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VIA EMAIL

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RE: LCB notice to licensees re: skill games

Dear Rod:

I've reviewed PLCB's false, defamatory email notice regarding Pennsylvania Skill and Pace-O-Matic games asserting that those games are illegal. Although it should go without saying, neither PLCB, the Pennsylvania State Police nor the Pennsylvania Lottery make or interpret the law – courts do. The only court decision addressing Pennsylvania Skill games has determined that they are *legal*.

We make no claim as to the many deceptive games that masquerade as Pennsylvania Skill and Pace-O-Matic games, and you are free to comment as you wish about the legality of those devices. Pennsylvania Skill games, however, are court-adjudicated as legal, and any communication from PLCB to the contrary is defamatory and will be treated as such. If you do not immediately correct your libelous assertion as to Pennsylvania Skill games, we will sue PLCB to force the retraction.

Please contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Matthew H. Haverstick', is written over the typed name.

Matthew H. Haverstick