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September 24, 2009

Mr. Steve Martino
Racing and Gaming Commission
700 S.W. Harrison, Suite 420
Topeka, KS 66603

Dear Mr. Martino,

The Governor has reviewed the Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board's request for a 60-day extension to the decision period for the south central and northeast gaming zones. I am including with this letter the agreement signed by the Governor.

Thank you for your time and attention. If you have any questions or if my office can be of any further assistance please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Governor's Chief Counsel
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September 18, 2009

The Honorable Mark Parkinson
Governor, State of Kansas
Capitol Building, Second Floor
Topeka, Kansas 66612

RE: Extension of Time for the Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board

Dear Governor Parkinson:

The Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board has been charged with evaluating the management contracts for each Kansas gaming zone. The Review Board is tasked by law with selecting the management contract that maximizes revenue for the state, encourages tourism and best serves the interests of the State of Kansas.

As you know, the Kansas Lottery Commission received a 60-day extension in June to complete contract negotiations with the prospective managers before forwarding those contracts to the Review Board.

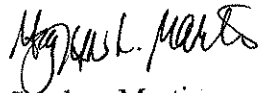
Subsequently, the Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board established a rigorous schedule, similar to the schedule it followed last year, to ensure a thorough process in determining if the single contract in each zone is the best possible contract. That schedule includes meetings in each gaming zone to hear applicant presentations and receive community input. This process necessarily involves coordinating the board members, meeting places, staff, experts and applicants. That process cannot be completed without the 60-day extension afforded to the board by law.

In order to review each management agreement appropriately, the Lottery Gaming Facility Review Board respectfully requests that you grant a 60-day extension in the south central and northeast gaming zones for the board to complete its work under the authority granted by KSA 74-8736(f). These extensions would move the dates for final decisions on management agreements to the following:

Wyandotte County – December 28, 2009
Sumner County – December 28, 2009

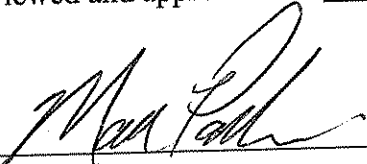
Should you approve this request, your signature is requested below. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Stephen Martino
Executive Director

Reviewed and approved this 23rd day of September, 2009



Mark Parkinson
Governor of the State of Kansas