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May 22, 2007

Kim Kaufman, Executive Director
Independent Regulatory Review Commission
333 Market Street, 14th Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: Regulation #125-57
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Rulemaking #125-57 - Subpart J. Exclusion of Persons
Chapter 511a - Persons Required to be Excluded
Chapter 513a - Underage Gaming

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

I submit for your consideration the following comment on the proposed regulation #125-57, which converts Chapters 511 and 513 of the PGCB's temporary regulations to permanent regulations. The proposed temporary regulation 125-57 was published in the April 7th edition of the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*. I have concerns regarding the following:

▪ § 511a.3 (4)(vii)

This criterion for exclusion, which prevents "persons with pending charges or indictments for a gaming or gambling crime or a crime related to the integrity of gaming operations in this Commonwealth or another jurisdiction". should be removed from exclusion criteria.

This criterion should be removed from the exclusion criteria. I have due process concerns with this exclusion.

I thank you for your consideration on this suggestion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold James". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "H".

Representative Harold James
Majority Chairman
Gaming Oversight Committee
186th Legislative District

Cc: Scott Schalles, IRRC
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