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To: North Dakota Charitable Gaming Distributors, Manufacturers, and Organizations

Re: Temporary Waiver of Gaming Rules

The Attorney General's Gaming Division has received a request for the Division to consider a waiver of rules that would allow manufacturers and distributors to sponsor and support a conference specific to charitable gaming in North Dakota. Under N D Admin Code § 99-01.3-02-03, the Attorney General may waive a rule when doing so is in the best interest of the gaming industry and the public.

This letter serves as formal Notice of Temporary Administrative Rules Waiver ("Notice") regarding the restrictions and requirements applicable to distributors and manufacturers under N D Admin Code §§ 99-01.3-15-02 and 99-01.3-16-03.

The rules subject to the waiver request provide as follows:

- N D Admin Code § 99-01.3-15-02(3): A distributor may not offer or provide anything of value to any licensed organization or gaming site, lessor, agent, or representative as an incentive or inducement to locate, keep, or maintain gaming equipment, including electronic gaming systems or devices, at a gaming site.
- N D Admin Code § 99-01.3-16-03: A manufacturer may not give a gift, trip, prize, or other gratuity valued singly or in the aggregate at more than one hundred dollars per employee per calendar year to any licensed distributor or organization.

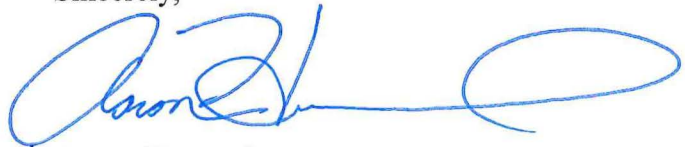
The Attorney General agrees to a narrow and specific waiver of the above-referenced rules for the limited purpose of allowing manufacturers and distributors to sponsor, contribute, provide prizes, or offer financial assistance for a gaming related conference held in North Dakota, provided that such support benefits all participating organizations and other eligible attendees.

For purposes of compliance, manufacturers remain prohibited from selling or providing gaming equipment to any entity other than licensed distributors. Any expo or demonstration conducted at a conference must therefore be limited to equipment display, demonstrations of functionality, discussions of capabilities, and other informational content. Pricing discussions and sales activities must continue to occur exclusively between distributors and organizations, consistent with the restrictions outlined in rule.

Per diem expenses incurred by organization attendees for participation in a North Dakota conference such as this will be considered an eligible gaming expense. Organizations, and the Office of Attorney General, will utilize current federal GSA per diem rates as the governing framework for determining allowable reimbursement. It is anticipated that lodging may be available at a designated conference rate, subject to availability.

Once conference dates are finalized, the Office of Attorney General will assist in distributing notice to manufacturers, distributors, and organizations, along with any additional necessary guidance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Aaron Hummel', with a large, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Aaron Hummel
Director of Gaming
Office of Attorney General