & Resort is in my legislative district and I have a very good working relationship with all the senior executives and management. I have attended many conferences and events at this excellent resort. Fernwood has a very good reputation, earned through its high standards of operation as well as its commitment to community relations. I consider this resort to be run on the very highest professional standards and believe that they are a very credible applicant for a category 3 license.

Fernwood Hotel & Resort has undertaken due diligence in taking the time and money to conduct a study into the appropriateness of slots gaming at their facility and believe that they could open for business in July 2008. In addition they are confident in creating 150 permanent new employment opportunities and being able to contribute \$9 million dollars in property tax. Both the jobs and the expansion of the commercial tax base are extremely important in this, the second fastest growing county in the Commonwealth and therefore I am very supportive of their application.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any further details of my support.

Sincerely,

JOHN J. SIP TROTH
State Representative
189th Legislative District
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June 25, 2008

Via Federal Express
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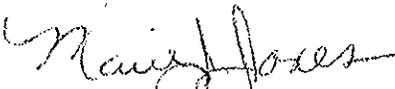
Re: Bushkill Group, Inc.
Docket No. 19404
Category 3 Application

Dear Sir or Madam:

By supplement to the information presented at the Bushkill Group's Public Input Hearing, enclosed please find an original and one copy of letters in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Slot Machine License.

Thank you and please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Marie Jiapello Jones

MJJ;db
Encs.

cc: Linda S. Lloyd, Director of Hearings & Appeals (w/encs. - via Federal Express)
Stephen Cook, Assistant Chief Counsel (w/encs. - via Federal Express)
W. Andrew Worthington, President (w/encs.)

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**BUSHKILL GROUP, INC.
137 LETTERS IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION
FOR A CATEGORY 3 SLOT MACHINE LICENSE**



**Middle Smithfield
Township Supervisors**

Mr. Tad Decker, Chairman
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Mr. Decker:

On behalf of Middle Smithfield Township, please be advised that the Board of Supervisors of Middle Smithfield Township, Monroe County, Pennsylvania, supports the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. and Fernwood Hotel & Resort for a Category 3 resort gaming license in our community. The Fernwood Hotel and Resort has been operating in Middle Smithfield Township since 1921 and is a successful, well established resort destination property in the Pocono Mountains.

As elected representatives of Middle Smithfield Township, we can attest that Fernwood and its President, W. Andrew Worthington, as well as the officers of the newly organized Bushkill Group, Inc., have worked closely with local and state authorities on several area projects. In all cases, Mr. Worthington and these corporate entities and their officers have been good corporate citizens from contributions of labor and materials for numerous Township projects, to donations for worthy organizations and not-for-profit projects throughout the township and region.

Growth is an issue that is facing most Pennsylvania municipalities. Middle Smithfield Township is no different. With the cooperation of Mr. Worthington and the officers of Fernwood and Bushkill Group, Inc. as well as other Township entities and individuals, our Board has modified zoning, enacted signage regulations and worked on traffic studies that have improved traffic flow throughout the Township and surrounding region and we continue to rezone areas within our Township to better preserve open space and the beauty of the region with the cooperation of these concerned and committed citizens.

W. Andrew Worthington is a strong civic leader and he understands and recognizes the issues facing Middle Smithfield Township and its imploding growth. He has shown his commitment and support of local governmental agencies both on a personal and professional level. We believe the awarding of the Category 3 resort gaming license to this organization will benefit Middle Smithfield Township by providing

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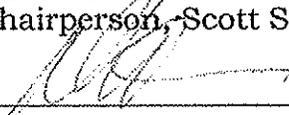
additional tax revenue that can be used to enhance our infrastructure as well as ensuring the health, safety and welfare of our residents and guests to our area and that our local businesses and non-profit organizations will also reap benefits as well.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Chairperson/Supervisor Scott Schaller.

Respectfully Submitted:



Supervisor/Chairperson, Scott Schaller



Supervisor/V. Chairperson, Debbie Kulick



Supervisor, Ron Clewell

**Four Seasons Restaurant & Diner
5000 Milford Road
East Stroudsburg, PA 18302**

September 3, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

RE: Fernwood Resort Slots Casino License Application

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am strongly in favor of granting a license for Fernwood Hotel & Resort. We have been in the hotel and hospitality field since 1965 as the former owners of the landmark Penn Stroud Hotel, now known as the Best Western Pocono Inn in downtown Stroudsburg. We have the historical perspective to first-hand witness the demise of our industry as major destinations passed gaming in areas such as Atlantic City, NJ. Much of our motor coach and group business disappeared and was never the same again.

Our restaurant/diner we have is located across from the Pocono Bazaar on Route 209, just minutes from Fernwood. I have the utmost confidence in Fernwood Hotel & Resort in upgrading their property and offering a fantastic boost to business in general should gaming be approved. Not only would our area benefit, but the state would realize much needed revenue from this gateway property. The Fernwood Hotel & Resort are seasoned operators and this enhancement would finally reverse this massive flow of money and jobs to surrounding states.

I would most welcome their entrepreneurial spirit and trust their direction. The Poconos were known as the near country. Let's bring this back again.

Sincerely,



Peter Andrews
President
Penn Stroud Hotel Co., Inc.

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August 13, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application. I have spent nearly my entire life in this community and have been a local businessman for over 24 years. I also serve or have served on many local governmental Boards as well as Boards and committees for the advancement of economic development in this region.

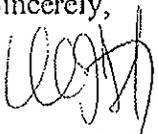
As an active member of this community, I have come to know the company as well as its owners. Through my experiences with them, I am confident that their years of expertise in the resort industry and their high standards for serving their guests, employees and the community will provide for a successful resort gaming venue.

Furthermore, the additional employment opportunities and increased economic development that would result from awarding a license to Bushkill Group, Inc. are vital to our area. The company has put a tremendous amount of time and effort into establishing a plan that will make way for a prosperous gaming facility. They have also taken every possible measure to ensure that the implementation of their plan will not negatively impact the area.

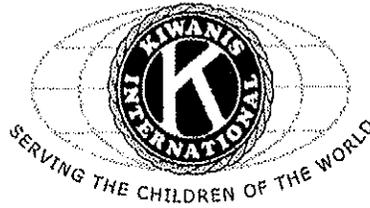
I believe Bushkill Group, Inc. is a company of integrity that the PA Gaming Control Board would be fortunate to have as one of its license holders. I respectfully request that this letter be entered into the record on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the new opportunities that gaming will bring to our region.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Baxter, CCIM
Broker/Owner



*Kiwanis Club of the Stroudsburgs
P.O. Box 144
East Stroudsburg, PA, 18301-0144*

August 8, 2007

Bushkill Group, Inc.
Route 209 Box 447
Bushkill, PA, 78324

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Kiwanis Club of the Stroudsburgs we would like to thank and acknowledge The Bushkill Group's support of our fundraising and community activities.

As a local service club we have been supported by the Bushkill Group various times in the past few years. The Bushkill Group has been a major supported of our annual Pancake Day donating the batter and sausages at no charge. These donations have helped us continue to serve the children of Monroe County, Northeast PA, and the World through various service projects.

Bushkill Group, Inc. is a company of high integrity that is concerned about the community in which they are located. The Bushkill Group is a true asset to the Pocono Mountains and the entire region. We wish you continued success in any future projects. The owners and employees of the Bushkill Group make the Pocono Mountains a better to place to live.

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniel Filipkowski
President

Mr. Victor A. Brozusky
President Elect

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August 8, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

As a local, lifelong resident of Monroe County, I have come to know the Fernwood Hotel and Resort, which is owned by the Bushkill Group to be a solid business and very community minded. As a business owner, I first began working with them approximately 20-years ago, and have always found the Owners and Managers of the Bushkill Group to be fair and professional. I am confident that their experience in the resort industry and high standards for serving their guests, employees, and the community will provide for a successful resort gaming venue.

Furthermore, the additional employment possibilities, increased economic development that will result from awarding the license to the Bushkill Group, Inc. will be a boost to the local economy.

As a good corporate citizen in the community, I know that they will continue the tradition of giving to many local charities, as well as national charities. I also know that many of the company's owners are volunteers with non-profit organizations. This speaks highly of their commitment to the local community, as well as running a successful business.

I respectfully request that they be considered and granted a Category 3 Gaming License for their Fernwood Hotel and Resort Facility.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

STRUNK – ALBERT ENGINEERING



David B. Strunk, P.E.

Bushkill, PA. 18524

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
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Harrisburg, PA. 17106-9060

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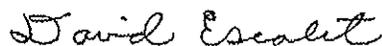
I would like to take this opportunity to endorse the Category 3 Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc./Fernwood Resort & Country Club.

I am very familiar with the applicant enterprise and many of it's key personnel, both professionally in my former capacity as a Pennsylvania State Trooper and also in private business dealings, as well as being a resident of the local community, and have always found them to be extremely professional in their business operations, as well as being very community minded.

Also, because security issues and requirements are obviously of great importance at a gaming venue, I should note, that it has been my professional experience, while a member of the Pennsylvania State Police, that Fernwood Resort & Country Club in the form of the Fernwood Public Safety Department, works extremely well with public sector agencies, and is very focused and capable of providing a safe and secure environment for it's patrons and employees.

I believe that the selection of the Bushkill Group Inc/Fernwood Resort & Country Club, to be granted a Grade 3 Gaming License, would be a wise decision for the Commonwealth and the local community.

Sincerely,



David Escalet
Pennsylvania State Police (Retired)

Milford, PA. 18337

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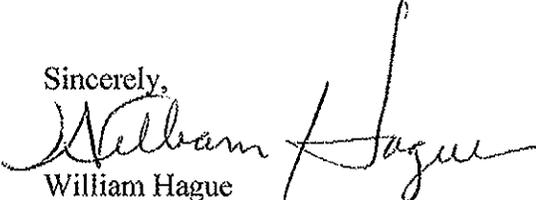
To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this correspondence as my personal endorsement of the Category 3 Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc./Fernwood Resort & Country Club, located in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

Prior to retirement, I served as a Corporal with the Pennsylvania State Police – Blooming Grove station, and as such I became quite familiar with the applicant, Fernwood Resort. I dealt for many years on a professional level with that organization's Public Safety Department, and it's current Chief, Don Ernst. During my professional dealings with the Fernwood Public Safety Department, as well as Fernwood Resort overall, I found them to be very professional and highly responsible.

If granted a license, I believe the Bushkill Group/Fernwood Resort will meet their responsibilities and obligations in a highly professional and successful manner.

Sincerely,


William Hague

Cc: Chief Don Ernst/Fernwood Public Safety Department

MEMORANDUM

To: PA Gaming Commission
From: John J. Shults
Date: September 29, 2007
Re: Fernwood Hotel and Resort, Bushkill Group

Please allow this to serve as my support for the Fernwood Hotel and Resort in Bushkill, Pennsylvania obtaining a gaming license for slot machines.

Having been a former employee of the Bushkill Group, I have **no** doubts that they have the management team in place to create a profitable, safe, and community friendly business if granted a slots license.

Please consider them for the license.

My address is;

Bushkill, PA 18324

Regards,



John J. Shults



August 3, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Bushkill Group, Inc., the parent company of Fernwood Hotel & Resort. As a local business in the Lehigh Valley, I am very familiar with the resort as well as its owners.

As a company, it is one of the largest resorts in Northeastern Pennsylvania and offers a substantial variety of rooms and amenities. Given that the owners also manage the resort, it is operated with utmost care and professionalism. They are also one of the largest employers in the area and provide one of the most generous benefit packages. They also place a strong importance on and maintain a high level of diversity. The owners do all that they can to make the company an enjoyable and rewarding place to work.

The company and its owners alike hold high standards for serving their guests, employees and the community. All of this has proven them to be a leader among their industry and an organization of which people should be proud to be a part.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


JEFFREY J. BALDASANO
Division President, Allentown

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August 8, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17016

To: Whom It May Concern

I am writing this letter on behalf of, and in support of Bushkill Group, Inc, the parent company of Fernwood Hotel & Resort, with respect to their application for Category 3 Gaming License in Pennsylvania.

As a company who has done business with Bushkill Group for almost twenty years, I am well acquainted with this company and its owners. In the years I have known them, I have found them to be a well established, locally owned resort. They are very professional; maintaining the highest standards of operations in the management of their resort. As one of the largest resorts in Northeastern Pennsylvania, Fernwood Resort offers a large variety of rooms and high quality amenities. I am confident that they will continue this level of excellence in providing for a successful gaming venue.

I have found the Bushkill group to be a company of high integrity and believe that the PA Gaming Control Board would benefit by having Bushkill as one of its license holders. Therefore, I respectfully request that this letter be entered into your records on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the new opportunities and economic development that gaming will bring to this region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Beck".

Dennis Beck
Owner and President
Dun-Rite Electrical Services, Inc.



National HydroCarbons

August 8, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

Bushkill Group, Inc. (and its predecessor Resorts USA) has been a propane customer of National HydroCarbons (NHC) since 1994. Based upon our long-term knowledge of the corporation, its principals and management, and the integrity and sound judgment they have exhibited, we strongly and without reservation support the Bushkill Group's Category 3 Gaming Application.

My partner and I own and operate NHC, and have since its inception in 1993. Prior to NHC's formation we each had long careers in various segments of the petroleum and propane business. Knowing that the owners of the Bushkill Group manage the operation with a "hands-on" approach, and personally care about their employees and customers coincides with our view of business management. The management philosophy has exhibited honesty and reliability, which has been extended to their suppliers. To put it bluntly, Bushkill Group is a wonderful customer.

Bushkill Group's concern with business and customers also extends to the community. Each year they sponsor the Annual United Way of Monroe County Golf Spectacular, with all proceeds going to support causes for the less fortunate in their area. NHC participates in the event by sponsoring several holes for the tournament. We share the outlook of the Bushkill Group, in that some portion of profit margins should result in "giving back" to the society that affords us the opportunity to own and operate a business.

A gaming amenity will enhance the value of the facility to guests who will have the opportunity for fun and entertainment that this addition will provide. On a personal basis, my wife and I own several timeshares at various places in the country and know the value of on-site amenities.

Many thanks for allowing us to present our views of the Bushkill Group as they seek a gaming license for their resort. Granting the license will not only be welcomed by the guests, but the creation of additional jobs will be a positive for the community.

Sincerely,



J. A. (Al) McConnell
Managing Partner
National HydroCarbons Partners, Inc.



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August 10, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

Working for the advertising agency which Fernwood Hotel and Resort partners with to create its seasonal radio campaigns, I have come to know the company — and Gina Bertucci, one of its owners and member of its management team — very well.

I, personally, have done business with Fernwood and Ms. Bertucci for past 10+ years (through the advertising agency I was previously employed at — and now Jangle Advertising) and was delighted when I learned that Gina along with other local individuals purchased the property last year and would be overseeing the operation. For as long as I have done business with her, Ms. Bertucci has exhibited a relentless drive to improve results and seek out opportunities that benefit Fernwood as well as the Pocono area itself. A savvy marketer, she understands the synergy that needs to exist between the Poconos as a destination spot and the resorts that reside there and has developed successful promotions that spotlight and benefit both. Her expertise in the resort industry is second to none. Look you further than to what she has already achieved for Fernwood since becoming an owner/principal.

A gaming facility at Fernwood would undoubtedly benefit from Ms. Bertucci's efforts and experience. Knowing Ms. Bertucci as I do, I am sure she and her associates have invested a tremendous amount of time and effort into establishing a plan that will make way for a prosperous gaming facility AND have also taken every possible measure to ensure that the implementation of their plan will not negatively impact the area.

And, of course, the additional employment opportunities and increased economic development that would result from awarding a license to Bushkill Group, Inc. would benefit the Poconos area, too. In short, it would be win-win situation for everyone involved. The PA Gaming Control Board would be fortunate to have Ms. Bertucci's Fernwood Resort as one of its license holders and would surely benefit from this association. I respectfully request that this letter be entered into the record on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the new opportunities that gaming will bring to the region.

Sincerely,

Ryan Hogan
Media Director, Jangle Advertising
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Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

August 10, 2007

To whom it may concern

I am writing this letter of support on behalf of Fernwood Hotel and Resort and its owners to pursue a category 3 resort gaming license for the hotel. I have known many of the owners for over ten years and can speak to their experience as resort operators, good corporate citizenship and strong character.

Through my years of experience supplying to the industry, I can say that the allocation of a resort license to that area of the Pocono Mountains will be an economic boost to the region and, through Fernwood's long history of successful operation as a resort hotel, a wise choice.

I would be happy to discuss my opinion of this applicant at any time, and offer my opinion without reservation.

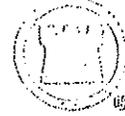
Cordially,



Pasquale Verrastro
LT Verrastro Inc.

POCONO PROPERTY ABSTRACT, INC.

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August 28, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Bushkill Group, Inc., the parent company of Fernwood Hotel & Resort. As a local business owner, I am very familiar with the resort as well as its owners.

The owners of the company exercise a "hands on" management of the development and operation of the resort and have continued for many years to be financially and legally responsible individuals. They have continued to maintain a high standard of excellence for their guests, employees and community. My contact with the legal staff has been highly professional. There is the constant attempts to have transactions viewed from all perspectives with great attention to details and honesty.

I feel that each of the corporate individuals are active citizens in the community. They are open to the needs of the community, and maintain a caring concern for the direction of growth for our local counties and communities. They strive to provide a rewarding place of employment that educates its people to act responsibly, which in turn makes for an enjoyable environment for resort guests.

As a company that has already proven their expertise in resort management, a license to Bushkill Group, Inc. would add employment opportunities and economic growth to our area. They would ensure their gaming facility would have a positive impact for our area.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Beverly A. Dirvonas
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August 23, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Bushkill Group, Inc., the parent company of Fernwood Hotel & Resort. As a local business owner, I am very familiar with the resort as well as its owners.

As a company, it is one of the largest resorts in Northeastern Pennsylvania and offers a substantial variety of rooms and amenities. The majority of the owners each have over 25 years of experience in their respective areas, including operations, finance, law, sales, marketing and development. Given that the owners also manage the resort, it is operated with utmost care and professionalism.

As an employer, they are also one of the largest in the area and provide one of the most generous benefit packages. They also place a strong importance on and maintain a high level of diversity. The owners do all that they can to make the company an enjoyable and rewarding place to work.

As a good corporate citizen, the company gives to many charities, local as well as national. Additionally, many of the company's owners are affiliated with non-profit organizations.

The company and its owners alike hold high standards for serving their guests, employees and the community. All of this has proven them to be a leader among their industry and an organization of which people should be proud to be a part.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Samuel Siepiela, President
CHARLES H. SIEPIELA, INC.

August 15, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

As a longtime Pennsylvania employee and resident, not to mention fellow business owner, I have come to know the company as well as its owners. They are quality people with pristine references and accomplishments. Through my experiences with them at Fernwood, and in some instances, their related careers/career-paths at Camelback Ski Area, which date back to 1992, I am confident that their years of expertise in the resort industry and their high standards for serving their guests, employees and the community will provide for a successful resort gaming venue. They get it, and their years of experience (each principal averaging 25 years in their respective fields of expertise – from management of resorts and timeshares, sales, marketing, PR, law, finance, development, and operations) make them a solid choice to operate any entertainment entity, not only a casino.

The infrastructure of a resort, longtime name recognition, a solid database in place to regularly reach out to patrons, and a location that will pull from PA, NJ and NY, at a minimum, makes for an ideal scenario for a casino.

The team at Bushkill Group is extremely conscious of both the environmental and economic impact that their proposed casino would bring to the area, and they have prepared thoughtfully and diligently for such a situation. They realize that the additional employment opportunities and increased economic development that would result from awarding a license to Bushkill Group, Inc. are vital to the area. They have also taken every possible measure to ensure that the implementation of their plan will not negatively impact the area.

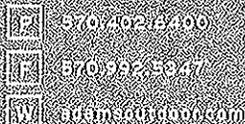
Bushkill Group, Inc. is a company of tremendous integrity that the PA Gaming Control Board would be fortunate to have as one of its license holders. Please enter this letter into the record on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the new opportunities that gaming will bring to our region.

Sincerely,



Eric Shipon
President
THE SHIPON GROUP, LLC



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August 23, 2007
PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s application for a Category 3 Gaming License.

As a local business executive, I am very familiar with the organization and its ownership group. The owners are dedicated to delivering a top-notch resort experience in the heart of the Pocono's, and are committed to providing a great work environment for their employee base.

The locally owned resort also has a long history of supporting the communities of the Pocono's. We have partnered with Bushkill Group, Inc. on several non-profit events which have resulted in significant funds being raised for local charities. This is clearly an ownership team that strongly believes in giving back.

As a well runs business with an experienced ownership team, I am confident that Bushkill Group will deliver a successful resort gaming venue. Furthermore, I believe that the PA Gaming Control Board would be fortunate to have Bushkill Group, Inc. as one of its license holders.

I thank you for our consideration and respectfully request that you enter this letter into the record on their behalf.

Sincerely,

Kevin Madrzykowski
General Manager

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P.O. Box 844, Denville, N.J. 07834

DENVILLE DIVISION

August 14, 2007

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Application for a Category 3 Gaming License.

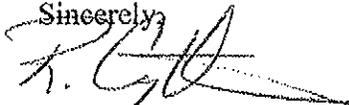
I have been personally and professionally associated with the Fernwood Hotel and Resort and more recently The Bushkill Group, Inc. for the past 16 years. I know several of the principals personally and respect them as community leaders, astute business people as well as concerned employers. These individuals are of the highest integrity and hold themselves to even higher standards as they feel responsible for the growth and economic future of their community.

The impact of the gaming license will affect the area in many positive ways. The creation of additional employment opportunities will be of great importance to this area as well as the substantial increase in tourism to fuel the local and state economies. The Bushkill Group has been exhaustive in it's efforts to improve and grow the Fernwood Resort and has developed a plan to implement the gaming license guaranteeing the future of the resort as well as the the stability of the region.

Bushkill Group, Inc. and the Fernwood Hotel and Resort are an integral part of this region and should be strongly considered by the gaming commission to become a license holder. Their proven record as an industry leader would make Bushkill Group, Inc. the perfect partner for the state's gaming enterprises.

Thank for your consideration. I am confident the decision made will bring great opportunities to the Pocono region.

Sincerely,



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September 9, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

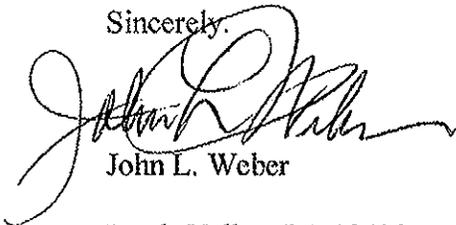
As a local resident and frequent golfer at the Fernwood Hotel and Resort, I have come to know the company as well as its owners. Through my experiences with them, I am confident that with their years of expertise in the resort industry and their high standards for serving their guests, employees and the community will provide for a successful resort gaming venue.

Furthermore, the additional employment opportunities and increased economic development that would result from awarding a license to Bushkill Group, Inc. are very important to our area. I understand that the Company has put a lot of time and effort into establishing a plan that will make way for a prosperous gaming facility. They have also taken the necessary measures to ensure that their plans will not affect the area in a negative way.

The Bushkill Group, Inc. is a company of integrity that the PA Gaming Control Board would be fortunate to have as one of its license holders. I respectfully request that this letter be entered into record on their behalf,

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the new opportunities that gaming will bring to our region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John L. Weber", written over a horizontal line.

John L. Weber

Lords Valley, PA 18428

Mrs. Patricia Litts-Young

East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

August 29, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To whom it may concern:

I am writing in support of The Bushkill Group Inc. (The Fernwood Hotel and Resort) Category 3 Gaming Application.

I was born in East Stroudsburg and continue to live there today. I have seen Fernwood grow from one building and a few employees to its current status-always expanding. I am familiar with some of the owners. They are professional, ethical, experienced in the resort business, and a hands-on operational group of people. They support numerous charities both on the local and national level and they donate facilities and time to many local groups including senior citizens. Fernwood not only produces much needed revenue for our area, but they GIVE BACK to the community as well!

I also know many of Fernwood's employees including professionals, skilled, and unskilled workers. They receive excellent benefits. Every one has been very capable, pleasant, and accommodating. My friends and I enjoy the amenities that Fernwood has to offer. It is a very well-run hotel and resort.

I urge you to give the Gaming License to The Bushkill Group Inc. The Fernwood Hotel and Resort is indeed a very valuable asset to our area. It is locally owned and operated with expertise. The approval of the Gaming License would enable all phases of the organization to continue to expand. The result would help with much needed local property tax relief, and would give a significant boost to the overall economy in Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Thank You for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Litts-Young". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Patricia Litts-Young



September 20, 2007

PA. Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Gentlemen:

The reason for this letter is to express my support for Bushkill Group's, Inc. application for a Category 3 resort license.

As the President/CEO of the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce, I am honored to recommend Bushkill Group's, Inc. for this license. My experience with this company's owners and management team, has continually demonstrated to me their high level of standards and practices for customer service, employee relationships, and community support.

Additionally, the economic impact and the creation of new jobs will be a vital to our region and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by awarding them this license. This company has taken additional steps in their overall planning to ensure a prosperous gaming facility that will not have a negative impact for the region.

Bushkill Group, Inc. in my opinion is a company of impeccable integrity and will be a tremendous asset to Pennsylvania's gaming industry. This well-established locally owned resort is a responsible company that has supported the local communities through its philanthropic endeavors as they continue to be a leader for tourism in the Pocono region. I respectfully request that this letter be entered into the record on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the new opportunities that gaming will bring to our region.

Sincerely,


Robert P. Phillips, IOM
President/CEO

August 11, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

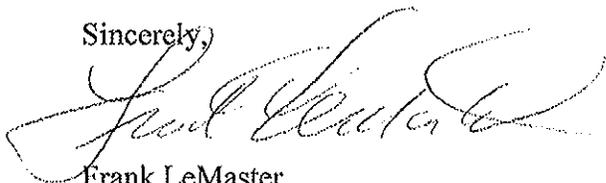
As a senior resident of Pennsylvania and as a frequent visitor to the Pocono region for 33 years I have come to appreciate its beauty, recreational benefits and convenient proximity to Eastern/Central Pennsylvania and the major metropolitan areas of New York and Philadelphia. I have also come to know several principals of the Bushkill group, in particular Mark Turner and Gina Bertucci. The majority of the principals have each spent over 25 years in their areas of expertise such as operations, finance, law, sales, marketing and development. Through many years of visiting properties that Mark and Gina managed and operated, I am confident that their years of expertise in the resort industry and their high standards for serving their guests, employees and the community will provide for a successful resort gaming venue.

Furthermore, as a result of the Bushkill's Group financial strength, operating experience and property proximity I believe they have the best chance of succeeding thus providing additional employment opportunities and increased economic development that would result from awarding a license to Bushkill Group, Inc. The locally owned Bushkill Group has put a tremendous amount of time and effort into establishing a specific plan that will make way for a prosperous and entertaining gaming facility. They have also taken every possible measure to ensure that the implementation of their plan will not negatively impact the area.

Bushkill Group, Inc. is a company of integrity that the PA Gaming Control Board would be fortunate to have as one of its license holders. I respectfully request that this letter be entered into the record on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the new opportunities that the Gaming Control Board and the Bushkill Group will bring to our region.

Sincerely,



Frank LeMaster
Vice President of Sales
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Rob O'Donnell
PO Box 113
Gouldsboro, PA 18424

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA. 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept the following comments in way of reference for the Bushkill Group Inc./Fernwood Resort & Country Club and it's application for a Category 3 Gaming License (resort slots parlor license).

President
Rob O'Donnell

Vice President
Brett Laabs

Secretary
Treasurer
Michael Czepkiewicz

Our organization is comprised of security administrators from the Pocono Mountains region. Our purpose is the increased level of professionalism for the local security profession, through research, training and legislative efforts. As such, Bushkill Group/Fernwood Resort and specifically the Fernwood Public Safety Department is well known to our association.

In 1978 Chief Don Ernst of the Fernwood Public Safety Department helped to found this association is an Honor Life Member and remains active in association efforts towards our goals. Over the years, many of Fernwood's officers have won various commendations, awards, and recognition, with a significant number having been presented with the "Officer George Mehl - Officer of the Year Award". Notable is also the fact that the Fernwood Public Safety Department, and its corporate parent, have supported many of our association's charitable activities.

It has been our organizations experience that Fernwood Resort & Country Club, and it's security arm, the Fernwood Public Safety Department are professional, ethical and highly responsible in their activities.


Sincerely,

Robert O'Donnell
President Elect

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September 19, 2007

Pennsylvania Gaming Board
P. O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Re: Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3
Gaming Application

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application. I support this application and the benefits, if approved, it will provide to our community.

As a lifetime resident of Monroe County, Pennsylvania with a long-standing business relationship with the Bushkill Group, Inc.'s management and its employees, I am confident in their ability to continue to manage their resort and provide for their guests, employees and the community with the highest of standards. My company has been involved with the current management and employees for vending and video game services for the past nine years. This covers a period of different ownership of the resort property, but the same management and employees.

I have found the current owners, management and employees of the Bushkill Group, Inc. to exhibit the highest ethical values, while maintaining a competent, friendly and successful business model for guests and employees. I believe they will provide a successful resort

gaming venue, while also operating to the highest of ethical standards.

The Bushkill Group, Inc. owns a successful resort property. The management team owns the company, and most have lived and worked in our community for many years. The Bushkill Group, Inc. has given back plenty to the community, even when the current owners were in management at the resort, including donation of greens fees, golf tournaments for charities, discounted rates for facilities and meals for charities, donated food for school groups, community events and charitable fundraisers, etc.

The addition of a gaming license would help my business and community. The license would create additional jobs, both at the resort and for local vendors like my company. The jobs created would assist local commuters to work close to home, increasing their time with family and the community. There also would likely be local property tax relief, both from revenue on earned income tax, additional assessment to the property if the property were expanded, and from gaming revenue to the State toward school taxes.

I believe the Bushkill Group, Inc.'s location, the successful history of the current owners, managers and employees, and the impact to the local community, would make them an excellent choice for a license. I request that this letter be entered into the record on their behalf for consideration of a gaming license. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

TODD DETRICK, INC.

By:


TODD A. DETRICK

10/3/2007

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe they are a reputable and recognized business leader in the area, who will meet the responsibilities of running such an operation.

Rose Jensen
Sincerely.

Rose Jensen

Mr. Bethel Pa 18343

10/07/2007

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe they are a reputable and recognized business leader in the area, who will meet the responsibilities of running such an operation.

Sincerely,

James Helms

JAMES HELMS

East Stroudsburg, PA,
18301

1016 12007

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

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Sincerely,

Angela Felder
ANGELA FELDER

Bushkill, PA 18324



FITZMAURICE
COMMUNITY
SERVICES, INC.

480 Clearview Lane
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

August 7, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Bushkill Group, Inc., the parent company of Fernwood Hotel and Resort. As a President of a local non profit organization, I am very familiar with the resort as well as its owners. They have many years of experience in all the areas necessary to provide a quality resort and they are directly involved with the management of the resort, overseeing high standards of professionalism and customer service.

Fernwood is one of the largest resorts in Northeastern Pennsylvania and offers a wide array of amenities to its guests and the community. They are continuously upgrading the resort and investing in new entertainment opportunities to meet the needs and desires of their customers.

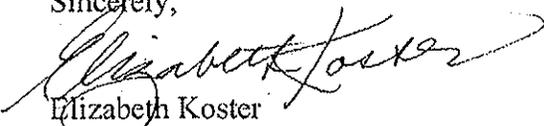
Fitzmaurice Community Services has attended many business functions at Fernwood and have always been impressed by the helpful, knowledgeable, and professional staff. The high level of customer service that they provide speaks volumes about the corporate culture that is present at Fernwood.

Our organization has also been the grateful recipient of proceeds from the annual "Tubin' and Groovin" snow tubing fundraising event for the past six years. The snow tubing events to date have raised over \$10,000 for the organization, as each Thursday evening throughout the busy tubing season, \$2 from each lift ticket sold has been donated to Fitzmaurice Community Services.

Fernwood is a good corporate citizen and a leader in the resort industry. They have stood the "test of time" and they continue to excel in holding high standards for their guests, employees and the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Elizabeth Koster
President & C.E.O.

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Stroudsburg, PA 18360

August 3, 2007

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P. O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Bushkill Group in their effort to secure one of the two available Category 3 gaming licenses. From a purely selfish point of view, I also hope that this gaming license will help reduce our school and property taxes.

As a local resident I know all of the owners of the Bushkill Group personally and feel they are professional and competent to do what would be best for their guests and the community with this type of gaming license.

The resort is very active in supporting our local charities, as well as many national charities.

The owners of the Bushkill Group, Inc. are all hands-on owners. They are there in their offices seeing to the business on a daily basis. If there are any complaints or concerns from their guests, they are handled efficiently and quickly.

It is for these reasons that I believe of the choices available in Monroe County, The Bushkill Group, Inc. would be best suited to receive the license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Hawk". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Mary Ann Hawk
Resident



United Way of
Monroe County

August 6, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern,

It is my honor to be writing you in support of the Bushkill Group and its bid for a gaming license for use at the Fernwood Hotel and Resort. My experience with Fernwood has been as both a recipient of their commitment to serving the community and as a vendor of its services.

As chief professional officer of the United Way of Monroe County for the last 7 years, I have had the good fortune to have worked with Andy Worthington, the Bushkill Group's C.E.O. and a variety of his staff. His staff has regularly conducted an employee campaign for our benefit, and for the last 6 years has donated the use of the resort's golf course for our very successful annual golf outing. Last year the United Way Golf Spectacular raised \$24,425, and has raised \$122,579 in total. This does not include an annual corporate and employee campaign they contribute to us. Fernwood Resort's excellent community citizenship is without question, not only because of what they've done for my organization, but what they routinely do for a multitude of organizations throughout the year.

I have also been a vendor of Fernwood's services. My organization has staged both our annual meeting and our annual campaign awards banquet in their ballroom area. As a Board member of the Pocono Mountains Chamber of Commerce, I have also attended several gatherings there as well. Like our Golf Spectacular, every event I have ever attended there has been very professionally delivered. Its level of service, the well maintained venue and the quality of food is of the highest caliber and all for a reasonable price. I would not hesitate to recommend them for an event.

Lastly but most importantly, Fernwood Hotel & Resort is a well established tourist destination. Its importance to the economy of eastern Monroe County and western Pike County cannot be underestimated as it is very likely the anchor to its local tax base. The East Stroudsburg School District which surrounds Fernwood is one of the fastest growing school districts in the Commonwealth. The district's expanding and increasingly diverse population, largely commuters, would benefit not only in their taxes, but would welcome the job opportunities afforded with Fernwood's expected expansion. Other business would expand or be created as well. These local jobs would help these newer residents become more directly involved in our community, which commuting tends to impair.

It is with greatest hope that I thank you for your consideration of the Bushkill Group's application.

Sincerely yours,


Timothy R. Kelly
Executive Director

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August 3, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter regarding our support of the Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

As a local non-profit we look to companies such as the Bushkill Group for support financially. They are a well established, responsible, locally owned company that shows concern for the community and services that are provided. Additionally, there are many of the employees and management staff that are affiliated with many of the local non-profits in the community.

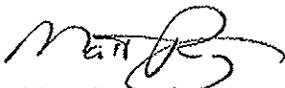
The Bushkill Group, Inc. offers a variety of amenities for the community to utilize. They are very friendly and always open to new ideas that may help support local groups and associations.

The company is one of the larger employers in the area. In visiting the resort, you realize that staff training, diversity and quality of work are what are stressed there. With all those details it is always a great place to go with friends or my family.

Bushkill Group, Inc. is a company with high standards of quality and service. They would provide for a successful resort gaming venue and the PA Gaming Control Board would be very fortunate to have the Bushkill Group, Inc. as one of its license holders.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to the new horizons that gaming would bring to the Monroe/Pike County Communities.

Sincerely Yours,



Matt Rumph
CEO

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United Way
of Monroe County

Valerie J. Akers
E. Stroudsburg, PA 18302

August 6, 2007

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PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

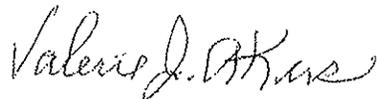
I am writing this letter in support of the Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

As a local resident and former employee, I have come to know the company as well as its present owners. Through my experiences with them, I am confident that their years of expertise in the resort industry will provide for a successful resort gaming venue.

I respectfully request that this letter be entered into the record on their behalf.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and I look forward to the new opportunities that gaming will bring to our very much needed region

Sincerely,



Valerie J. Akers

VA/



A Buyer's Agent

August 3, 2007

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

As a business owner and community activist in Monroe County, I am writing to support the Bushkill Group, Inc. in its bid for a Category 3 gaming license.

I am a native of Monroe County and feel that the owners of the Bushkill Group, Inc. are staunch supporters of many of the charitable organizations with which I am personally involved. They also donate widely to many national organizations.

It is my opinion that giving the Bushkill Group a license would also be the creation of many new job opportunities in the area as well as creating more diversity within our communities.

Because the Fernwood Hotel & Resort is a local, well-established company, many of the owners have been involved with the growth of the company for 25+ years.

The resort itself has a fun-filled amenity package for visitors including well-known talent for their guests' entertainment. By adding a gaming license, it would give them one more amenity to offer their guests.

It is for the above reasons I recommend a license be issued to the Bushkill Group, Inc.

Sincerely,

Barbara G. Samet
Broker/Owner



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August 8, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

RE: Bushkill Group, Inc. - Application Category 3 Gaming License
Fernwood Hotel and Resort

To Whom It May Concern:

I am President of Wilkins & Associates Real Estate, Inc., the largest independent real estate company servicing the Pocono Mountains, Monroe and Pike County and other select areas of Northeast Pennsylvania.

I am very familiar with the Fernwood Hotel and Resort, and by means of this letter am in total support of the Bushkill Group, Inc. being awarded the Category 3 gaming license.

I am a local businessman, who is from the Pocono Mountains and has had the pleasure of growing up in the Pocono resort industry. I have watched Fernwood grow, develop, be sold and now be operated by (who I think is) the finest management team in the industry today. Their commitment to the local community, their satisfaction of guests (as witnessed by their dramatic repeat business), their support of local businesses to ensure their success in the community and integrity does not go unnoticed by all of us in the Pocono Mountains.

The overall economic development that would result from the PA Gaming Control Board awarding a Category 3 Gaming License to the Pocono Mountains would be a huge asset in protecting, preserving and, of course, increasing our tourist industry. No other place could be more perfectly aligned to achieve that success than the Fernwood Hotel and Resort. It's location in the Pocono Mountains is strategic and is well placed to profit from such a license, which would certainly be a benefit to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as well as to the Bushkill Group, Inc., their employees, staff and many people that would be employed by that industry.

In closing, I would ask that you certainly consider Bushkill Group, Inc. and that we, as local people, be fortunate enough to have them as a license holder.

I respectfully request that this letter be entered into record on their behalf.

Sincerely,

Thomas R. Wilkins,
Broker/President

TRW/irs



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August 16, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Bushkill Group, Inc., the parent company of Fernwood Hotel & Resort. As a local business owner and local resident, I am very familiar with the resort as well as its owners, having worked with them for almost 15 years.

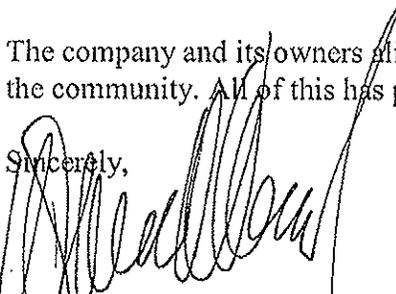
Fernwood Hotel is one of the largest resorts in Northeastern PA and offers a wide variety of rooms and amenities. Given that the owners also manage the resort, it is operated with care and professionalism.

They are one of the largest employers in the area and place a strong importance on and maintain a high level of diversity. The owners do all that they can to make the company a rewarding place to work.

As a good corporate citizen, the company gives to many charities, local as well as national. Additionally, many of the company's owners are affiliated with nonprofit organizations.

The company and its owners alike hold high standards for serving their guests, employees and the community. All of this has proven them to be a leader among their industry.

Sincerely,



Wayne W. Vanderhoof, AIA
Schoonover & Vanderhoof, Architects

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KELLER WILLIAMS.
R E A L T Y

August 22, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

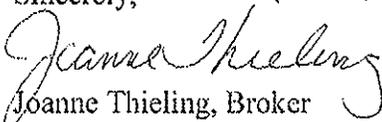
As a local Real Estate Broker, I have come to know the company as well as its owners. Through my experiences with them I am confident that their 25 years of expertise including operations, finance, law, sales, marketing and development will provide for a successful resort gaming venue. Also, both owners give back to their community and if they receive this license it will only increase their current level of charitable giving.

Furthermore, the additional jobs that would become available and additional impact on local and state-wide economic/business development (increased tourism) and local property tax relief that would result from awarding a license to Bushkill Group, Inc. are vital to our area. This responsible company is an outstanding group business with substantial employee benefits. Bushkill Group, Inc. would also create a diversity committee to ensure continued awareness and there will also be additional amenity to the resort for guest enjoyment.

Bushkill Group, Inc. is a company of integrity that the PA Gaming Control Board would be fortunate to have as one of its license holders. I respectfully request that this letter be entered into the record on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the new opportunities that gaming will bring to our region.

Sincerely,


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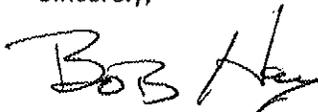
I am writing this letter on behalf of Bushkill Group, Inc., the parent owner of Fernwood Hotel & Resort. As a lifelong resident of the area and a business owner, I am familiar with the history of the resort as well as the owners.

Fernwood Hotel & Resort is a designation facility offering great amenities and entertainment for the vacationer and conference attendees. The majority of the owners each have over 25 years of experience in their respective areas, including operations, finance, law, sales marketing and development. Given that the owners are "hands on" managers of the resort, it is operated with the utmost care and professionalism.

The company supports the community through contributions and volunteering to many charities and organizations.

I ask that you consider the Bushkill Group, Inc. Category 3 Gaming Application. I look forward to the new opportunities that gaming will bring to our region.

Sincerely,



Bob Hay, Broker/Owner
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August 22, 2007

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

As a local resident and business owner, I have come to know the company, as well as its owners. The company has given to many of our local charities as well as helped our schools with various fundraising. Many of the company's owners are affiliated with non-profit organizations.

I feel the gaming venue would have a great impact on our local economy and would provide increased tourism in our community. Additional jobs would be created due to this gaming venue. The resort guests would have the additional enjoyment of having this gaming venue at hand.

The company is a responsible, well established, locally owned resort. With the management team owning the company and the majority of the principals having spent over 25 years in their areas of expertise, I feel this would be a tremendous benefit to our community. I believe it would benefit the locals in also having the availability to enjoy the gaming venue instead of traveling elsewhere.

I would appreciate this letter being submitted on behalf of the Bushkill Group Inc,

Sincerely,

Dale Bastian

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dale Bastian". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Re: Resort Hotel Slot License Application
Bushkill Group, Inc. d/b/a Fernwood Hotel and Resort

Dear Board Members:

This letter is being written in support of the application submitted by Fernwood Hotel and Resort for one of the remaining Slot Licenses to be awarded in the Commonwealth. I am a lifelong resident and businessman for the past 35 years in Bushkill Township, Monroe County. My family owned restaurant is the closest neighbor to the Fernwood Hotel. As such, I would like enumerate some of the reasons why awarding a license to the Fernwood would be beneficial to this area of the Commonwealth:

1. A Viable Market: Of the four applicants, this site is in the closest proximity to the largest and most profitable market in the world, New York City.
2. Economic Devastation: This section on the Poconos was devastated by the failed Tocks Island Dam Project, which destroyed many popular tourist recreation facilities and their business owners; leaving the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area as we know it today. This venture could be the shot in the arm that the area needs to revitalize its tourism industry, and draw visitors back to said National Recreation Area
3. Road Improvements: Recent and long awaited road improvements have been made at local intersections to accommodate the flow of traffic entering the facility.
4. Job Creation: This site is 1.3 miles away from the community with the longest job commute in the nation, Lehman Township, Pike County, Pennsylvania. And the Middle Smithfield residents are probably a close second.
5. Real Estate Tax Relief: Monroe County, in particular East Stroudsburg Area School District, is in dire need of property tax relief. It is getting so that only those who are willing to make the long commute into NYC can afford to live in this area.

The granting of a Slot License to the Bushkill Group, Inc. could make a difference in the lives of area residents and businessmen who have been struggling to make a ends meet since the 1970's. Thank you for your consideration of these facts.

John Petruzzo



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August 18, 2007

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

I have been a resident and business owner in the Bushkill area for over thirty years. As the owner of an established tourist attraction I have watched the steady decline of tourism. I feel a major factor in the decline is having neighboring states with gaming facilities.

The Bushkill Group, Inc. is represented by individuals I have known personally for many years. They are members from our community who have done wonders with the Fernwood Resort, in addition to supporting many non profit organizations throughout the Bushkill community.

The Bushkill Group, Inc.'s receiving a category 3 gaming license would be a tremendous boost toward good paying jobs to those who are now commuting to New York and New Jersey. There is also the hope that gaming might bring desperately need relief from the outrageous taxes we are now paying. This is especially hard on seniors with fixed incomes.

I ask that this letter be entered into the record on behalf of the Bushkill Group, Inc.

Sincerely,



Malcolm Law

Pocono Indian Museum



ENGINEERING/ENVIRONMENTAL/SURVEYING

August 16, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Bushkill Group, Inc.'s (Fernwood Hotel & Resort) application for a Resort Gaming License.

I have been a local resident practicing as a professional civil engineer for the past 20 years. As such, I have appeared before and worked with all of the municipalities in Monroe County and many municipalities in Northeast Pennsylvania, including Middle Smithfield Township. Through my experience, I have become quite familiar with the impacts of development within these communities. I believe that the granting of a Resort Gaming License to the Bushkill Group would beneficially affect the community and the Fernwood Resort. The enhancement of the facility and expansion of its services would help to ensure the future viability of the resort. It is one of the largest employers in Northeast Pennsylvania, and its success will benefit its employees and the surrounding communities.

The majority of the owners each have over 25 years of experience in their respective areas, including operations, finance, law, sales, marketing and development. Given that the owners also manage the resort, it is operated with utmost care and professionalism. Through my personal experience, I have come to know the owners and many of their employees and can say that they perform with the highest degree of professional and personal integrity.

As a good corporate citizen, the company gives to many charities, local as well as national. Additionally, many of the company's owners are affiliated with non-profit organizations. I have personally seen the benefit of their participation with the Mountain Laurel Center for Performing Arts and the Monroe County United Way.

The company and its owners alike hold high standards for serving their guests, employees and the community. All of this has proven them to be a leader among their industry and an organization of which people should be proud to be a part.

A Resort Gaming License will complement the resort's facilities and provide financial benefits to the local and state communities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Christopher P. McDermott, PE
REILLY ASSOCIATES



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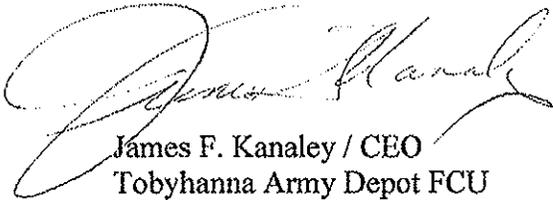
I am writing this letter on behalf of the Tobyhanna Army Depot Federal Credit Union in support of Bushkill Group, Inc., the parent company of Fernwood Hotel & Resort. Tobyhanna Army Depot FCU has offices throughout Northeast PA, including two offices within East Stroudsburg in Monroe County. I am quite familiar with the resort and have participated in various community events with one of its principal owners.

The Bushkill Group, Inc. is one of the largest resorts in NEPA. It offers both a substantial number and a substantial variety of rooms, together with a full array of amenities. I have been impressed with the level of expertise and dedication to the resort industry with the owners of the Bushkill Group, Inc. They are a hands-on management group that looks only to themselves for daily operations. Their personal expertise includes critical operations in marketing, finance, sales, development, and law.

The company is very community oriented, supportive, and responsive. Many of the company's owners volunteer their time with non-profit organizations. They offer their employees the benefit of membership in the credit union as part of their overall company benefits program. One of the owners is a multi-year volunteer Board member right here at Tobyhanna Army Depot FCU. I have participated with that same owner for years with volunteerism for the United Way of Monroe County.

This company has proven to be a leader in its industry and in its community. It is a company of which people should be proud and I am proud to support the Bushkill Group, Inc. on behalf of Tobyhanna Army Depot FCU.

Sincerely,



James F. Kanaley / CEO
Tobyhanna Army Depot FCU

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regards to the Bushkill Group Inc.'s Application for a Category 3 Gaming License.

I have done business with the Bushkill Group (formerly Resorts USA) for over 14 years and have come to know the people there very well. In that time I have seen that the Bushkill Group is committed to using local companies and employing local people. As a business and property owner in Pennsylvania it's important to me that local companies support each other for the greater good of the region. I feel confident that the Bushkill Group will continue to support the local economy and help grow the region in a healthy positive way. I also know that the Bushkill Group and the people we deal with there have always treated us fair and conducted business at the highest level of integrity and professionalism. I wish that this letter be entered into the record for support of the Bushkill Group Inc's application for a gaming license.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the new opportunities that gaming will bring to our region.

Sincerely,



Walt Zera
President

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June 20, 2007

Mr. Tad Decker
Chairman
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Mr. Decker:

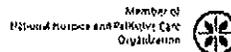
Thank you for this opportunity to express my support for the application of a Category 3 Resort License for Bushkill Group, Inc. and its Fernwood Hotel & Resort. I have had the opportunity of dealing with many of the owners of the company including Andrew Worthington, Fernwood's President and Thomas Casale, General Counsel. Fernwood consistently has shown its support for local non-profit organizations throughout Monroe County. VNA Hospice of Monroe County was fortunate enough to have had the support on several occasions.

VNA/Hospice has received thousands of dollars from Fernwood in direct contributions to support of our golf tournaments, General Inpatient Hospice Unit, Children's Bereavement Camp along with other fundraising events. They have been great corporate citizens who give whenever asked on both a personal and company level. Not only do they contribute on a monetary level, they also volunteer on several non-profit board's providing expertise and guidance to these organizations.

By awarding Fernwood a license, I am confident you will see their efforts in supporting the community through contributions, volunteerism and community service continue to grow.

Cordially,

Mark Hodgson
Chief Executive Officer





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August 7, 2007

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Fernwood Hotel's application for a gaming license. As the Owner and President of Coldwell Banker Phyllis Rubin Real Estate, I know the company, it's owners have the experience and high standards that will provide a very successful gaming location.

Fernwood is one of the largest resorts and the addition of gaming to the resort is sure to increase the economic development and employment opportunities in our area. They are a good employer, a corporate citizen and have high standards for their guests, employees and the community alike.

Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to the growth and opportunities that gaming will provide for the Pocono area.

Sincerely,


Vickie M. Brockelman
President / Owner

Clarks Summit, PA. 18411

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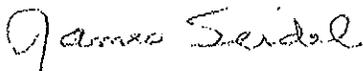
To Whom It May Concern:

It is my understanding that the Bushkill Group Inc./Fernwood Resort & Country Club, located in Bushkill, Pennsylvania. has applied for a Category 3 Gaming License (resort slots parlor license).

As a former Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I am quite familiar with the applicant business, and specifically with the Fernwood Public Safety Department, and Chief Don Ernst, having worked cooperatively with he and his department on several occasions. I found them to be very professional in their dealings with other law enforcement agencies, and I believe they are well suited to meet the stringent security responsibilities related to being a gaming licensee. Additionally, the applicant business provided valuable assistance to our agency, several times, over the years without hesitation or question.

Please accept this as my personal endorsement of the Category 3 Gaming License application of Resorts Group Inc. d.b.a. Fernwood Resort. Thank You.

Sincerely,


James Seidel

Cc: Chief Don Ernst/Fernwood Public Safety Department



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August 13, 2007

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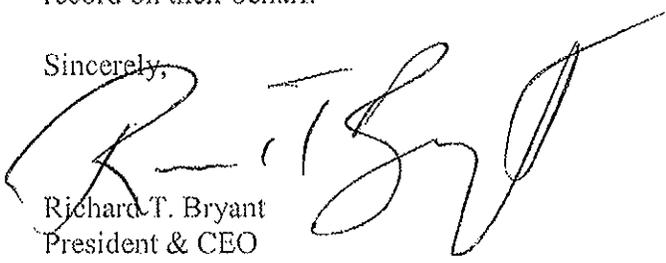
I am writing this letter on behalf of Bushkill Group, Inc., the parent company of Fernwood Hotel and Resort. As President and CEO of the Mountain Laurel Center of Performing Arts, in Bushkill, PA I have come to know the company as well as its Management team that owns the company.

The Bushkill Group is a well established, locally owned resort that provides great amenities and entertainment for the great amount of people who visit the Pocono Mountains yearly. It is my belief that awarding a gaming license to Bushkill Group will serve not only additional amenities to the resort for guest enjoyment, but also impact on local economy and businesses, provide additional employment opportunities and increased economic development.

The Bushkill Group is a very responsible and highly regarded company that has put a tremendous amount of time and effort into establishing a plan that will make way for a prosperous gaming facility in their resort. They have also taken every possible measure to ensure that the implementation of their plan will not negatively impact the area.

I respectfully request that this letter be taken into consideration and entered into the record on their behalf.

Sincerely,


Richard T. Bryant
President & CEO



August 20, 2007

PA Gaming Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It My Concern:

I am writing to support Bushkill Group, Inc's Category 3 Gaming Application.

As a Local Business Owner, I have a sincere respect for the company as well as it's owners. I feel confident that their business practices and overall customer service will provide for a successful resort with a gaming venue.

I am also excited about the potential for the additional employment opportunities that will be generated by awarding the Bushkill Group, LLC.

The Bushkill Group is a highly respected company and I personally believe that the issuance of a gaming license to the Bushkill Group will provide a positive outcome for the community. Please place this letter on record in support of the Bushkill Groups endeavors to procure a Category 3 Gaming License.

Respectfully,

Lori Ann Giovinco, Broker Owner

Lori Ann Giovinco, Broker/Owner



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Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is being sent to you in support of the application for a resort slots license, submitted to you by Fernwood Hotel located in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

As a Pennsylvanian resident, I believe that gaming is a suitable method of raising needed state funds and additionally, that granting a license to Fernwood Hotel is a wise choice for several reasons.

- Fernwood Resort has been an established and very successful hospitality and recreation landmark in the Poconos for decades.
- Issuing a license to Fernwood will generate significant revenue to the state.
- They draw visitors from all over, and have provided jobs to local residents for many years.
- Issuance of a gaming license will allow them to provide many more jobs to area residents.

Please consider and grant Fernwood Hotel's application.

Sincerely,

Barbara J. Boyce
Barbara J. Boyce

Bushkill, Pa 18324

September 4, 2007

PA. Gaming Control Board
P.O Box 69060
Harrisburg, Pa. 17106

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

Over the past three years I have had the pleasure of serving as the President of the United Way of Monroe County and the Pocono Family YMCA. During this time in addition to working as a Commercial Loan Officer in the Pocono's for over 30 years I have witnessed first hand the unconditional financial and time commitment the Bushkill Group and its owners have made to the Monroe County community and the Resort industry. They are a crucial component to the on going success of the Pocono's.

Over the last 7 years the United Way Golf Spectacular held annually at the Fernwood Golf course has raised over \$135,000 towards its annual Campaign. This is only made possible by the gracious donation of the Golf course for the event and permitting key company employees to donate their time to make this event a great success. The Chief Legal Council, head of Purchasing, Director and Manager of Financial Services and the Golf Course Manager put in many hours of preparation. Combined with their annual corporate financial support and Employee Campaign the Bushkill Group, Inc. continually ranks among the top 5 businesses every year in the total dollars given to United Way. Employees also donate hundreds of hours of approved paid time off each year participating in the Annual United Way Day of Caring assisting local nonprofit social service agencies. Andrew Worthington, President of the Bushkill Group, Inc. as a member of the Pocono Family YMCA Board of Directors provided tremendous personal assistance and guidance when the Y faced a financial catastrophe due to mismanagement. Because of his support and allowing his company's employees to assist in this crisis the Y is now able to continue it's commitment to child services and the well being of the Pocono Community. Kevin Lavelle, Chief Financial Officer and family have a long history of financial and personal support to the American Cancer Society.

The owners of the Bushkill Group, Inc. are the most experienced group of Resort professionals in the state each having over 25 years working knowledge in the industry. They have developed a well thought out plan for a successful gaming facility that will pay dividends to our community and the State of Pennsylvania. Providing employment to hundreds of area residents and recreation facilities for tens of thousands of timeshare and Hotel guests this company is vital to the success of the Pocono resort industry. Their successful gaming application will allow this success to be multiplied many times over.

Very truly yours,



Anthony F. Kohn

**PA Gaming Control Board
PO Nox 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106**

To Whom it May Concern:

+I am writing this letter because I support the Bushkill Group, Inc's gaming application.

I am a local business owner, I know the owners and I have for many years. They know how to run a business and always put the guests needs first. Many years ago I worked for them, they treat their employees as though they are family.

Since they have been in business for so many years, I really believe they will be able to run a very successful gaming facility. It will also bring many needed jobs to this area.

Fernwood has also done an awful lot for this community.... I also believe the guests would love to have this added to the other great amenities they offer.

It also would bring more business to the area , which would be great since we do depend a lot on the tourist industry. Why not keep the money in PA instead of having people go to Atlantic City or upstate New York.

Fernwood has always run a very successful resort, and I truly believe that they have so much expertise and experience that this new venture will also be very successful and will benefit our community.

Thank you for your consideration. I truly look forward to this becoming a reality.

Sincerely,

Rita Duane

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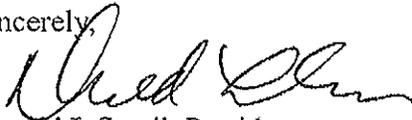
As a local business owner and resident, I have come to know the company and it's employees. Based on my experience with them, I am confident that their expertise in the resort industry for over 25 years and their professionalism and care to their guests, employees and the community will provide for a successful resort gaming venue.

Their support to local non-profit organizations and charities makes them good corporate citizens. All of this has proven them to be a high rating organization among their industry and the community.

Since this license would restrict the use of slot machines by the public to guest of the resort only, I feel this would not negatively impact the area.

I respectfully request that this letter be submitted on my behalf. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Donald L Small, President
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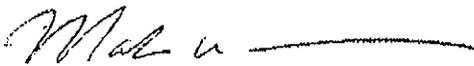
I am a local building and remodeling contractor. I was born and raised in this area and have been familiar with the Fernwood Resort my entire life.

I have had a business relationship with them for the past 12 years. They have the knowledge and experience to operate a successful resort in the Pocono area. In recent years many survived while others have had to close.

The Bushkill Group understands that a resort is as much about the local community as it is about tourism and the corporate bottom line. I can remember dozens of instances when they have given to the community. An example is the use of the golf course facilities to help local families in need raise money due to serious illness. Also the local fire companies have used the golf course for their fund raising projects. In the winter time they offer the Snow Tubing Facility for fund raising events as well.

As for the gaming license, I believe the Bushkill Group has the ideal location for travelers and tourist from the New York and New England areas to make gaming a successful venture in the Poconos.

Sincerely yours



Mark W. Davis

Millie & Rene Vargas

Bushkill, PA 18324-9005

Phone:

08/15/2007

PA Gaming Control Board
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Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I saw on the "Pocono Record" website that Fernwood Hotel in Bushkill is applying for a license to operate slot machines. I am writing this letter to them with this application.

It appears to be in at an ideal location, being right on the border of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. I hope that if Fernwood gets the license, it will bring jobs into the area. Also, with the newfound funds, maybe we can get our school taxes reduced!

I was originally a timeshare owner at Fernwood before I moved to Pennsylvania and became a full time resident. And it seems like they always have some sort of event going on, especially during the weekends. Just last weekend they had the Pennsylvania Wing-Off and this weekend coming up they're have a Wine-tasting and Arts & Crafts festival.

I'm not a big fan of gambling, but I know it's coming regardless, and it seems that Fernwood would be the logical place to put it.

Thank you for reading my letter.

Sincerely,



Millie Vargas

Leocadio & Maria Sandoz

Bushkill, PA 18324
Phone:

August 01, 2007

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to support Fernwood Hotel in Bushkill in the application for a license to run slot machines at their resort.

My wife and I moved to Pennsylvania from New York in 1998, and we have watched Fernwood grown. It was a well-known destination in NYC when we moved here.

If Fernwood gets the license, I'm sure it would bring new jobs into the area. This would help a lot, as we are getting an influx of new residents and the taxes are getting out of hand. The money that gaming at Fernwood would bring to the community would be a boon.

I've had dealing with Fernwood in the past and, frankly, if anybody is going to get the license, I would rather it be them. They seem to be on the up-and-up.

The fact that they're located a stone's throw away from the PA/NJ border is a good thing, too.

Sincerely,


Leocadio Sandoz

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August 23, 2007

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter on behalf of Bushkill Group, Inc., the parent company of Fernwood Hotel & Resort. As the owners of a local business, we are very familiar with the Fernwood Resort as well as its owners.

Fernwood is one of the largest resorts in Northeastern Pennsylvania and offers a substantial variety of rooms and amenities. The majority of the owners of the Bushkill Group each have over 25 years of experience in their respective areas, including operations, finance, law, sales, marketing and development. Given that those owners also manage the resort, Fernwood is operated with utmost care and professionalism.

As a taxpayer, the Bushkill Group shoulders a major portion of the tax base here in the Poconos.

As an employer, one of the largest in the Poconos, it provides its employees with one of the most generous benefit packages. Dedicated to maintaining a high level of diversity, the owners of the Bushkill Group do all that they can to make the company an enjoyable and rewarding place to work.

As a good corporate citizen, the Bushkill Group gives generously to many charities, local as well as national. Additionally, many of the company's owners are affiliated with non-profit organizations.

The Bushkill Group and its owners hold high standards for serving their guests, their employees and the community. In short, the Bushkill Group is a leader in its industry and an organization of which people should be proud to be a part.

For all of these reasons, we admire the Bushkill Group and its owners. We proudly recommend them to you.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Nicholas G. Fredericks
President

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August 14, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

I have been a local business owner for over 40 years. I do feel that our area is in need of the additional opportunities that would result in awarding a license to Bushkill Group Inc. The employment opportunities as well as the potential of increase in economic development are extremely needed in our area. This also should provide us with somewhat of a property tax relief.

Bushkill Group, Inc. is a company that has shown integrity. I feel that the PA Gaming Control Board would be fortunate to have them as one of their locations for a gaming venue.

Thank you for you attention to this matter. I appreciate the chance to share my opinion of the new opportunities that gaming will bring to our area.

Sincerely,



Marvin Papillon
Papillon Contracting, Inc.

MP/aml

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August 14, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

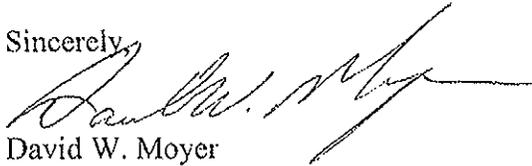
As a local business owner, I have been fortunate to work directly with this company on site as a contractor for them. I am confident that with the number of years of experience in the resort industry, and the level to which they accommodate their guests, they will provide for a successful resort gaming site.

As a company, the Bushkill Group is well established and is locally owned by its own management team. This is an added benefit to the level of care and professionalism. They have already shown this by the time and effort put into establishing a plan to develop a prosperous gaming facility that will not have a negative impact on our area.

Furthermore, the additional employment opportunities and increased economic development is extremely important to our area as well as our local businesses.

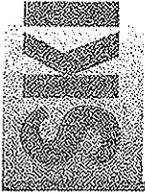
Thank you in advance for your consideration. I look forward to the new opportunities that this could bring to our area.

Sincerely,



David W. Moyer
Papillon & Moyer

DWM/aml



CAMELBACK



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November 7, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

As a lifelong resident of the community and local business owner, I personally know most of the owners of this resort and can attest to their professionalism and devotion to the community. Most of their owners have over 25 years of experience in their areas of expertise and are committed to high standards for their guests, their employees and the community.

I am confident that by awarding a gaming license to Bushkill Group, Inc., our area would be positively impacted. Bushkill Group, Inc. is a responsible company that works to provide great amenities and entertainment to the area which results in increased tourism. The increased revenue generated from the gaming license can offer local property tax relief which can, in turn, increase economic development state-wide.

Bushkill Group, Inc. has worked diligently in establishing a plan for a prosperous gaming facility. I ask that this letter be entered into record on their behalf.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Arthur B. Berry, III
Owner, Camelback Mountain Resort



global vacation
network

RCI Global Vacation Network
300 Erickstone Square • Suite 103
Andover, MA 01810 USA
Business 978 475 9108
Fax 978 475 2408

August 30, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of RCI, I am writing this letter in support of Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

RCI and Resorts USA have enjoyed a strong working relationship for more than 20 years through our affiliation with The Villas at Treetops and Fairway -- properties owned and managed by Bushkill Group, Inc. Throughout this time, Resorts USA has consistently fulfilled its contractual obligations to us.

As an affiliate within our network of RCI properties, The Villas are among only a handful of RCI affiliated resorts in the Pocono area that provide our subscribing members with quality accommodations. In fact, The Villas are one of the largest vacation ownership properties in the Mid-Atlantic region. Located in Northeastern Pennsylvania and situated among 440 acres, this well-established resort facility offers a variety of rooms and amenities, and prides itself on a family atmosphere where memories are made.

The current principals of the Bushkill Group Inc. provide years of experience in their respective areas of operations, finance, law, sales, marketing and development. The owners of this organization have demonstrated a strong commitment to serving their guests, employees and community.

The addition of a gaming license would compliment the experience that over 17,000 Villa owners and countless guests have come to enjoy. Gaming would enhance the properties' abundant amenities packages and entertainment offerings - not to mention the benefit the local economy and businesses would experience from increased tourism and additional employment opportunities.

Based on our experience with The Bushkill Group, Inc., we are pleased to be associated with this organization and fully support its application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Tara Bergeron
RCI Account Executive

FRANK J. SMITH JR., INC.

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

P.O. BOX 543

MARSHALLS CREEK, PA. 18335

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land surveys, construction surveys, subdivision and site development plans, test pits, percolation tests and septic designs

Frank J. Smith Jr., P.L.S., President

John Ray Rogers, P.L.S., Vice President

Pa. Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, Pa. 17106

August 9, 2007

Dear Board,

I am in support of the Bushkill Group, Inc.'s Category 3 Gaming Application.

Not only has my firm had extensive and satisfactory business dealings with the owners of the Bushkill Group, I consider the owners my friends and friends to the Community.

I have donated to and enjoyed many of their Charitable Events that have benefited our local charitable organizations.

Fernwood Resort is a well established, well known vacation destination which employs and contributes to the local economy. In awarding them the gaming license, employment and contributions to our area can only increase and therefore improve our economy.

I am not concerned with any adverse effects that gambling would bring to our area as it is my understanding that gaming would only be an amenity to guests of the Resort.

I hope that the Bushkill Group will be awarded the gaming license.

Sincerely,

Frank J. Smith Jr.,
Professional Land Surveyor
President



East of the Hebrides Entertainments

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william m. reid jr.

August 20, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA. 17106

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you in support of the effort to obtain a Category 3 Gaming License by the Bushkill Group, Inc.

As a business that deals with the Bushkill Group in presenting festivals, concerts and functions on a regular basis, I have firsthand knowledge of the fine public relations and outreach shown to the community and those people vacationing at the resort by the staff and management. Over the past several years that I have worked with the company, they have exhibited only the finest standard and excellence of service. I truly believe that given the opportunity public, both local and visiting will benefit from the Resort becoming a gaming venue.

I am sure that the Bushkill Group has put a great amount of time and effort into their plan to make this an excellent opportunity to give additional employment and service to the area. This is evident from the fine relations that they have developed over the years and can be seen on a daily basis by the relationships they have with their staff and the surrounding community.

I believe that the gaming facility will be a boon to the communities that surround the Fernwood Resort and will afford opportunities to employ many people and bring growth to the locale. It is an opportunity not to be overlooked by the Gaming Control Board and I endorse their efforts.

Sincerely,

William M. Reid Jr.

FELLMAN'S Complete Pool Service, Inc.

August 30, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been doing business with the Bushkill Group, Inc., the parent company of Fernwood Hotel & Resort for 10 years. I run a pool service business and have serviced the Fernwood pools and many others owned by the Bushkill Group over the years. This is a good company to do business with. They are always on top of their projects and take care to be sure they are running smoothly.

The Bushkill Group is a responsible company with a good reputation in the area. They are an experienced group of owners who also are hands on management of the Fernwood Hotel and Resort. The majority of the owners have over 25 years experience in their areas of expertise.

Fernwood Hotel and Resort is a great resort in the area, with many amenities that appeal to tourists.

Thank you for considering the Bushkill Group, Inc. and Fernwood Hotel & Resort for gaming.

Sincerely,



Stu Fellman, President
Fellman's Complete Pool Service, Inc.

Specializing in Commercial Pools

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Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe they are a reputable and recognized business leader in the area, who will meet the responsibilities of running such an operation.

Sincerely,

Scott Ellser

Dingmans Ferry
PA 18328

10/5/2007

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe they are a reputable and recognized business leader in the area, who will meet the responsibilities of running such an operation.

Sincerely,

Elio Dominguez
Elio Dominguez

Milford, PA 18337

9/5/2007

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe they are a reputable and recognized business leader in the area, who will meet the responsibilities of running such an operation.

Sincerely,

Rohyn O'Reil

Denver, PA 17517

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PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To The Members of the Board:

I am familiar with Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, PA., and I believe that it would make a good location for a slots casino. The resort is well located, and is run in a very professional manner, with good regard for the safety and security of it's guests and visitors. They also care about the community and often help with different charity drives and community projects. They deserve to have their license application approved, and I support their application for a Category 3 Resorts Casino License.

Kindly accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming License, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

Respectfully,

Jane Reel

Denver, PA 17517

9/15/2007

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

To Whom It May Concern:

Fernwood Hotel and Resort has applied for the resorts slots license. I would like to endorse and support their license application.

I urge the Board to consider and grant Fernwood Hotel and Resort's application.

Sincerely,

Don Reel

Denver, PA 17517

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

To Members of the Board:

I am familiar with Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, PA. I believe that it would make a good location for a slots casino. The Resort is well located and is operated in a professional manner regarding the safety and security of guests and visitors.

They are also involved in the community and often assist with charity drives and projects. I support their application for a Class 3 Resorts Casino license.

Please accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group Inc (Fernwood Resort and Country Club) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming License, which will allow 500 slot machines at their Resort.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Counterman Ernst", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Linda Counterman Ernst

Saylorsburg, PA.18353

BW107

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To The Members of the Board:

I am familiar with Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, PA., and I believe that it would make a good location for a slots casino. The resort is well located, and is run in a very professional manner, with good regard for the safety and security of it's guests and visitors. They also care about the community and often help with different charity drives and community projects. They deserve to have their license application approved, and I support their application for a Category 3 Resorts Casino License.

Kindly accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming License, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

Respectfully,



DEAN MILLER

SPRING CITY, PA.
194175-2035

8/26/2007

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

To Whom It May Concern:

Fernwood Hotel and Resort has applied for the resorts slots license. I would like to endorse and support their license application.

I urge the Board to consider and grant Fernwood Hotel and Resort's application.

Sincerely,

Dianna Miller
DIANNA Miller

Allentown, PA 18103

8/27/07

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Kindly accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming License, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

Sincerely,

LARRY MILLER

Robin Miller

SPRING CITY, PA. 19475

Larry Miller

Robin Miller

8/26/2007

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe they are a reputable and recognized business leader in the area, who will meet the responsibilities of running such an operation.

Sincerely,

Clinton Miller

Clinton Miller

Allentown, PA 18103

Tuesday, July 31, 2007

Amelia S. Kintz

Bushkill, PA 18324-0447

Phone:

E-mail:

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I have recently read in the *Pocono Record* that the Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, PA has applied for a "Category 3" Gaming License to operate slot machines. As a Bushkill resident, I would like to go on the record as supporting Fernwood's application.

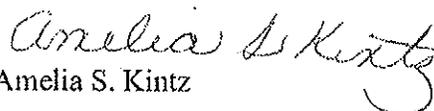
I feel that Fernwood has earned the privilege of being granted this license in many ways. Local people have recently bought the resort from a corporation based in England, so they have a stake in the local community. Also, Fernwood has taken part in many charity benefits over the years. I have personally helped their Public Safety Department with a "tricky tray" celebrity & sports item auction benefiting Bushkill Outreach, Monroe County Hospice, and Friendship House in Scranton.

The resort is already well known to New York and New Jersey residents. It is all also well located right off the Delaware Water Gap bridge, allowing easy and convenient access to out-of-state visitors. And the granting of a Gaming License would certainly increase the number of jobs in the area, which we drastically need.

Finally, the security arrangements at Fernwood are the most professional I have ever seen. The Fernwood Public Safety Department is well known and respected, and has had positive mentions by community members in newspapers such as the *Pocono Record*. I'm sure that since they already have a highly trained staff with Act 3704 empowerment, it would only help.

I would like to urge the Gaming Control Board to grant the "Category 3" Gaming License to Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, PA.

Respectfully,

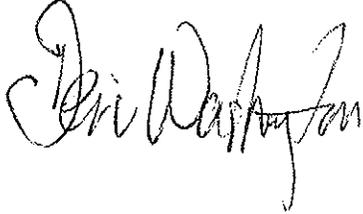

Amelia S. Kintz

GAMING CONTROL BOARD OF PA
P.O BOX 69060
HARRISBURG, PA 17106-9060

I HERE GIVE MY SUPPORT FOR FERNWOOD TO RECEIVE A SLOT CASIO
LICENSE.IT IS IN A GOOD LOCATION AND WOULD BE WELCOME BY ALL.

DERI WASHINGTON

TOBYHANNA PA 18466

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deri Washington". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "D".

Saylorsburg, PA.18353

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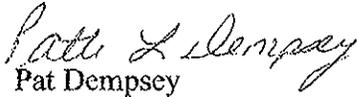
To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the application of the Bushkill Group - Fernwood Resort & Country Club for a resorts category gaming license.

I am familiar with the Fernwood Resort & Country Club, and I know it to be a well-run business, that is run in a professional manner, and which cares greatly about it's community image and citizenship.

Please consider and grant Fernwood Resort & Country Club it's license. Thank you.

Sincerely,


Pat Dempsey

Saylorsburg, PA.18353

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA. 17106-9060

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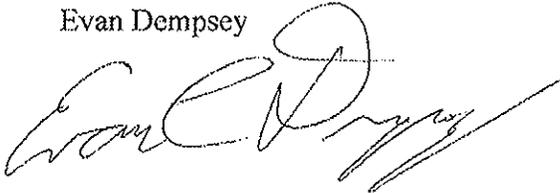
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I am familiar with the Fernwood Resort & Country Club, and I know it to be a well-run business, that is run in a professional manner, and which cares greatly about it's community image and citizenship.

Please consider and grant Fernwood Resort & Country Club it's license. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Evan Dempsey

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Harrisburg, PA. 17106-9060

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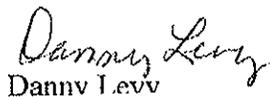
To Whom It May Concern:

The Bushkill Group - Fernwood Resort & Country Club has applied for a resorts category gaming license. I am writing this letter in support of their application.

I am familiar with the Fernwood Resort & Country Club, and I know it to be a well-run business, that is run in a professional manner, and which cares greatly about it's community image and citizenship.

I urge the board to consider and grant Fernwood Resort & Country Club it's license.
Thank you.

Sincerely,


Danny Levy

Reading, PA. 19606

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
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Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

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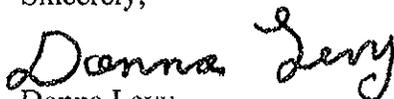
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The Bushkill Group – Fernwood Resort & Country Club has applied for a resorts category gaming license. I am writing this letter in support of their application.

I am familiar with the Fernwood Resort, and I know it to be a well-run, reputable business operation, that is run in a very professional manner, and which cares greatly about its community image and citizenship.

I urge the Board to favorably consider and grant Fernwood Resort & Country Club its license. Thank You.

Sincerely,


Donna Levy

Reading, PA. 19606

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group Inc. and Fernwood Resort & Country Club, for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe they are a reputable and recognized business leader in the area, who will meet the responsibilities of running such an operation.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Betty Flowers

Stowe, Pa. 19464

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category 3 Gaming License application of the
Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, Pa.

Thank You,

John J. Cardullo

AGT A-16 P. Berwynville, PA. 19460

PA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
PO BOX 69060
HARRISBURG, PA 17106-9060

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

KINDLY ACCEPT THIS LETTER AS MY ENDORSEMENT OF THE
APPLICATION OF BUSHKILL GROUP INC. (FERNWOOD RESORT &
COUNTRY CLUB) FOR A PENNSYLVANIA CATEGORY 3 GAMING LICENSE,
ALLOWING THEM TO OPERATE 500 SLOT MACHINES AT THEIR RESORT.

Lawrence R. Reed

COATESVILLE, PA 19320

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category 3 Gaming License application of the
Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, Pa.

Thank You,

Charles B. Skittes

Holtz PA 19040

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Sirs,

Please be advised that I support the application of
Bushkill Group Inc. for a resorts slot parlor license.
I believe that they will be responsible and do a good job
operating such a slots casino and that it will be a good
thing for the community.

Sincerely,



Jeff Manley

Reading PA 19606

PA Gaming Control Board
P. O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that I support the
Application of Bushkill Group Inc.
and Herwood Resort + Country Club,
for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming
License, allowing them to operate
500 slot machines at their Resort,
located in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

Respectfully,

Helen R. Counterman

Effort, PA 18330

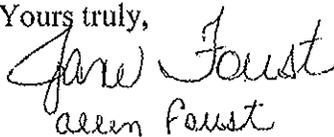
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as my support for the Category 3 Gaming License applicant filed by the Bushkill Group and Fernwood Resort & Country Club.

There are several reasons why Fernwood Resort should be granted a license, including their long history of success in the resort business, their well-suited location and their civic-minded concern and community spirit exhibited over decades of their operation. Thank You.

Yours truly,

Handwritten signature of Jane Foust in cursive script.

Jane and Allen Foust

August 4, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg PA 17106-9060

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to endorse
the gaming license application filed with you by The
Buckkill Corp. Inc. This resort is an employer for
many local residents, and the awarding of a gambling
license and the building of a casino will bring many
needed jobs to the area. I strongly urge the board to
consider this application.

Frederick M. Buckkill

Chairman, Board of Directors
Buckkill Corp. Inc.

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application
of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club
in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,
Joanne Ambrose
Joanne Ambrose

BUSHKILL PA 18324

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application
of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club
in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,

Anthony Ambrose

Anthony Ambrose

Bushkill PA 18324

August 16, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg PA 17106-9060

Dear Sirs,

While personally opposed to gambling, I feel that the Game Commission should seriously consider the Gaming License application submitted by The Bushkill Group Inc. This company attracts people to the area, which aids the town's revenue. Please forward this license to the Bushkill Corp.

Rosalee Suoboda

Designers Lacey PA
183280

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application
of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club
in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,



Cindy Pratt

Bushkill PA 18324

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PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as my endorsement for the application of Bushkill Group Inc. (Fernwood Resort + Country Club) for a PA Category 3 Gaming License, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

I believe that they will be responsible and do a good job. It will also provide many jobs and increase the economy of our area. The resort receives visitors, groups, conventions, etc from all over and the slot machines would increase revenue in the Pocono area.

Please take this letter into consideration.

Sincerely
David R. Lewis

Bushkill, Pa.

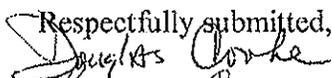
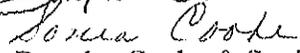
August 10, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, Pa 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

This correspondence is written in behalf of Bushkill Group, Inc. and Fernwood Resort & Country Club, a long established, reputable and recognized business leader in the area.

Please be advised that we strongly support their application for a resorts slot parlor license due to the fact that they will meet the responsibilities of operating a casino at their resort.

Respectfully submitted,


Douglas Cooke & Sonia Cooke

East Stroudsburg, Pa 18301

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,

Christina Marquay
Christina Marquay

ESTRADA'S PA 18302

Howard Ike

DWG., Pa. 18327

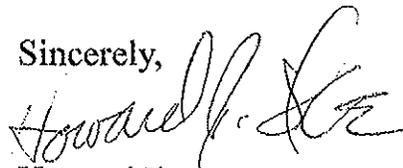
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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to endorse Fernwood Resort and Country Clubs application for Slots licensing. This would be a great asset to the area. The tourism industry in the area would benefit greatly from the approval of this license.

I urge you to greatly consider approval of this application and Grant Fernwood Resort and Country Club their license.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Howard Ike", written in black ink.

Howard Ike

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group Inc. and Fernwood Resort & Country Club, for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe they are a reputable and recognized business leader in the area, who will meet the responsibilities of running such an operation.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew Smith
Northampton, PA

8/10/07

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

To Whom It May Concern:

Fernwood Hotel and Resort has applied for the resorts slots license. I would like to endorse and support their license application.

I urge the Board to consider and grant Fernwood Hotel and Resort's application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Unangst". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Charles Unangst

Allentown, PA 18103

7/31/07

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is being sent to you in support of the application for a resort slots license, submitted to you by Fernwood Hotel in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

As a Pennsylvanian resident, I believe that gaming is a suitable method of raising needed state funds and additionally, that granting a license to Fernwood Hotel is a wise choice for several reasons.

- ◆ Fernwood Resort has been an established and very successful hospitality and recreation landmark in the Poconos for decades.*
- ◆ Issuing a license to Fernwood will generate significant revenue to the state.*
- ◆ They draw visitors from all over, and have provided jobs to local residents for many years.*
- ◆ Issuance of a gaming license will allow them to provide many more jobs to area residents.*

I urge the Board to consider and grant Fernwood Hotel's application.

Sincerely,



Kyle W. Swartz

Allentown, PA 18103

8/1/07

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PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To The Members of the Board:

I am familiar with Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, PA., and I believe that it would make a good location for a slots casino. The resort is well located, and is run in a very professional manner, with good regard for the safety and security of it's guests and visitors. They also care about the community and often help with different charity drives and community projects. They deserve to have their license application approved, and I support their application for a Category 3 Resorts Casino License.

Kindly accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming License, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Timothy J. Hoffman". The signature is written in black ink and extends across the width of the page.

Timothy J Hoffman

Pottstown, Pa. 19464-1636

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,

Benjamin Grose
E. Stog Rd. 18302


PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group Inc. for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe that they will be responsible and do a good job operating such a slots casino and that it will be a good thing for the community.

Sincerely,

Josephine Wang

B. 4th. PA 5/8/04

July 28, 2007

To:

Pa. Gaming Control Board,

It has been brought to my attention, a few citizens of the Herndon Resorts area, oppose a Casino.

I think we should allow a Casino, there at Herndon resorts. It would certainly help the economy, bring in more jobs, and also help with Pennsylvania tourism and some tax relief for everyone.

The Bushkill Group/Herndon, are a commendable group, which can handle a lot of responsibilities and works with surrounding communities. We whole heartedly support the Bushkill/Group Herndon Casino. Say yes to this casino.

Sincerely,

Diane and George Swartz

Bethlehem, Pa. 18015

8/10/07

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Kindly accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming License, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Trunk
DBA Cuts & Curly by Carolyn
Allentown, PA 18103

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I support the application for the resort slot parlor license, submitted to you by the Bushkill Group Inc. located in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

Fernwood Resort are a reputable and recognized business leader in the Pocono area who draws visitors from all over. I believe they will be responsible and do a good job operating such a slots casino.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Zella Dancer". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the date.

Beth, PA 9/8014

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,

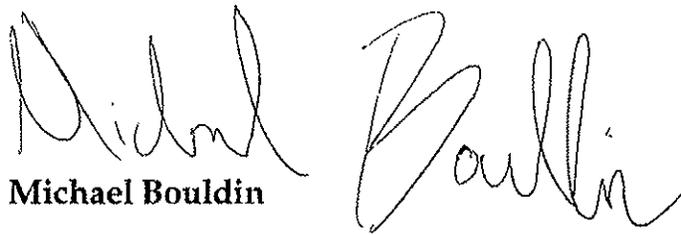

Ben Herbert

Bushkill, Pa 18324

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank You,

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Moosic, PA 18507

8/10/07

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To The Members of the Board:

I am familiar with Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, PA., and I believe that it would make a good location for a slots casino. The resort is well located, and is run in a very professional manner, with good regard for the safety and security of it's guests and visitors. They also care about the community and often help with different charity drives and community projects. They deserve to have their license application approved, and I support their application for a Category 3 Resorts Casino License.

Kindly accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming License, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jason Bonaaura". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jason Bonaaura

Allentown, PA 18103

8/10/07

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

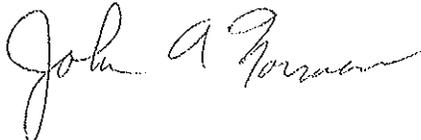
This letter is being sent to you in support of the application for a resort slots license, submitted to you by Fernwood Hotel located in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

As a Pennsylvanian resident, I believe that gaming is a suitable method of raising needed state funds and additionally, that granting a license to Fernwood Hotel is a wise choice for several reasons.

- Fernwood Resort has been an established and very successful hospitality and recreation landmark in the Poconos for decades.
- Issuing a license to Fernwood will generate significant revenue to the state.
- They draw visitors from all over, and have provided jobs to local residents for many years.
- Issuance of a gaming license will allow them to provide many more jobs to area residents.

Please consider and grant Fernwood Hotel's application.

Sincerely,



Greentown, PA 18426

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,


Mary Ann Herbert

Bushkill, Pa 18324

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

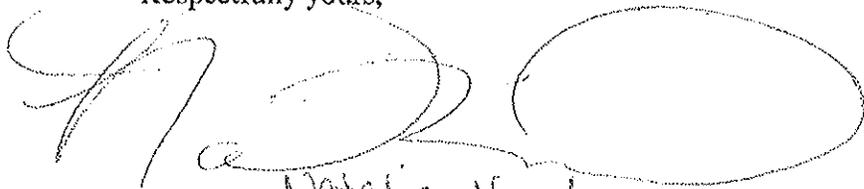
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is sent to you in support of the application for a resort slot parlor license, submitted to you by the Bushkill Group Inc. located in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

As a Pennsylvania resident, I believe that gaming is a suitable method of raising needed state funds, and further feel that granting a Category 3 Gaming License to the Bushkill Group is a wise choice for several reasons.

Fernwood Resort has been an established and very successful hospitality and recreational landmark in the Poconos for decades. Issuing a license to Fernwood will generate significant revenue to the state. They draw visitors from all over, and have provided jobs to local residents for many years. Issuance of a gaming license will allow them to provide many more jobs to the area residents.

Respectfully yours,



Matthew Ward

Sancti PA 19446

8/1/07

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To The Members of the Board:

I am familiar with Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, PA., and I believe that it would make a good location for a slots casino. The resort is well located, and is run in a very professional manner, with good regard for the safety and security of it's guests and visitors. They also care about the community and often help with different charity drives and community projects. They deserve to have their license application approved, and I support their application for a Category 3 Resorts Casino License.

Kindly accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming License, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

Respectfully,

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Keith Hancock

Bethlehem PA 18017

8/1/07

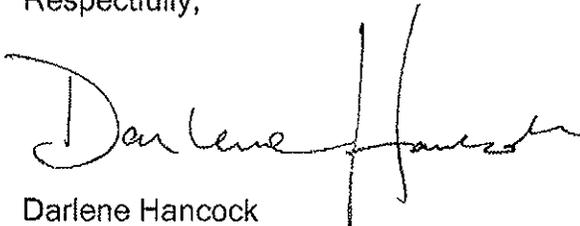
PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To The Members of the Board:

I am familiar with Fernwood Resort in Bushkill, PA., and I believe that it would make a good location for a slots casino. The resort is well located, and is run in a very professional manner, with good regard for the safety and security of it's guests and visitors. They also care about the community and often help with different charity drives and community projects. They deserve to have their license application approved, and I support their application for a Category 3 Resorts Casino License.

Kindly accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming License, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darlene Hancock". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Darlene Hancock

Bethlehem PA 18017

PA Gaming Control Board

PO Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

*I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License
application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort &
Country Club in Bushkill, PA.*

Thank You,

Onorina Gaitan

Onorina Gaitan

Bushkill, PA 18324

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Sir or Madam:

Kindly accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group Inc. (Fernwood Resort & Country Club) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 gaming license, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

The resort is well located, and is run in a very professional manner, with good regard for the safety and security of it's guests and visitors. I believe that they will be responsible and do a good job operating such a slots casino and that will be a good thing for the community.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James D.", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Allentown PA 18102

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,


Lindsey Fish

Anaheim Pa 18520

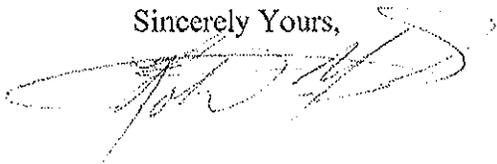
PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Sir or Madam:

Fernwood Resort & Country Club has applied for a resorts slot license. I would like to endorse and support their license application.

I urge the Board to consider and grant Fernwood Resort & Country Club's application.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "John J. ..." with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Lonsdale PA 19446

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ismael Gaitan". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the "Thank You," text.

Ismael Gaitan

Bushkill, PA 18324

7/31/07

**PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is being sent to you in support of the application for a resort slots license, submitted to you by Fernwood Hotel in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

As a Pennsylvanian resident, I believe that gaming is a suitable method of raising needed state funds and additionally, that granting a license to Fernwood Hotel is a wise choice for several reason.

- ◆ Fernwood Resort has been an established and very successful hospitality and recreation landmark in the Poconos for decades.**
- ◆ Issuing a license to Fernwood will generate significant revenue to the state.**
- ◆ They draw visitors from all over, and have provided jobs to local residents for many years.**
- ◆ Issuance of a gaming license will allow them to provide many more jobs to area residents.**

I urge the Board to consider and grant Fernwood Hotel's application.

Sincerely,



David Tomcics

Allentown, PA 18103

7/31/07

Attention: PA Gaming Control Board

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is being sent to you in support of the application for a resort slots license, submitted to you by Fernwood Hotel located in Bushkill, Pennsylvania.

As a Pennsylvanian resident, I believe that gaming is a suitable method of raising needed state funds and additionally, that granting a license to Fernwood Hotel is a wise choice for several reasons.

- Fernwood Resort has been an established and very successful hospitality and recreation landmark in the Poconos for decades.
- Issuing a license to Fernwood will generate significant revenue to the state.
- They draw visitors from all over, and have provided jobs to local residents for many years.
- Issuance of a gaming license will allow them to provide many more jobs to area residents.

Please consider and grant Fernwood Hotel's application.

Sincerely,



Julia Tomcics

Allentown, PA 18103

Pa. Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, Pa.
17106-9060

I would like to support Fernwood
Resort & Country Club for the slots
license.

I urge the Board to consider their
application.

Thank you
Charlotte Gross

Stroudsburg, Pa.
18360

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Sir or Madam:

Fernwood Resort & Country Club has applied for a resorts slot license. I would like to endorse and support their license application.

I urge the Board to consider and grant Fernwood Resort & Country Club's application.

Sincerely Yours,

Joe Gedeon

Brad PA

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,

Steven Van Wagoner
Sh D Van

east Stroudsburg PA-18302

PA Gaming Control Board

PO Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ed Gaitan".

Ed Gaitan

Cresco, PA 18326

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maryann Campa". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Maryann Campa

Cresco, PA 18326

7/30/07

Attention: Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

To Whom It May Concern:

It has been brought to my attention that there are some local residents opposing Fernwood Hotel from being accepted to have a slot casino.

I am a local resident and Assistant Chief of Marshalls Creek Fire Company and I fully support the slot casino at The Fernwood Hotel. In my opinion, this is a positive thing that could happen to this community. It will bring this community more jobs which is in desperate need of new sources of employment. Too many people are being forced to work outside of the state due to the lack of jobs around here.

In addition, this seems like the perfect spot for such a venue. With New York and New Jersey being so close, it will sure to bring in a good revenue.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patrick J. Norman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick J. Norman

Marshalls Creek, PA 18335

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,

Tammy Deal
Tammy Deal

E. Strd PA 18302

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group Inc. and Fernwood Resort & Country Club, for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe they are a reputable and recognized business leader in the area, who will meet the responsibilities of running such an operation.

Sincerely yours,

Jasmin L. Neal

Prosdate, PA 19414

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,

Yvonne Ambrose

Yvonne Ambrose

BUSHKILL, PA 18324

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group Inc. for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe that they will be responsible and do a good job operating such a slots casino and that it will be a good thing for the community.

Sincerely,



Erik F. Garces

Beth, Pennsylvania

18014

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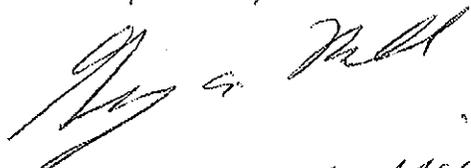
P.O. Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA. 17106-9060

To whom it may concern,

I would like to see gambling
at Fernwood, if the schools get
part of the money. They must also
take care of the roads. Gambling
will boost the economy if the
money is handled by the right people.

Thank you



GREGORY A MILLER

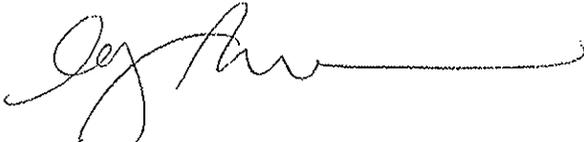
August 8, 2007

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that I support the application of Bushkill Group, Inc./Fernwood Hotel for a resorts slot parlor license. I believe that they will be responsible and do a good job operating such a slots casino and it will also be a good thing for the community.

Sincerely,

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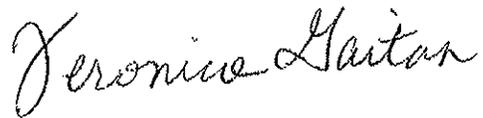
Amy Norman

Marshalls Creek, PA 18335

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank You,

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Veronica Bouldin

Moosic, PA 18507

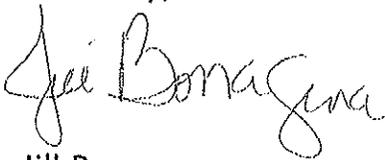
8/10/07

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

Kindly accept this letter as my endorsement of the application of Bushkill Group, Inc. (Fernwood Hotel) for a Pennsylvania Category 3 Gaming License, allowing them to operate 500 slot machines at their resort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jill Bonagura". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Jill Bonagura

Allentown, PA 18103

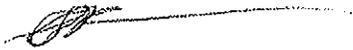
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PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to endorse the Category Gaming License application of the Bushkill Group Inc. dba Fernwood Resort & Country Club in Bushkill, PA.

Thank you,

STEVE MICOL



CARBONDALE PA,
18407

August 4, 2007

To whom it may concern,

This letter is in regards to the beneficial aspects to having a casino / slot machines at Fernwood Hotel & Resort in Bushkill, PA in the Pocono Mountains.

It would be a great addition to the hotel for many reasons. Fernwood has shown over the years to be very responsible in the day-to-day operations of its facility simply by their excellent customer service. They are all very professional, also. Security is very important in a casino, and given that fact, Fernwood has the best professional security team that I have had the pleasure of knowing and experiencing.

Lastly, bringing a casino onto the grounds of Fernwood would be very beneficial due to the new jobs it will make available to many people in this area who →

ined them to support their families.
Thank you for taking the time to read
this letter.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Meena Deloye

E. Bangor, Pa. 18013

PA Gaming Control Board

PO Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To Whom it May Concern:

Fernwood Resort and Country Club has applied for a resorts slots license. I would like to endorse and support their license application.

I urge the Board to consider and grant Fernwood Resort + Country Club's application.

Respectfully,

Shannon M. Cole



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June 30, 2008

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

RE: Support for Application of the Bushkill Group, Inc for a Category 3
Gaming License

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is intended as a letter of support for the pending application of the Bushkill Group for a Category 3 Gaming License.

Over the last fifteen years I have had the honor and pleasure of working with the Bushkill Group and its Principals on various industry projects related to the Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau as well as on a variety of community service projects.

I am pleased to report to you that the Bushkill Group and its Principals are caring, honest, ethical, professional and successful. If ever there was a group of individuals capable of making the Pocono Region and Pennsylvania proud of a gaming operation, this is the Group. For all of the reasons outlined above I recommend the Bushkill Group, Inc. for the Category 3 Gaming License without hesitation.

Should you need further information on the Bushkill Group, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at jevans@lakenaomiclub.com or by telephone at 570, 646-9191, Extension 111.

This is a great opportunity for Pennsylvania and I very much hope that the Gaming Control Board will take full advantage of the opportunity.

Sincerely,
LAKE NAOMI CLUB

Jeffrey M. Evans, MCM, CCM, PCAM
Executive Vice President and General Manager



4219 Manor Drive
Stroudsburg, PA 18360
Phone: 570-992-6616
Fax: 570-992-5052
www.burnley.org

July 2007

Mr. Andy Wolf
Fernwood Resort
Bushkill Group
Rt 209
Bushkill PA

Dear Andy:

I just wanted to say thanks again for your support of Burnley Workshop this past year. As we ended our 2006-07 year I can tell you that due to donors as yourself, Burnley is able to fulfill the mission of providing employment opportunities to individuals with disabilities.

I want to let you know that our new year has several opportunities for sponsorships. There will be a Jazz fest in September, the April Showers dinner in April, and other marketing opportunities.

I will be mailing you a sponsor form within the next three weeks as we kick off our new year!!

Sincerely,
Richard J Peterson

Richard Peterson
CEO

**The Friends of the Delaware Water Gap
National Recreation Area
National Recreation Area**



River Road, Bushkill, PA 18324
Voice Mail: 570-426-2435, ext. 2510
E-mail: FriendsofDEWA@aol.com

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Andy Worthington
Bushkill Group
PO Box 447
Bushkill, PA 18324

August 1, 2007

Dear Andy,

I want to thank you and all of those at the Bushkill Group/Fernwood Resort for the generous donation of \$1000 to the Friends of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area for our cooperative effort with the National Park Service to re-open the Bushkill Visitors Center this summer.

We are extremely grateful for this support that enabled the Friends and the Park to assist visitors to the park on Route 209 in learning about all area attractions. In the seven days of operation since June 30, more than 1,000 visitors have been inside this center.

Your donation enabled the park to supply a Ranger each day the center is open through Labor Day. The unique combination of park information with information about area places and events is proving very informative to visitors to this wonderful area.

We will provide you with a report when the season ends after Labor Day. In the meantime, please feel free to drop in any Saturday or Sunday until Sept. 3 and see how the center is operating.

On behalf of our volunteers in the Friends group and the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area parkland, thank you again for your confidence, financial assistance and support of the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

Sincerely,

Gail Wershing
President

Copies to:

Gina Bertucci, Vice President, Bushkill Group/Fernwood Resort
John Donahue, Superintendent, Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

MONROE COUNTY NAACP

P.O. Box 848
STROUDSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 18360
(570) 839-8444

August 31, 2007

Dear Chief Ernst:

It is with thanks and appreciation that the Monroe County Chapter of The NAACP (Pocono Chapter) commends your continued efforts in the area of Diversity.

We here at the Pocono Chapter have witnessed your concern and determination to remain a friend to the whole community, but especially to the minority community.

We have also observed and encouraged your willingness to undertake advice from us in the area of diversity training, race relations, and continued community understanding efforts.

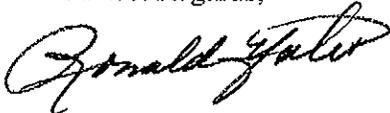
We look forward to a long lasting, mutually supportive, relationship with Fernwwod Resorts as a business partner in the Pocono Mountains in the present, and in the years to come.

Keep us posted on any future changes and improvements in your business so we can stay abreast of your efforts and continue to applaud your accomplishments.

We here at The Pocono NAACP wish continued growth upon our present relationship for years to come

Good luck in your future plans.

Warmest Regards,



Ronald Yates
President
Monroe County Chapter of the NAACP

To Whom it may Concern,

Sept 2, 2008

I oppose to the slot machines at Fernwood. My husband and I were looking to buy a home in Tarriment, but not if gambling is going to be in my backyard!

Joanne Haines

RECEIVED

Rose Capitelli

Tamiment, PA 18371

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PA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
OFFICE OF THE CLERK

PGCB -- Office of the Clerk
One Penn Center Suite 502
2601 N. Third Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

May 30, 2008

Attn: Mary DiGiacomo Calins and Members of PA Gaming Control

My name is Rose Capitelli, resident of the Bushkill area. I'm writing regarding the meeting on April 30, 2008 located at Middle Smithfield Township. The meeting was about the intent of having gambling at the Fernwood Hotel and Resort. We the local residents are concerned about some issues that would create problems: such as the traffic, which is already overwhelming, the social conditions, and changes that will be bringing to the area. We are already dealing with gangs, drugs, vandalism, home break-ins and home foreclosures at an increasing rate making people considering moving out of the area. CEO Andrew Worthington, Bob Philips and other employees of the Fernwood promise to reduce taxes, which the belief of many residents is not true. They also say it will create 80 jobs for local residents, which we believe there is no guarantee that our residents will get these jobs; and also 80 jobs is not enough for the amount of people living in this area. The employees and CEO of Fernwood want the gambling I believe for their own benefits, like more raises, higher position and securing their own jobs. At the meeting there were 30 employee's of Fernwood who had 15 minutes to speak in favor of gambling and the people opposing gambling had only 3 minutes. I also had over 200 signatures opposing it and more on the way. Most residents and local people were not even aware or could be at the meeting, because of working or volunteering trying to help the growing need for the people in the area. Local residents on their way to shopping, doctor visits, church, work, volunteering, etc. would have to deal with the situation of Fernwood on a daily basis since it is on our main road. Since we already have a casino with slot machines in Monroe County (Mt. Airy Resorts) please consider issuing the licenses to the other groups in the different counties.

I along with other local residents would like to be informed of your meetings concerning this issue of the gaming licenses and having it in an evening time for majority of local people to attend and not just for the convenience of the Fernwood.

Sincerely,



Rose Capitelli