



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



WRITTEN COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: Douglas m. Stupka

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: _____

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

SEE ATTACHED PAGE.

I, Douglas M. Stupka verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Douglas M. Stupka 5/26/06

Mail form to: Office of the Clerk
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

As a former employee of Seven Springs Mountain Resort I have witnessed management within the Department of Bar Service target convention groups/party events with the intent to increase company profit by fabricating customer billing; reselling already sold product from one convention group/party event to another; and selling partial bottle(s) of liquor, wine, and partial keg(s) of beer to customers at full price ratings without the customer's knowledge.

A multitude of customer billing was not presented in good faith or for good cause to the customers by Seven Springs Management. During conventions and parties I witnessed management increasing the quantity of alcohol sold to the customer on the customer's bill without the customer ever receiving the product sold. In most cases the customer could not clearly identify the correct quantity of alcohol consumed due to the large volume of guest at the convention/party event. During the customer's review of the bill the customer would sign the bill(s) having faith in "false" integrity of management.

Seven Springs Mountain Resort have implemented a system known as the J.D. Edward's System to track inventory and sales. The system established is not fully effective. I have witnessed management within the Department of Bar Service combine already sold alcohol together, (after the convention/party event left the used bottle(s)/keg(s) behind), and circulate this alcohol in the established bars/lounges at the Resort. By reselling the already sold alcohol to the general public the Department gains a second profit. The J.D. Edward System doesn't track these transfers due to flukes in the system.

During conventions/party events Management would often give the customer partially empty bottle(s)/keg(s) and bill the customer full price. The keg(s) were always tapped outside the customer's presence and the bottle(s) served by Seven Spring's Staff. The customer would sometimes question the amount sold, but Management would reassure them that it was the correct amount. Giving the customers partial bottle(s) and keg(s) is a common practice for the Department of Bar Service.

A formal notification was given to Human Resources and Higher regarding the unlawful acts within the Department of Bar Service. To my knowledge the Resort has not put forth a reasonable effort to investigate any claims. Please consider an investigation before allowing this company to secure a State granted slot machine license.

THANK YOU,

Douglas M. Stroup



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: HAROLD FRAZIER

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization: _____

Employer: _____


COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

LET ME START by saying I have no objection to Gaming, THATS THE REASON FOR THIS LETTER. I WORKED AT SEVEN SPRINGS FOR YEARS. IN THAT TIME I WITNESSED THINGS I NEVER KNEW COULD HAPPEN IN THIS DAY + AGE, SO TO SPEAK. I CAN ONLY TALK ABOUT BAR SERVICE, THATS THE DEPT. I WORKED IN. THE HEAD OF BAR SERVICE William (Willy Jo) Aldom, AND ALL OF HIS UNDER MANGEMENT HAD A VERY UNUSUAL WAY OF DOING THINGS. IT WAS THE ONLY PLACE I'VE EVER KNOWN THAT ENCOURAGED ALCOHOLISM. THEY NEVER TRIED TO STOP IT, SAID IT WAS GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS. IF YOU DIDN'T DRINK, OR GO ALONG WITH THE BILL PADDING, YOU COULD NOT EXCEL IN BAR SERVICE. MR. ALDOM WAS PROBABLY UNDER THE INFLUENCE 80% OF THE TIME. WE WERE LIKE THE T.V. COMMERCIAL WHERE DADDY COMES HOME DRUNK + MAKES LIFE UNBEARABLE FOR MOMMY + THE KIDS. UNDER MANGEMENT WAS THE MOMMY + WE WERE THE KIDS.

Comments: Page 2 (continued) THE WORK PLACE IS NO PLACE FOR ALCOHOL, EVEN IF IT IS A BAR SETTING. ANOTHER SERIOUS ISSUE IS THE PADDING OF CONVENTION BILLS. MANY DOLLARS WERE ADDED TO THESE BILLS

IN BAR SERVICE. THIRD, IT SEEMS BAR SERVICE MANAGEMENT CREATED AN
WITHIN AN EMPIRE. IN THE DAYS OF SHOE BOX CASH REGISTERS, WHEN
WAS NOT ACCURATELY COUNTED, MANAGERS WOULD TAKE WHATEVER
WANTED. AROUND 1998 WE (ROOM SERVICE - 5 MEN) CONVENTION SET-UP
WAS MISSING SO MUCH OF OUR GRATUITY (MONEY FROM CONVENTION
TO THE BAR OFFICE FOR DISTRIBUTION), WE DECIDED TO CALL
WITH SCOTT BENDER (NOW COO) + JEAN PELLICCIONE (EMPLOYEE RELATIONS
AT THE TIME. AFTER 4 OR 5 MEETINGS, 2 OF MR. ALDOMS MANAGERS, KEN
+ GENE VRAIN, LEFT SEVEN SPRINGS AFTER 20+ YEARS SERVICE EACH.
MONEY WISE, AFTER THAT, THINGS RAN SMOOTH FOR AWHILE.
YEARLY INCOME INCREASED ABOUT \$2,500.00 PER MAN (5). WITH
ALDOM STILL THERE, THE WORK ENVIRONMENT BECAME SO HOSTILE
I DECIDED TO LOOK FOR ANOTHER JOB. I FOUND ONE WITH
~~WEEKENDS OFF, AT SEVEN SPRINGS, I WENT FROM FULL TO PART~~
TIME. THAT WORKED GOOD FOR A FEW MONTHS. THEY STOPPED
USING ME AROUND OCT. OF 2003, WHICH WOULD OF BEEN FINE HAD
ING TO THE SEVEN SPRINGS AT WILL EMPLOYMENT POLICY. WHEN I
WHY, I RECEIVED A LETTER (COPY ENCLOSED) THAT THE ONLY TRUE FACTS
IN THE LETTER, ARE THE NAMES. SEVERAL PAST BAR SERVICE EMPLOYEES
+ MYSELF HAVE TALKED TO AN ATTORNEY OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS ABOUT
THESE ISSUES. WE WERE SCHEDULED FOR THE MEETING IN SOMERSET ON 5/15/04
BUT, IN THE USUAL BAR SERVICE MANNER OF DOING THINGS, OUR ATTORNEY
WAS THREATENED (OVER THE PHONE) AS WERE HER 2 YOUNG CHILDREN.
WE WERE TOLD TO SUBMIT IN WRITING. I WOULD ONLY HOPE THE BOARD
WOULD INVESTIGATE THE ADMINISTRATION, TO MAKE SEVEN SPRINGS
A BETTER AND SAFER PLACE TO WORK. IT TRULY IS A
BEAUTIFUL SETTING, GOOD PLACE FOR A CASINO. THANK YOU

I, Harold Frazier verify that the information contained in this written
comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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SEVEN SPRINGS
MOUNTAIN RESORT

April 2, 2004

Harold J. Frazier

Dear Harold:

This letter is in response to your letter received on March 30, 2004, regarding your employment status with Seven Springs Mountain Resort. On June 26, 2003, you informed the Bar Service Office that you had accepted full-time employment elsewhere, and that you could no longer work for us as a full-time employee. However, you did ask if it would be possible to work part-time on weekends. *TWIE*

Bill Aldom, Bar Service Director, agreed to change your employment status from full-time to part-time, stipulating there was no guarantee that additional temporary part-time weekend work would be available after the summer, even then only as long as your new job did not limit your part-time status for Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

The Bar Service Department was able to extend part-time work to you on weekends through October 18, 2003, to assist with Autumnfest. Due to the economic conditions and the reduction in part-time labor needed within Bar Service, the Bar Service Department was unable to continue your part-time work status past the end of October on weekends only.

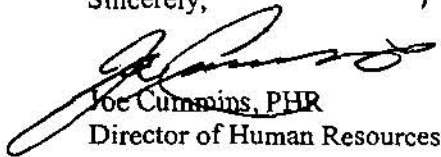
The Bar Service Office did offer you the opportunity to work during the week after Autumnfest, when part-time work became available. However, when these schedule requests occurred, you stated that you were not available. After turning down these offers for work, the Bar Service Office could no longer utilize you on a temporary part-time basis and you were terminated.

When asked about your availability to continuing working part-time during the week on specific days, you stated to Bar Service, and to Bonnie Henry, Staffing Manager, that you could not work on the days offered. After turning down the offers to work part-time on additional weekdays, Bill Aldom did submit a termination form for you stating a voluntarily quit due to another job as this was the reason given to Bill Aldom by you when you gave up your full-time position with us to pursue another full-time career opportunity. You were an at-will employee of Seven Springs Mountain Resort; Mr. Aldom's termination of your employment under these circumstances was appropriate.

We respect your personal decision to seek other employment on a full-time basis, and wish you the best with your new job and carrier. You were terminated, however, effective October 18, 2003, and therefore you must return your uniforms or pay for them.

Please feel free to contact me through the Human Resources Department at (814) 352-7777 ext. 7726, if you have any additional questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Joe Cummins, PHR
Director of Human Resources

May 9, 06

To whom it may concern, Gov. Rendell!

I oppose state gaming license for Seven Springs Resort.

Gambling will bring more people to our area but it will be the wrong kind of people. It's bad news and it will draw a bad crowd.

Gambling brings more problems into the home. Money will be taken from the home for gambling purposes.

I cannot see how this will help people. All I see in the future if this license is passed is broken homes, forsaken children and money lost. Ask yourself, would God approve of this? certainly not!

Patricia Will



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Name: CLARENCE R. SCHROCK

Address:

Telephon

Organiza

Employe

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

I live along Copper Kettle Hwy. This is the main road that leads to Seven Springs. The road can not handle the traffic that it has today. There are car accidents every weekend and many people have been killed on this road.

Our environment and quality of live in this mountain has been greatly affected by Seven Springs development. We have lost the water table and our air quality has been affected.

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Seven Springs has made it for 74 years without gambling. Why do they need it now?

They pay minimum wage and have very few

benefits to offer their employees. Gambling will not make jobs that will keep our young people in the area. Seven Springs has driven up home ^{prices} so the local people can not buy a home in the area.

The negatives far outweigh the positives for our environment and the good of the local residents who live next to the resort.

Do not Grant License???

Charles E. Shel verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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Name: MIDDLECREEK TOWNSHIP

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organizat: _____

Employer: N/A

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

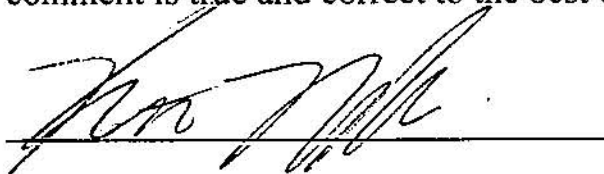
1. The Township is the bordering Township to the applicant (Seven Springs) but will receive no funds, despite the use of Township resources, i.e. roads and water.
2. The Township has no police department and is concerned about the possible increased crime and law-enforcement issues.
3. The Township has not been consulted by either the applicant or any other government agency.
4. Middlecreek Township is a conservative Township and is a "dry" Township and the Supervisors are concerned about the social and moral issues created by the application.
5. The Township believes that it is in a unique situation in that Township resources will be used as a result of this application with no reimbursement, which is distinct from any other proposed application for license.
6. Apparently no provision has been made for any reimbursement to the Township for the use of the Township roads by potentially over-weight vehicles or by simply increased traffic, and no provision has been made for a decrease in the Township's water table, which is believed to be decreasing at an alarming rate.

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7. The Township, therefore, essentially sees no revenue from the proposed application, so, therefore, there is no benefit to the Township, despite the use of the Township resources.
8. In any other application process familiar to the Supervisors of a similar nature, excess maintenance and/or bonding is required for the use of Township resources.
9. See attached Profile of General Demographic Characteristics and please note that the total mileage for the Township is **30.02 miles**.

~~Solicitor for Middlecreek Township~~

I, Kenneth W. Johnson, verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



*Middlecreek Twp
Solicitor*

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Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000

Geographic Area: Middlecreek township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	797	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	797	100.0
Male.....	387	48.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	5	0.6
Female.....	410	51.4	Mexican.....	4	0.5
Under 5 years	35	4.4	Puerto Rican.....	1	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	45	5.6	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	44	5.5	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	-	-
15 to 19 years.....	56	7.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	792	99.4
20 to 24 years.....	28	3.5	White alone.....	788	98.9
25 to 34 years.....	97	12.2	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	124	15.6	Total population	797	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	125	15.7	In households.....	794	99.6
55 to 59 years.....	56	7.0	Householder.....	345	43.3
60 to 64 years.....	61	7.7	Spouse.....	198	24.8
65 to 74 years.....	73	9.2	Child.....	197	24.7
75 to 84 years.....	41	5.1	Own child under 18 years.....	142	17.8
85 years and over.....	12	1.5	Other relatives.....	24	3.0
Median age (years).....	42.9	(X)	Under 18 years.....	14	1.8
18 years and over	638	80.1	Nonrelatives.....	30	3.8
Male.....	315	39.5	Unmarried partner.....	14	1.8
Female.....	323	40.5	In group quarters.....	3	0.4
21 years and over	615	77.2	Institutionalized population.....	-	-
62 years and over.....	165	20.7	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3	0.4
65 years and over.....	128	15.8	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	59	7.4	Total households	345	100.0
Female.....	67	8.4	Family households (families).....	230	66.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	81	23.5
One race	792	99.4	Married-couple family.....	198	57.3
White.....	791	99.2	With own children under 18 years.....	65	18.8
Black or African American.....	-	-	Female householder, no husband present.....	23	6.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	1	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	11	3.2
Asian.....	-	-	Nonfamily households.....	115	33.3
Asian Indian.....	-	-	Householder living alone.....	97	28.1
Chinese.....	-	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	42	12.2
Filipino.....	-	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	90	26.1
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	97	28.1
Korean.....	-	-	Average household size.....	2.30	()
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	2.82	()
Other Asian ¹	-	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	688	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	345	50.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	343	49.9
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	294	42.7
Some other race.....	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.0	()
Two or more races	5	0.6	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.6	()
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	345	100.0
White.....	796	99.9	Owner-occupied housing units.....	298	86.1
Black or African American.....	-	-	Renter-occupied housing units.....	47	13.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	6	0.8	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.30	()
Asian.....	-	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.30	()
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-			
Some other race.....	-	-			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

³ In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

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Name: RAYMOND AND LUCY BOWLBY

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organizatic _____

Employer: UNEMPLOYED

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

WE ARE OPPOSED TO GAMBLING SLOT
MACHINES AT SEVEN SPRINGS. THERE ARE
MANY SCHOOL AGE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM THE AREA
WHO HAVE SUMMER AND WINTER JOBS THERE AND
WE BELIEVE A CASINO IN THEIR WORK AREA
WOULD BE A VERY BAD INFLUENCE ON THEM.

WE ALSO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD INDUCE
THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY TO WANT TO
GAMBLE BEING SO CLOSE TO A CASINO.

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MARRIAGES ARE STRUGLING TO MAKE ENDS MEET
BOTH PARTNERS HAVE TO WORK AND A CASINO THIS
CLOSE WOULD VERY LIKELY INDUCE MORE THAN
A FEW TO TURN TO GAMBLING TO SUPPLEMENT THE
INCOME AND EVENTUALLY LOSE EVERYTHING THEY HAVE
INCLUDING THEIR MARRIAGE.

AND USUALLY WHERE THERE ARE GAMBLING
CASINOS CRIME INCREASES.

WE DO NOT NEED ANY OF THESE THINGS
HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY.

I, RAYMOND BOWLBY verify that the information contained in this written
comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Raymond Bowlby Lucy Bowlby



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name:

Karen B. Holliday

Address:

Telephone:

Organization:

Employer:

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

I feel that the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board should not award a license to Seven Springs for slot operators. I do not play slots or go where they are played. My religious belief is that they are wrong as is gambling. Awarding a license to Seven Springs would cause me not to go there again.

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I, Karen Holliday certify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Karen B Holliday

DRAFT REGULATIONS COMMENT FORM

Please complete all of the fields below before printing:

DATE

ADDRESS 1

SECTION # OR SUBJECT

ADDRESS 2

FIRST NAME

CITY

LAST NAME

STATE

ORGANIZATION NAME

ZIP CODE

EMAIL ADDRESS

COUNTY

TELEPHONE

COMMENTS

This past New Years was the third anniversary of the attack on my son at Seven Springs Resort. This crime was never properly investigated and no one was ever held accountable for his grave injuries. Every attempt we have made to uncover the truth of the events of New Year's Eve 2002 has been stonewalled by officials at the resort and the authorities in Somerset County. My sons civil rights were not protected when security stood and watch him being beaten. I have witness to these facts. The Seven Springs Police Chief said and I quote "the security are like rent-a-cops, they don't get paid enough to get in the middle of something like this and get hurt".

Comments may be submitted to the Board by U.S. Mail at the following address:

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060
Attn: Public Comment

I am a 22 year-old black man and everyone else in this statement is white.

I was celebrating New Year's Eve Jan. 1, 2003 at Seven Springs Resort with a few friends. About 1:30 am we walked to the parking lot to catch a bus for the hotel. Someone told me a girl in the crowd had been hit and my friend Shawn Thompson () had gone to help her. I then went to find Shawn to make sure he was OK. I found him lying on the ground, unconscious.

I began asking the people standing there who had done this when three men attacked me. During the fight one man was choking me. When I got away from him I was kneeling on the ground trying to catch my breath when a man hit me on my right jaw, fracturing it in four large pieces and many splinters. At that time I was knocked unconscious. A friend, Trace Vojtko () saw the man who hit me and said he had yelled racial slurs at me. While another friend, Jason Horner () was kneeling beside me holding my head and a CJ McClintok Security guard was standing at my feet, another man came running out of the crowd and kicked me in the chest also yelling racial slurs. The security guard did not attempt to protect me nor did he attempt to apprehend the man until Mr. Horner yelled at him to arrest the man. There were many security guards standing around that night and none of them were trying to stop the fighting, which my friends and I were involved. After I was taken to Somerset hospital and subsequently transferred to Conemaugh Hospital trauma center, as Somerset Hospital was not equipped to handle the severity of my injuries, Mr. Horner told a police Officer he wanted to file charges on my behalf. The Seven Springs police interviewed four or five men that my friends identified as the perpetrators and then let them go. There were no arrests made.

I underwent surgery that afternoon and was released from the hospital Jan. 2. My family and I were waiting to hear from the Seven Springs Police Department regarding the incident. When we had not been contacted my father called Seven Springs police Chief Thomas on Jan. 3rd. Chief Thomas was not

there so my father told the officer he wanted to press charges against the men who attacked me. Chief Thomas called my father Sunday Jan. 5th and asked if we had photos. My father said yes but only after the surgery. My father at that time had told the chief of a non-partial witness (Sam Hallstrom,) who had seen the whole incident and that he may want to interview him soon as he is in the military and would be leaving the country.

Jan. 10th - My father called Chief Thomas for an update on the investigation and he refused to give us any information.

Jan. 14th- Father called Police Department-Chief Thomas did not return call.

Jan. 15th- Father called Mr. Scott Bender, President of Seven Springs Inc. for information on the investigation. A police officer contacted us and said the Chief would return the call, as it was his investigation. Chief Thomas did not return the call.

Jan. 28th- Father and friend, Bob Huntley (former police chief of Johnstown) went to Seven Springs to meet with Chief Thomas and Somerset District Attorney Jerry Spangler. My father was assuming Chief Thomas had information on my attackers and would be pressing charges. Instead, he accused me of starting the altercation (I have witnesses to the contrary) because that was the information he gathered from the men he detained New Years Eve. These were the same men my friends pointed out to be responsible for my injuries. DA Spangler wasn't interested in who started the fight he was only concerned with who assaulted me. My father produced the photos of my injuries including photos of my face immediately after surgery along with photos of the bruises on my head, chest, legs and arms. DA Spangler said the case was still open. My father suggested a media release since the police chief had what appeared to be only a hand full of written statements from a few witness the District Attorney said he thought that was a good idea but the next time my father asked Chief

Thomas about the media release he said Seven Springs wanted absolutely nothing to do with a media release. Chief Thomas also said that the security people were not co-operating with him and they fired one of them. In a later conversation with chief Thomas, he denied ever saying the security people were not co-operating. He also said that the security people do not get paid much and are basically useless in these kinds of things, they are more like bouncers. My father asked Chief Thomas if he had contacted Sam Hallstrom from IUP yet. Chief Thomas indicated he had not remembered Mr. Hallstrom was in the military. My parents located the phone number and contacted Mr. Hallstrom. He talked to my mother and told her what he had seen. My dad called Chief Thomas and gave him Mr. Hallstrom's phone number. A few days later when we went to Seven Springs to identify pictures my dad asked Chief Thomas if he had talked to Mr. Hallstrom. Chief Thomas replied "Yeah, he said he was drunk that night and also he had already left for the war". but I knew from my mother's conversation with Mr. Hallstrom that he was not leaving the country for another two weeks. He said he had been drinking that night, but he still remembered what the attacker looked like and what he was wearing. My dad knew from an earlier conversation with the chief that there was a couple from Florida involved because the chief had tried to blame me for punching the woman. Chief Thomas said he had talked to them and they were not coming back to press charges. Also, he said the male had a few lumps and my dad asked the chief where did they come from and he said probably your son. My dad said "then this is probably one of the perpetrators". My dad had also talked to a witness that said she was standing there when a guy punched his own girlfriend in the face. On the day we were looking at mug shots my dad asked if they had gotten the mug shot of the Florida man and the Chief flew off the handle and said my dad was testing his patience. Then he started yelling what's taking so long back there since my friend Trace was writing over his statement and looking at mug shots, the officer replied he is still writing. Then Chief Thomas called back and started complaining about the length of time Trace was taking. Chief Thomas has never called Jason Horner, my friend that was holding my head that night, to view mug shots or make a statement. As of this date March 18, 2003 no one has called or notified me of any arrests.



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MAY 29 2006

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Name: Robert J Swank

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: _____

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

*I am not in favor of slot operation.
It will a hardship on to money families.*



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Name: DORIS E. SHOW

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: _____

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

I AM deeply concerned of the intent of Seve Springs FARM, INC., or ANY other entity in secur. A STATE gaming license in the SOMERSET COUNT, AREA or even those counties surrounding our A

I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN AND have lived in 2 lovely county for 70 plus years. I AM a mother 4 and a grandmother of 8, all of whom I love dear. I WANT my children AND grandchildren to live in the same proud, safe environment I have been privileged to enjoy in my life. I do not believ

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that will be the circumstance if we citizens
allow this element of so called "entertainment"
to invade our community!

Therefore, I want my deep seated, PASSIONATE
CONCERN to be recognized by the Pennsylvania
Gaming Board. Again I say NO to this
purposal of bringing gambling to Somerset
County.

I, Doris E. Shaw verify that the information contained in this written
comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Doris E. Shaw



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Name: GERALDINE ANSELL

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ *dm*

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: _____

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

To PA. Gaming Control Bd

I am against state gaming license
for SEVEN SPRINGS FARM. On TV news last evening
a reporter ask this lady what she thought of
casinos in Pgh. She said "Its bad news and will
draw a bad crowd". I agree with her. - I live
along the road to SEVEN SPRINGS, we don't need
that kind of traffic

Our great state of Pa has gotten along
all these years without casinos and I know you say
what is the ^{lost} of all this?

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MONEY lost. I hope you will consider the
SIDE EFFECTS to the decision you have to make

I, Geraldine Small verify that the information contained in this written
comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Pennsylvania
Gaming Control Board



WRITTEN COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name:

Le Ferne Saylor

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any:

Employer:

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

Office of the Clerk

In reference to the application for a state gaming license for Seven Springs.

I am writing this personally to you with a burden especially for the young people.

I live very close to Seven Springs on a large dairy farm for fifty nine years. There are some 20 employed here now.

Do you want to be responsible for the downfall of many young lives if this temptation is set before them. They will see craving for money they have not earned broken homes. When they get started in this their lives are totally ruined.

I beg you carefully to consider the end result of gambling before it is too late.

Comments: Page 2 (continued)

I, Leanne Saylor verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Leanne Saylor



Pennsylvania
Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Miss. Patricia Ringers

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: Retired

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

Gambling will bring many more people to our area, all kind of gamblers. It will also persuade and induce local people to gamble. Marriage today is not staying together, working things out, it is a quick fix get a divorce, gambling will add to it. I will be 76 years old in June and I can't sit by and not speak up on this issue. It is a crying shame to what is going on in our community. Money talk people had better speak up. The ways of the world are taking over. I thank God I am this far along in life, but whatever

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being taken out of everything, gambling
is not godly.

I, Patricia Ringes verify that the information contained in this written
comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Frank Milko

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: _____

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

May 27, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Bureau of Licensing
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Board Members:

I am writing to you to express my support of Seven Springs in obtaining a gaming license. I have been a homeowner in the Seven Springs area for more than 15 years. I have enjoyed escaping to the resort and always look forward to returning to the mountains.

If Seven Springs were to be granted the license, in addition to adding another activity for guests to enjoy at the resort, I understand that the revenues from the slots would increase sales tax revenues for the region and would reduce property taxes for homeowners such as myself. Additionally, the success of the region would, in turn, increase my property value.

I have gotten to know many of the managers and employees of Seven Springs and have watched the resort continue to grow over the years. I feel that Seven Springs will be very diligent in the implementation of this new venture, as they have been in each new phase of its growth.

I would like to see the resort continue in its growth and hope that you will consider granting the license to them.

Sincerely,

Jean Milko
Jean Milko

Comments: Page 2 (continued)

I, Jean Milko verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Jean Milko



**Pennsylvania
Gaming Control Board**



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EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS**

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: ROBERT HAMBURG

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

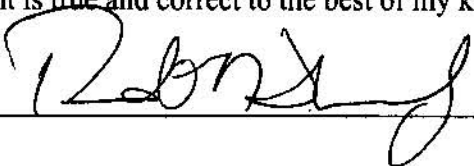
Employer: self - employed

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

SEE ATTACHED LETTER

Comments: Page 2 (continued)

I, ROBERT HARRISON verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



April 23, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Bureau of Licensing
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Board Members:

I have been a homeowner at Seven Springs Mountain Resort for the past 7 years. My family and I enjoy all of the activities the resort has to offer. In the winter, we love to ski and snow tube, and in the summer we swim and the kids love the Alpine Slide. We are looking forward to the upcoming water park and the additional high-speed ski lifts. I am aware the Seven Springs has applied for a gaming license and would like to express my utmost support for the granting of this license.

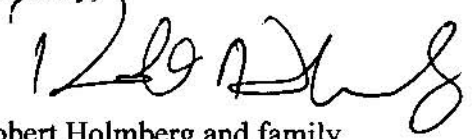
We currently take part in the rental pool that Seven Springs offers to homeowners. We have all of our guests sign our guest book and we get fantastic feedback. Our guests come from all over the northeast and they are impressed with how much entertainment Seven Springs has to offer the entire family. I believe the great condition of the resort and the great service they receive at Seven Springs is what keeps bringing them back year after year.

In addition to adding another activity for guests to enjoy, I understand that the revenues from the addition of slots would increase sales tax revenues for the region and would begin the reduction of property taxes for homeowners such as my self. Over the past 7 years I have seen my property value almost double and I believe gaming will increase the value even more by adding to the success and popularity of the resort.

I believe Seven Springs is already the top resort in Pennsylvania and the slots license will help secure the future by allowing them to compete with other businesses that have gaming licenses. We have watched Seven Springs continue to grow over the years and in every aspect the management has surpassed our expectations. We have two young daughters and have full confidence that Seven Springs will maintain the wonderful family atmosphere that has always been there.

We would like to see the resort continue in its growth and would like to show our full support for the gaming license. We hope you will consider granting a license to them.

Sincerely,



Robert Holmberg and family



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Mari Meyers

Address:

Telephone

Organization, if any : homemaker

Employer: NA

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

I am writing you to express my support for the gaming license for Seven Springs Resort.

My husband was born and raised here and I have resided in Middlecreek Township, Somerset County for 42 years. My husband and I raised six children here. We had children in the Rockwood School District for 30 years. I was very active with the school and along with Mr. Ed Gnagey did a sixth grade Friends Program picnic annually from 1975 to 1999. This picnic was done solely with contributions from the surrounding businesses. Seven Springs contributed whatever we asked for to this event. They are good neighbors to our community and are very supportive of the areas needs. Not only do they support our schools but our Fire Department as well as the resort has purchased needed equipment for our firefighters. One such piece of equipment was a heat imaging camera to locate victims in a burning building. Their support also makes our major fire company fund raiser "The Farmers and Threshermans Jubilee" which is held every September a success.

Generations of our local people have been employed at Seven

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Springs. They are the largest employer in Somerset County. The benefits offered to employees by the resort are some of the best in the county.

I have also had the opportunity to work part time at Kids Kamp and the children's program during the Wine Festival at Seven Springs for several years. Kids Kamp is an excellent program which gives children from out of the area a chance to experience the mountains and lots of good fun. The children experience fishing at the pond with a stick to which is attached a string with a bobber and a hook. Most children never have the opportunity to do such things! The program for children during the Wine Festival features fun things for the children too. The resort does an excellent job of separating adult activities from children's activities.

To the people who have spoken out against this license I would ask if they have ever bought a lottery ticket or a chance on a gun or a chance for prizes at a local festival. These are also forms of gambling. Seven Springs desires to make gambling part of the wide array of activities they offer for the public. Whether you chose to participate or not is your own personal decision.

There is also some concern about the impact on water and roads in our township. I know for a fact that in the year 2002 there were property transfers of 2 1/2 million dollars which generated transfer taxes in the amount of \$76,000 for Middlecreek Township. These properties transferred were within Seven Springs property or adjoining the property (in two or three cases). The fact that they (Seven Springs) are part of our township has made our township one of the richest in Somerset County.

Thank you for taking the time to allow me to voice my opinion on this subject.

I,  verify that the information contained in this Written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



WRITTEN COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Melanie J. Heiple

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: (self)

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)



May 23, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Bureau of Licensing
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Board Members,

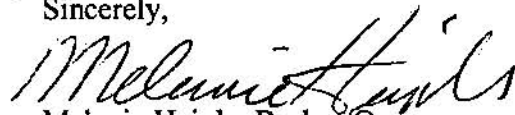
This letter is in reference to the application filed by Seven Springs Resort for Category 3 Slots License. As the owner of a real estate sales office in Somerset County, I feel that granting the license to Seven Springs would give a much needed economic boost to Somerset and the surrounding area.

If granted the license, Seven Springs which is now the leading private employer for Somerset County, would be creating even more jobs for the region. Approximately 350 new jobs will be created bringing an estimated \$9 million in earnings to area residents.

At the onset, the construction of the slots venue will impact the local economy by an estimated \$9.4 million dollars. Additionally revenues from the slots will increase tax revenues and in turn begin to reduce property taxes for homeowners. It is estimated that these sales tax revenues will bring approximately \$1 million into our area.

As a real estate professional in Somerset County, I see positives both for employment and for the total economy of our region if Seven Springs is granted the Slots License. I therefore support Seven Springs in their endeavor.

Sincerely,


Melanie Heiple, Broker/Owner
Brass Lantern Real Estate, PC

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I, Malvin Keple verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



**Pennsylvania
Gaming Control Board**



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Brenda Reigle

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Assn.

Employer: Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Assn.

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

SEE ATTACHED LETTER

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I, Brenda V. Reigle verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Brenda V. Reigle



Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association

"Infrastructure in Balance with the Environment"

James T. Dacey
President

Brenda Reigle
Executive Director

May 2, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Bureau of Licensing
P. O. Box 60060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Board Members:

As a regular convention and heavy equipment rodeo client at Seven Springs Mountain Resort, we are writing to express our support of Seven Springs receiving the Category 3 Slots License. The Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association (PUCA) is a non-profit statewide trade association comprised of heavy highway contractors specializing in sewer and water infrastructure construction. We have held our bi-annual equipment rodeo at Seven Springs Resort drawing nearly 2000 attendees for our two-day event. We feel that the granting of the license to Seven Springs would be beneficial to the success of our event and that of the resort and the surrounding tri-county area.

Seven Springs is the largest private employer in Somerset and Fayette counties. For decades, families have been able to remain in the region due to the resort's existence and constant ability to grow. They have assisted our event and helped create the type of resort that we can rely on day in and day out when organizing and running two large events simultaneously. With the addition of the slots venue at Seven Springs, our events will prove to be more successful than in the past. With the increase in event attendees, the number of jobs in the area will markedly increase and so will the local economy.

We would rate Seven Springs as a first-class professionally run resort: from scheduling events to contract to service from beginning to end. In our experience Seven Springs is the best in Pennsylvania! Awarding the Slots License to such a professionally run facility should be an easy decision. This opportunity will give Seven Springs the ability to compete on another level with outside areas obtaining gaming licenses.

The Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association is supporting Seven Springs in this new endeavor to expand their entertainment mixture in an effort to support their community, create new jobs and strengthen future events at the resort.

Sincerely,

Brenda V. Reigle
Executive Director





Pennsylvania
Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Lou LIGNELLI

Address: _____

Telephone _____

Organization, if any: HOME OWNER - VILLAGES AT SEVEN SPRINGS

Employer: COUNTY LINE ADVISORS, LLC - OWNER

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED LETTER

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I, LOU LIGNELLI verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lou Lignelli

Lou Lignelli

April 18, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Bureau of Licensing
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Board Members:

I have been a homeowner at Seven Springs Mountain Resort for over 12 years. My family has taken full advantage of the four seasons that the resort offers. It truly has been our second home year-round. I understand that Seven Springs has applied for a gaming license and feel extremely qualified to express my support of their effort in obtaining a resort license.

Over the years we have come to know many of the Seven Springs management organization on a first name basis. I know of no other management team that takes such pride in their company. That pride filters down to the lowest level employee and is manifested in quality customer service. Provided Seven Springs is awarded a slots license, I am confident the resort will continue to function and operate in such a manner that maintains its integrity as a family friendly resort.

Not only will a slots venue bring another amenity to Seven Springs allowing it to continue to grow on its year round destination resort, but also more than 350 new employment opportunities will be created. The economic and employment impact to this region of the Commonwealth will be substantial.

Seven Springs currently hosts many visitors from out of state. I observe license plates from Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia on a regular basis. I am convinced that with the addition of a slots license, Seven Springs will become a premier destination for many more vacationers from those previously mentioned states and more.

Thank you for your consideration and I am respectfully hopeful that the Gaming Board grants the Seven Springs application of a gaming license.

Sincerely,



Lou Lignelli



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: ROBERT HAMBERG

Address: _____

Telephone _____

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Organization, if any: _____

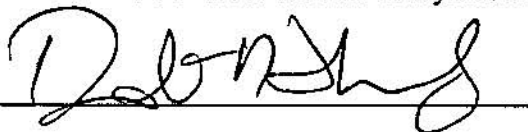
Employer: self-employed

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

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I, ROBERT HANSEN verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



April 23, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Bureau of Licensing
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Board Members:

I have been a homeowner at Seven Springs Mountain Resort for the past 7 years. My family and I enjoy all of the activities the resort has to offer. In the winter, we love to ski and snow tube, and in the summer we swim and the kids love the Alpine Slide. We are looking forward to the upcoming water park and the additional high-speed ski lifts. I am aware the Seven Springs has applied for a gaming license and would like to express my utmost support for the granting of this license.

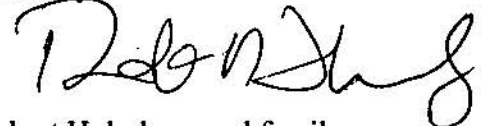
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In addition to adding another activity for guests to enjoy, I understand that the revenues from the addition of slots would increase sales tax revenues for the region and would begin the reduction of property taxes for homeowners such as my self. Over the past 7 years I have seen my property value almost double and I believe gaming will increase the value even more by adding to the success and popularity of the resort.

I believe Seven Springs is already the top resort in Pennsylvania and the slots license will help secure the future by allowing them to compete with other businesses that have gaming licenses. We have watched Seven Springs continue to grow over the years and in every aspect the management has surpassed our expectations. We have two young daughters and have full confidence that Seven Springs will maintain the wonderful family atmosphere that has always been there.

We would like to see the resort continue in its growth and would like to show our full support for the gaming license. We hope you will consider granting a license to them.

Sincerely,



Robert Holmberg and family



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Ormond K. Bellas

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: Mayor, Leominster Borough

Employer: _____

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

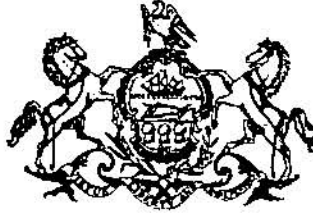
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Richard K. Bell
I, Richard K. Bell

verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



BOROUGH OF LIGONIER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
ORMOND K. BELLAS

April 21, 2006

Ormond K. Bellas
Town Hall

Dear Sirs,

I am writing this letter as the Mayor of Ligonier Borough, Westmoreland County. We support the Seven Springs Mountain Resort's application of a Resort Gaming License because Seven Springs has been a world class, four season resort for many years and has a proven track record. Seven is a major employer in the Laurel Highlands Region of Western Pennsylvania. Many of our area business' are dependent on the tourist dollar for their continued existence. We welcome the increased tourism this new business will generate for our area and the new jobs it will create.

Sincerely,

Ormond K. Bellas,
Mayor, Ligonier Borough





**Pennsylvania
Gaming Control Board**



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I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Marilyn K Andreas

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: Scottdale Bank & Trust Co

COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

SEE ATTACHED LETTER

Comments: Page 2 (continued)

I, Marilyn K Andreas verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Marilyn K Andreas

April 18, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Bureau of Licensing
P O Box 69060
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17106

Dear Board Members:

My husband and I have been a resident of Bear Rocks, Fayette County, for over 30 years. During that time we have enjoyed both the beauty and tranquility of the Laurel Highlands. We have been employed as ski instructors for Seven Springs for over 20 years.

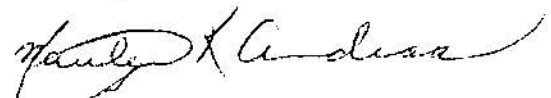
I am aware that Seven Springs has applied for a gaming license and would like to express my support for the granting of that license. Even though I am not in favor of gaming in Pennsylvania, I feel Seven Springs will be diligent in obeying the rules established by the Gaming Board and offering an appropriate venue for their guests who would enjoy this activity.

Seven Springs offers a variety of activities for its guests. It has prided itself in becoming a year round destination. As an employee of Seven Springs, I realize how important treating their guests needs and desires are for an enjoyable visit and find this will not change with the addition of slots.

I also serve as a Director and Trust Officer at Scottdale Bank & Trust Co., so the local economy is very important and a priority to me. I feel that by awarding Seven Springs the gaming license it would be a positive impact to the local economy, both with jobs and additional sales tax revenue.

My husband and I would like to see the resort continue to grow and hope that you will grant the gaming license to them.

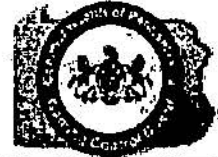
Sincerely,



Marilyn K. Andras



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



WRITTEN COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slot operators:

Name: Daniel W. Rullo, Esq.

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: Partner – Barbera, Clapper, Beener, Rullo & Melvin, LLP

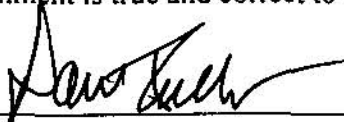
COMMENTS: (Please use second page if more space is required)

For comments, see attached letter dated June 2, 2006.

Comments: Page 2 (continued)

For comments, see attached letter dated June 2, 2006.

I, Daniel W. Rullo, Esq. verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



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June 2, 2006

Office of the Clerk
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Re: **Seven Springs Farm, Inc. (Docket #1365)**

Gentlemen:

By way of introduction, I wish to inform you that I have been practicing law in Pennsylvania for 27 years and have had the privilege of representing Seven Springs Farm, Inc., for eight years, the last four of which as its designated corporate counsel. I have also been the solicitor for the County of Somerset for 19 years, the solicitor for the Rockwood Area School District (the school district in which Seven Springs Borough and the majority of the corporation's properties are located) for 27 years, as well as the solicitor for the Somerset Community Hospital for 27 years.

In these various roles, I have had the opportunity to recognize the unique phenomenon of the local government known as Seven Springs Borough and its interrelationship to the operations of Seven Springs Farm, Inc. It has come to my attention that there has been a request for an explanation as to the effect of the public official financial interest language as it pertains to former public officials that have been identified in the application. Some brief history, I believe, is important.

Seven Springs Borough has been incorporated since 1964. At the time it was incorporated, the municipality out of which it was formed, Middlecreek Township, Somerset County, was a "dry" municipality, i.e., did not permit the sale of alcoholic beverages. In order to obtain a license from the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board, this entity was formed. The registered voters in Seven Springs Borough, the present number of which is 49, are either employees of the corporation, shareholders of the corporation or are related to employees or shareholders and are therefore ineligible to serve as public officials. All public officials, i.e., mayor, tax collector, borough council members, authority members, etc., are all non-paid volunteer positions.

When the legislature adopted the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act, it recognized the uniqueness of the Seven Springs situation by including a provision identified as Section 1403 of Act 71 that treated this Borough, unlike other municipalities, as not receiving the host municipality two percent shared gaming revenues. In other words, Seven Springs Borough, being a host municipality for this resort application, would not be entitled to a two percent host municipality fee. The additional two percent would remain for the use of the Department of Community and Economic Development for grants to the County. As such, with the legislation precluding the Borough from receiving any gaming revenue, the public officials of Seven Springs Borough or its municipal authorities would have no input as to how gaming revenues would be spent.

In July, 2004 when the legislature adopted the Gaming Law, there were 16 of the 27 Seven Springs Borough public officials who were either employees of Seven Springs Farm, Inc., had a financial interest in the Resort or were related to employees or individuals with a financial interest thus making them ineligible under the current legislative language. These public officials would have had no way to know that on July 4th weekend, the legislature would act upon the House Bill, the Governor would sign the bill into law and that the law would become effective immediately thus barring these individuals from ever having the ability to hold an interest in a gaming license sometime in the future, notwithstanding that they were no longer public officials. No previous knowledge was provided to Seven Springs relative to a provision that would require the resignation of these individuals, especially with the inability to provide for qualified replacements. It would have been irresponsible for individuals to have resigned at that time without the added opportunity to have positions replaced with qualified electors because essentially, at the time there would not have been any eligible electors.

In November, 2004, the legislature further recognized the uniqueness of Seven Springs Borough by amending the Borough Code to provide that a borough with a population of less than 150 residents incorporated on or after January 1, 1964, may permit individuals that have not resided in the borough continuously for at least one year immediately before the election to be eligible to hold office. The previous provision of the Borough Code required that someone be a resident of the borough for at least one year before they are eligible to serve in any public official capacity. The import of this particular provision allows individuals to move into the Borough and be either appointed or elected to serve in a public official status without having to wait the one year for eligibility, thus providing some additional flexibility for expanding the pool of individuals available for the public official positions.

All public officials that have a financial interest in the Resort, or individuals employed by the Resort, have resigned prior to the filing of the application for this license. We have been informed that there is a presently-pending amendment to Senate Bill 862 which would amend the Gaming Law under Section 1305(A) by inserting at the end of subparagraph (A) the following:

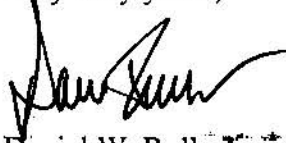
Notwithstanding Section 1512, if at the time of the application, an applicant has terminated public office or employment as an executive-level public employee within the last calendar year, the applicant shall be eligible to apply for, be considered, approved, conditioned or denied a slot license under this section, but may not be issued a license until one year following the termination as a public official or executive-level employee.

I have further been informed that should the amendment fail to pass, which clearly would cure any issues that are referenced above, former public officials who are currently applicants would divest their interest in the license.

Because of the uniqueness of Seven Springs' situation, the former, volunteer public officials resigned prior to the application being filed, and, by the projected time of the application approvals, will have been former public officials for the year following termination and should not pose any additional concerns relative to the preclusion of licensure for former public officials. I believe the Gaming Control Board should recognize this unique situation understanding that according to their reported timetable of awarding the licenses by December 15, 2006, no former public official or executive-level employee will have had "public official status" for more than a year that would preclude licensure.

If you have any questions in regards to the foregoing, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Daniel W. Rullo

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Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



WRITTEN COMMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE EVIDENTIARY RECORD OF THE PUBLIC INPUT HEARINGS

I request that the following comments be made part of the public input hearing record and considered by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board prior to awarding licenses for slots operators:

Name: Michael Abramowich

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any: _____

Employer: _____

COMMENTS: (Please use reverse side if more space is required)

I, Michael Abramowitz verify that the information contained in this written comment is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Mail form to: Office of the Clerk
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Good afternoon members of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, staff, other public officials, and members of the community:

My name is Michael Abramowich. I am married and have three children. I was also born and raised in Somerset County. I am the owner of Somerset Pressure Wash and Painting, a member of the Somerset County Chamber of Commerce, and the Somerset County Builders Association. As well as a member of the Board at Shanksville-Stonycreek School District for the past eleven years.

My first experience with Seven Springs came in the early 1980's as I worked for a plumbing contractor in the Swiss Mountain Development. Since then I am now a painting contractor, contracted to do the painting at South Winds Development at the Lake Tahoe Project here at Seven Springs. This contract has allowed my business to grow into one of the largest painting contractors in the area.

I feel if Seven Springs would be successful in their pursuit of a category three resort slot license, my company, along with other local companies will continue to flourish. As a school board member, I know how difficult it is to balance budgets so that any property tax relief that can be obtained from slots revenue would be welcome to local school districts.

I believe that Seven Springs Resort has an excellent reputation in the community as a family-friendly resort and I feel that a slot's license would not deter from that. I think Seven Springs is such a vital part of Somerset County and their continued growth and success, translates into economic growth and success of the county. For these reasons I wanted to be here today to let the gaming control board know that I believe they should award a category three slots license to Seven Springs.

Thank You

Michael Abramowich- - Somerset Pressure Wash and Painting



Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association

"Infrastructure in Balance with the Environment"

James T. Dacey
President

Brenda Reigle
Executive Director

May 2, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Bureau of Licensing
P. O. Box 60060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Board Members:

As a regular convention and heavy equipment rodeo client at Seven Springs Mountain Resort, we are writing to express our support of Seven Springs receiving the Category 3 Slots License. The Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association (PUCA) is a non-profit statewide trade association comprised of heavy highway contractors specializing in sewer and water infrastructure construction. We have held our bi-annual equipment rodeo at Seven Springs Resort drawing nearly 2000 attendees for our two-day event. We feel that the granting of the license to Seven Springs would be beneficial to the success of our event and that of the resort and the surrounding tri-county area.

Seven Springs is the largest private employer in Somerset and Fayette counties. For decades, families have been able to remain in the region due to the resort's existence and constant ability to grow. They have assisted our event and helped create the type of resort that we can rely on day in and day out when organizing and running two large events simultaneously. With the addition of the slots venue at Seven Springs, our events will prove to be more successful than in the past. With the increase in event attendees, the number of jobs in the area will markedly increase and so will the local economy.

We would rate Seven Springs as a first-class professionally run resort: from scheduling events to contract to service from beginning to end. In our experience Seven Springs is the best in Pennsylvania! Awarding the Slots License to such a professionally run facility should be an easy decision. This opportunity will give Seven Springs the ability to compete on another level with outside areas obtaining gaming licenses.

The Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association is supporting Seven Springs in this new endeavor to expand their entertainment mixture in an effort to support their community, create new jobs and strengthen future events at the resort.

Sincerely,

Brenda V. Reigle
Executive Director

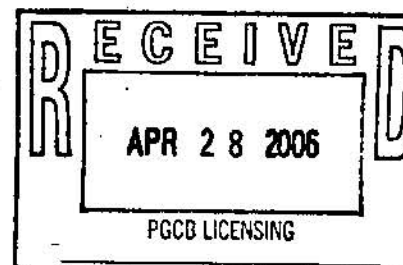


Biography

**Brenda Reigle – Executive Director
Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association**

Brenda Reigle started her government service during her junior high school years when her father served twelve years as the Jackson-Township Supervisor in Dauphin County. In 1980 she opened her own cosmetology business and was a successful entrepreneur until 1985 when a legislator client convinced her to get into politics. She began her legislative career as a Legislative Assistant with Representative Mike Dawida (D-Allegheny). Brenda attended evening classes at Harrisburg Area Community College where she graduated in 1988. She soon advanced to a research analyst position for Representatives Clark and Olasz. During this time she also served as the Vice-Chair on the Dauphin County Solid Waste Authority until 1988 when she accepted the position of Executive Director of the Senate Finance Committee for Senator Dawida. Brenda's legislative accomplishments include Organ Donation, Tax Reform, The Clean Indoor Air Act, 1990 Reapportionment, Limited Liability for Food Donors, Economic Partnership in Poland, Magnetic Levitation Train Caucus, Early Retirement Incentive Program, Worker's Compensation and other numerous bills.

In 1996 she accepted the Executive Director's position with the Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association where she lobbies to bring safe drinking water to all communities in Pennsylvania.



April 24, 2006

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Bureau of Licensing
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Board Members,

This letter is in reference to the application filed by Seven Springs Resort for Category 3 Slots License. As the owner of a real estate sales office in Somerset County, I feel that granting the license to Seven Springs would give a much needed economic boost to Somerset and the surrounding area.

If granted the license, Seven Springs which is now the leading private employer for Somerset County, would be creating even more jobs for the region. Approximately 350 new jobs will be created bringing an estimated \$9 million in earnings to area residents.

At the onset, the construction of the slots venue will impact the local economy by an estimated \$9.4 million dollars. Additionally revenues from the slots will increase tax revenues and in turn begin to reduce property taxes for homeowners. It is estimated that these sales tax revenues will bring approximately \$1 million into our area.

As a real estate professional in Somerset County, I see positives both for employment and for the total economy of our region if Seven Springs is granted the Slots License. I therefore support Seven Springs in their endeavor.

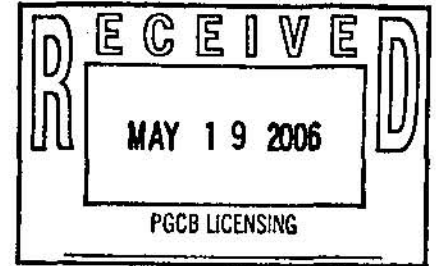
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie Heiple".

Melanie Heiple, Broker/Owner
Brass Lantern Real Estate, PC

5/15/06

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
Bureau of Licensing
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106



Dear Board Members:

I have been a homeowner at Seven Springs Mountain Resort for 11 years and a patron for 30 years. My wife and I have enjoyed winter sports at the resort and look forward to our continued trips to the Laurel Highlands. I am aware that Seven Springs has applied for a gaming license and would like to express my utmost support for the granting of this license.

We have had many family members and friends join us at Seven Springs, but these people make more trips to similar resorts in West Virginia because of the slots. Therefore, giving additional jobs and revenues to West Virginia rather than Pennsylvania.

With the addition of a slot venue at Seven Springs, the resort will be able to compete with similar resorts across the border in West Virginia for convention business and vacationers, allowing us to keep jobs and revenue here in Southwest Pennsylvania in addition to increases to property values.

In addition to adding another activity for guests to enjoy at the resort, I understand that the revenues from the addition of slots would increase sales tax revenues for the region and would begin the reduction of property taxes for homeowners such as myself.

I know that awarding the slots license to the resort will help to secure its future by allowing it to have the ability to compete with other businesses that have gaming licenses. We have watched Seven Springs continue to grow over the years. In every phase of the resort's growth, the management has been diligent in maintaining the integrity of the family-friendly resort atmosphere, and we feel confident that they would handle this new venue with the same attention.

We would like to see the resort continue in its growth and hope that you will consider granting the license to them.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rodney S. Quiverio".

Rodney S. Quiverio