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Request for the board clerk to present this exhibit at next licensing hearing for Hollywood Casino Morgantown:

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I am submitting this exhibit in support of the renewal of the license of Hollywood Casino Morgantown. I would like to thank Hollywood Casino Morgantown for its philanthropy and becoming a pillar of the community. By reviewing recent Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board meetings, I have learned how important and beneficial Hollywood Casino Morgantown and Penn Entertainment is to my community and the surrounding communities.

I would like to offer thanks to Hollywood Casino Morgantown for becoming an economic generator for the surrounding area as during the construction of the casino, approximately 275 construction jobs were created and over 300 jobs to run the property. During and just after its development it is estimated that Penn spent 65 million or more with local business enterprises. Since the property opened, it generated hundreds of millions in gross gaming revenue. I would like to thank Hollywood Casino Morgantown for allowing Caernarvon Township to receive significant funds from the revenue generated by the casino. Many employees hired at Hollywood Casino Morgantown receive good health care and 401K options. Hollywood Casino Morgantown has had an auspicious impact on the local community, as it has generated hundreds of jobs, with many of the employees receiving the aforementioned favorable benefits.

Noteworthy is that some of the revenue generated by the casino goes toward funding of vehicles and equipment for first responders

and funds for public works improvements. Hollywood Casino Morgantown and Penn Entertainment's charitable contributions and benefits to the community are commendable. Two of these standouts include its participation in donating to Mary's Shelter and the IM ABLE FOUNDATION. Hollywood Casino contributes to IM ABLE which helps children with disabilities including autism, down syndrome, spina bifida, and cerebral palsy. Also noteworthy is Hollywood Casino Morgantown contributes to Mary's Shelter which provides shelter to abandoned and abused children, and provides them with a warm, safe, and stable environment where they are able to finish high school and become contributing members to the community. Also beneficial to the local and surrounding communities is that patrons who participate in gaming at Hollywood Casino Morgantown are able to donate their change from gaming vouchers to charities that benefit and strengthen those communities. Hollywood Casino in Morgantown is also forging beneficial, strategic partnerships including one with the sports team Phillies with some proceeds going to the IM ABLE FOUNDATION, which indicates incredible business acumen indicating that the company operates in good faith and has enormous growth potential to help local and state communities. Hollywood Casino Morgantown is progressing forward in good fashion in numerous components. The food vendors on the casino property including Tony Lukes, Red Lotus Kitchen, and ESPNBET restaurant created numerous jobs and the food choices are delectable and crowd pleasing. As of April, I learned that Hollywood Casino Morgantown was planning to add a game room with ski ball and air hockey for families to engage in fantastic social activities, indicating the property is more dynamic than just casino gaming and has plans to introduce activities that are beneficial to family members of all ages separate from the gaming floor. At the adult level, it is commendable that Hollywood Casino

Morgantown provides entertainment with DJ's and bands offering jobs for the entertainment industry and pleasing patrons who enjoy the festivities.

Numerous indicators suggest that Hollywood Casino Morgantown far exceeds the bar set for recertification. For example, employees of Hollywood Casino Morgantown are thoroughly trained and knowledgeable about responsible gaming practices encouraging a safe environment for its patrons. In addition, the casino implements responsible alcohol service which appears to go above and beyond the minimum criteria for guest safety and is conceivably more efficient than some local bars and beverage places. The casino also encourages and promotes diversity within its company and is inclusive of all ethnicities and genders, as was demonstrated by the statistics the staff put forth on April 2nd at the preliminary PGCB hearing.

It is therefore my position that Hollywood Casino Morgantown be recertified and I wish it continued great success, and as stated by the marketing director at Hollywood Casino Morgantown "Our goal is for Morgantown to be viewed as a destination rather than just a pass through city." The casino therefore embraces the aspects of a business entity which should be recertified wholeheartedly.

Kind regards and best wishes to Hollywood Casino Morgantown and Penn Entertainment and their future success,

Robert L. Schaffer Jr.