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Please don't divide our community AGAIN —

County residents ask investor to abandon Gettysburg casino plan

Mr. David LeVan, Owner
Battlefield Harley Davidson
21 Cavalry Field Road
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania 17325

Dear Mr. LeVan:

As citizens of Adams County, Pennsylvania, we are writing to respectfully request that you reconsider applying for a state license to place a casino in the Eisenhower Inn and All Star Complex on the Emmitsburg Road south of Gettysburg, just one-half mile from the boundary of the Gettysburg National Military Park.

We acknowledge the numerous good works you have done for the Gettysburg community, and we ask that you, in the same spirit of civic responsibility, change your mind.

In 2005 and 2006, a similar debate over the previous Gettysburg casino proposal tore Adams County apart. Recently, former Borough Council president Dick Peterson called that controversy the "most divisive" event of his tenure. Speaking to *The Gettysburg Times*, he said, "That split everyone asunder. It wasn't just the council that was split, the whole community was split on the issue. That was something that I think we were all glad when it was over, and we all came out somewhat scarred with bandages."

This new casino plan could be far more contentious, since this proposed location lies in a more rural part of the county, within the Journey Through Hallowed Ground Heritage Area, along a recently established National Scenic Byway, and less than 3,000 feet from the National Military Park.

Although your new application is not due until April 7, already the same hostility has begun to permeate our everyday lives and impact our community's many guests.

Please weigh the unintended consequences of reigniting this controversial issue, and the harm that will come to our community if you proceed with your proposal. You have it in your power to help us heal once and for all, to emerge as a stronger community, ready to embrace the heritage tourism opportunities associated with the upcoming Civil War Sesquicentennial.

We, the undersigned residents of Adams County, therefore request that you stop your casino plans now. **You are the only person in the community that can prevent this divisive debate.** We ask, instead, that you consider creative alternatives that we could all embrace.

Very Respectfully,

Dr. William Aldrich, Gettysburg
Gregory Baran, Gettysburg
Carol Ann, Gettysburg
Joseph E. Breighnar, Gettysburg
Frank Buck, Gettysburg
Loni Buck, Gettysburg
Troy Buck, Gettysburg
Charles Caldwell, Gettysburg
Norma Calhoun, Gettysburg
Judith Carr, Gettysburg
Tim Christopher, Gettysburg
Craig Coffman, Gettysburg
Leigh Ann Daugherty, Gettysburg
Carmella DeNoma, Orlanna
Emily DeNoma, Orlanna
John DeNoma, Orlanna
Ann Dentry, Gettysburg
Bruce Dietrick, Gettysburg
Teresa Donati, Gettysburg
Jeannine Dury, Gettysburg
William Elliott, Jr., Orlanna
Charles F. Emmons, Gettysburg
Penelope Emmons, Gettysburg
David English, Gettysburg
Jane English, Gettysburg
Glorinda Fazzolari, Gettysburg
Mary Furlong, McSherrystown
Evelyn Ganas, Gettysburg
Deborah Gernmell, Gettysburg
Jim Getty, Gettysburg
Linda Giltzer, Gettysburg
Joe Giltzer, Gettysburg
Stanley Gish, Gettysburg
Shaun Gronan, Gettysburg
Lou Hammann, Orlanna
Patricia Hammann, Orlanna
Ann Harner, Gettysburg
Donald Hinks, Gettysburg

Joan Hinks, Gettysburg
Paarl Hoffman, Gettysburg
Dianne Hoffman, Gettysburg
Dr. Richard R. Hoffman, Jr., Gettysburg
Bonita L. Isenbergar, Gettysburg
Andy Jurcak, Gettysburg
Lucy Jurcak, Gettysburg
Paul Kallina, Gettysburg
Ed Krantz, Gettysburg
Galina Leonard, Gettysburg
Gillian Lowe, Gettysburg
Jack Lynch, Gettysburg
Jean Lynch, Gettysburg
Donald C. MacLean, Gettysburg
Joan L. MacLean, Gettysburg
Dona Maguire, East Bertin
Alan Mains, Gettysburg
Louise Mains, Gettysburg
Rebecca Makedad, Gettysburg
Laurence A. Marschall, Gettysburg
Scott McCabe, Gettysburg
Debra McCausin, Gettysburg
Charles McElhose, Gettysburg
Sharon McElhose, Gettysburg
Elaine McKnight, Gettysburg
Donald McKnight, Gettysburg
Futher Jim Miller, CPPS, Gettysburg
Andrew Miner, Gettysburg
Mary Minor, Gettysburg
Alice Morrissey, Gettysburg
Paul Meschietto, Gettysburg
Dennis Negley, Gettysburg
Joyce Negley, Gettysburg
Alan Olson, Fairfield
Mary Oyer, Gettysburg
Susan Star Paddock, Gettysburg
James E. Paddock, Gettysburg
Gladys Parks, Gettysburg

John Paxson, Gettysburg
Alice Paxson, Gettysburg
Janice Peitrono, Gettysburg
Dick Peterson, Gettysburg
Pauline Peterson, Gettysburg
Lolly Odes Polvinale, Gettysburg
Janet M. Powers, Gettysburg
Gail Prezioso, Gettysburg
Sal Prezioso, Gettysburg
Carolyn Quadarella, Gettysburg
Jennifer M. Railing, Gettysburg
William F. Railing, Gettysburg
Richard Randall, Gettysburg
Mary Redding, Gettysburg
Riley Redding, Gettysburg
David B. Rice, Gettysburg
Kristin Rice, Gettysburg
Muriel L. Rice, Gettysburg
Carole Richter, Gettysburg
Dr. Conrad Richter, Gettysburg
Donna Rockey, Orlanna
Craig Rockey, Orlanna
Jack Rose, Gettysburg
Darrel Sensang, Gettysburg
Ellie Shoen, Gettysburg
Dr. James Sheen, Gettysburg
Sharon E. Sheppard, Hanover
Peter H. Sheppard, Hanover
Barbara Shultz, Gettysburg
Jean Shultz, Gettysburg
Loring Shultz, Gettysburg
Steve Shultz, Gettysburg
Earl Shutt, Fairfield

Joyce Shutt, Fairfield
Dan Sidario, Gettysburg
Jean Sidario, Gettysburg
Pat Small, Gettysburg
Sam Small, Gettysburg
Wes Small, Gettysburg
Nancy Spurland, Gettysburg
Serija Spurland, Gettysburg
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Roger Steele, Littlestown
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Dr. Joseph Tripi, Gettysburg
Rosemaria Tripi, Gettysburg
Kyrstie Walker, Gettysburg
Dick Waybright, Gettysburg
R. William Weaver, Gettysburg
John Weyga, Gettysburg
Joyce Wentz, Gettysburg
James Wolf, Littlestown
Marion Wolf, Littlestown
John Wairo, Gettysburg
Peter Wolfe, Gettysburg

You sign here!

If you are an Adams County resident and share our concerns about another casino controversy dividing our close-knit community, please visit our website to add your name to this letter:

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Former state rep. to own majority of resort

■ LeVan to "buy out" other investor after casino license is granted.

By TIM PRUDENTE
The Evening Sun

Although Mason-Dixon officials have pointed to Gettysburg businessman David LeVan as the principal partner in the casino proposed for Cumberland Township, a report filed with the state Gaming Control Board indicates a different investor has

by far the majority ownership.

The report states LeVan's partner, Joseph Lashinger Jr., is the major partner in the casino plan and, as a result, a group called Concerned Citizens of Cumberland Township has raised issue with the ownership.

"The idea presented has been that LeVan's the main guy," said group leader Al Ferranto. "But the report talks about this Lashinger guy and why hasn't he been around? Where's he been?"

According to the report, Lashinger has a 98 percent ownership interest in Mason-

Dixon Resorts GP, LLC while LeVan has a 2 percent interest. Mason-Dixon Resorts GP, LLC is the "general partner" and one of seven investors in Mason-Dixon Resorts LP, the company that would own and operate the proposed casino.

According to experts in corporate law, the "general

partner" is important because it's the entity that's empowered to make decisions on behalf of the casino, while the other six investors — known as limited partners — have lesser roles.

"The idea is that limited See CASINO, Page 7A

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partners will make their investment into the entity and in exchange they'll have limited liability. They'll only be on the hook for the amount of their contribution," said associate professor Michael Hussey of Widener Law school. "What Mason-Dixon is doing is fairly standard. They've made the general partner (Mason-Dixon Resorts GP, LLC) responsible for the day-to-day management of the limited partnership. They're the entity that has the ability to sign contracts on behalf of the limited partnership."

In the past, casino proponents have pointed to LeVan's magnanimous track record in Gettysburg — he's made large donations to Gettysburg College and the Majestic Theater, among others — as evidence that the casino would be run in conjunction with the best interests of the surrounding townships.

But because LeVan has a 2 percent ownership interest in this "general partnership," Hussey says LeVan would be expected to have little decision-making power.

"It's expected that Joseph (Lashinger) is the controlling individual in this capacity," he said. "He's always going to win. He'll vote his 98 percent and LeVan will vote his 2 percent. He's going to cause Mason-Dixon to take whatever action he wanted."

But a Mason-Dixon spokesman has said a private agreement has been reached that grants LeVan the final say, even if the ownership split would suggest otherwise.

"They split all costs and Dave (LeVan) has the final decision in all matters," said spokesman David La Torre. "To say otherwise is simply untrue."

According to La Torre, Lashinger — a former Penn National Gaming executive — was enlisted in the project because he had extensive experience in the gaming industry.

"Joe was brought in to assist with the formation of the project. The understanding has always been that the long-term ownership of this project would be with David LeVan," La Torre said. "Upon licensure, David LeVan, a lifelong Adams County resident, will purchase Mr. Lashinger's interests. That will ensure Dave's vision for job creation and

investment in the local economy."

The report also breaks down the "net" ownership interest for the seven individuals that have invested in Mason-Dixon. These figures typically show how much investors have contributed and how much they stand to gain financially, Hussey says. Among the investors, Lashinger's total ownership interest is 76.4 percent of the casino and LeVan's is 17.5 percent.

Apart from Lashinger and LeVan, five other individuals are identified in the report as having ownership interests in the proposed casino. They include LeVan's wife, Jennifer, who would have a 2 percent net ownership interest and two trust funds that have been established for minors, each of which owns 1 percent. LeVan's longtime accountant Michael Jackson and attorney Bernard Yannetti each are listed with 1 percent net ownership interests in the casino.

Hussey says if LeVan has the final say in all decisions, this discrepancy in ownership makes for an aberrant business model.

"In theory it's possible. But what's confusing about this is why Lashinger would put in 76 percent of the money and turn over control to LeVan," he said. "It's unusual that someone with such a large ownership interest and with so much capital at risk would turn over control entirely to someone else."

According to Hussey, a signed operating agreement for the general partnership would disclose such an arrangement, but Mason-Dixon officials said any such document will not be released. La Torre also said neither Lashinger nor LeVan would be available to comment on their business relationship at this time.

"People can focus on the structure and these agreements, but it's much to do about nothing," La Torre said. "From day one, this project has been formulated, organized and run by Dave LeVan."

La Torre continued, "There are some who wish to make this out to be something more than it is. Their intent is to distract from one basic fact: Mason-Dixon will create 900 jobs and pour millions of dollars into the local economy."

But the Concerned Citizens group has also raised issue with the Memorandum of Understanding signed by Lashinger and the chairman

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OVER OWNERSHIP,

INCORRECT SIGNING OF

DOCUMENTS AND

MISREPRESENTATION!

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Gettysburg businessman David LeVan and former Penn National Gaming executive Joseph Lashinger have proposed converting the Eisenhower Inn and Conference Center along Emmitsburg Road, located about 0.8 miles south of the Gettysburg National Military Park, into a gaming resort with 600 slot machines and 50 table games.

The state's Gaming Control Board will hold its first hearing on Aug. 31 to consider public

testimony on whether to award the pair the last remaining Category 3 gaming license. The location of the hearing has not yet been determined.

Their proposal is expected to face competition from three other applicants including the Holiday Inn Harrisburg West in Cumberland County, the Nema-colin Woodlands Resort in Fayette County and the Fernwood Hotel and Resort in the Pocomos.

of Cumberland Township. The memorandum guarantees at least \$1 million to the township and the supervisors pledged support for the Gaming Control Board hearings, which will be held to consider public testimony on the casino.

"If LeVan's calling all the shots why didn't he sign the MOU? That's the indication of who really is the owner," said Ferranto. "I think it's a good strategy because Lashinger is an outsider and LeVan is the person everyone knows. He's done a lot of good things for this community, so he's the front man."

Hussey agrees it's atypical that Lashinger signed the memorandum, especially if he plans to sell all of his interests in the casino.

"I think you would want LeVan to sign it," Hussey says. "Maybe it's not in the legal structure and Lashinger is just deferential. On the face, it's very confusing."

La Torre said it was a matter of legality.

"I can't speculate on those

matters and I'm not privy to those conversations," he said.

Apart from his executive position with Penn National Gaming, Lashinger is also a former state representative from Montgomery County and the lead partner in Harrah's Chester Casino & Racetrack, located south of Philadelphia. The Delaware County harness-racing track was one of the first operations in the state to open a slots facility.

In 2005, LeVan and other investors attempted to launch a slots casino called the Crossroads Gaming Resort and Spa, but were turned down by the Gaming Control Board, which cited significant public opposition as the reason for the rejection.

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Governor 'still opposed' to casino

BY SCOT ANDREW PITZER
Times Staff Writer

Pa. Governor Edward G. Rendell, on Thursday night, said Gettysburg is the "wrong place for a casino."
"I'm still opposed to it," Rendell said during a call-in show on the Pennsylvania Cable Network, recounting 2005-06 casino plans in nearby Straban Township.
Rendell was asked during the call-in show what he thought about plans

to convert the Eisenhower Inn in Cumberland Township into a resort casino, with 600 slot machines and 50 table games. The caller was identified as Dan Siderio, of Gettysburg, a member of No Casino Gettysburg.
On the program, Rendell called David LeVan a "good friend of mine" who was a "big contributor to my campaigns," although there have been no financial contributions since the Battlefield Harley Davidson co-

owner and former CEO of Conrail became a gaming applicant in 2005-06, with a previous project. "I love David, but I just think it's the wrong place for a casino," Rendell said Thursday.
"But the caller has to understand ... that I don't have a vote," Rendell added.
The outgoing Democratic governor has no role in the casino-licensing process. Rendell noted that the,

Gaming Control Board was "created in a way that they were immune from the influence of elected officials, including the Governor."
LeVan's previous project, Crossroads, was proposed for the intersection of U.S. 15 and 30, east of Gettysburg, and would have included 3,000 slot machines and brand-new development. State gambling regulators rejected the application in Dec. 2006, citing opposition and the potential impact of Maryland slots.

Dan Siderio 86

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Rendell: 'Wrong place for a casino'

Gov. Rendell acknowledges he has no vote in the Gettysburg proposal, though he's against it

By **TIM PRUDENTE**
The Evening Sun

Gov. Ed Rendell said he opposes the Mason-Dixon casino proposal during a program on the Pennsylvania Cable Network Thursday evening.

"David LeVan, who's the main proponent of this, is a good friend of mine and was a big contributor to my cam-

paign and I love David, but I just think it's the wrong place for a casino," Rendell said in response to a call from No. 1 Casino member Dan Siderio. "Well, I'm still opposed to it, but what the caller has to understand, and what all of our viewers have to understand, is I don't have a vote."

The decision to grant the last Category 3 gaming license will fall to the Pennsylvania

Gaming Control Board. The Mason-Dixon proposal will compete with three other applicants for the license, which officials have said they hope to grant before the first of the



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year. "We created the casino control commission in a way that they were immune from the influence of elected officials including the governor," Rendell said on the show.

But after Thursday, there's no doubt how the governor feels about the project.

"It seems since (Rendell) received more information about the actual location and he has apparently changed his mind," said No. 1 Casino head Susan Star Paddock.

Rendell opposed LeVan's effort in 2006, saying on the same call-in program, "I wouldn't want a casino two

blocks from the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia and if it were a way my decision, I wouldn't want it anywhere close to the historic area of Gettysburg."

Mrs. Jean Sideris

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To the Pennsylvania Gaming
Control Board:

Please do not license
a casino at Gettysburg!
Just the idea of it is
absurd! It would be
like putting a casino
at Arlington, Shanksville,
or Ground Zero.
Many thousands died
here. Thank you.

July 29, 2010
Gettysburg Pa.

Pa. Gaming Control Board,

I am asking you to please don't
grant a Casino license to the David
LeVan group at Gettysburg.

Rural, agricultural, historic Gettysburg
is definitely not the place for a Casino.

Please don't allow this beautiful area of
Pa. to be ruined by something as
evil as a Casino.

This Casino will make a few
wealthy people even richer and will
take money from people who can't afford
to gamble but become addicted. This
causes families to suffer, depression, crime
etc.

Our community is not situated for
a Casino. How will the country roads around
this spot ever accommodate the traffic. We
have farm equipment on these roads.

Statistics show that alcohol consumption
at casinos is a serious problem. What about
our safety on these roads?

I'm begging you, please don't
ruin our community. My family has
been on this farm for 147 yrs. We
pray that our children and grandchildren
will be able to enjoy this place
as we have, untarnished by a Casino.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Cawlyn S. DeBorja

Memo To: **Members of the Pennsylvania Gaming
Control Board**
From: **NOCASINOGettysburg**
Re: **Mason-Dixon Resort and Casino.**
Date: **April 7, 2010**

INTRODUCTION:

No Casino Gettysburg is an all-volunteer grass roots movement. Our supporters are dedicated to keeping a casino from being licensed less than 3000 feet from the southern boundary of Gettysburg National Military Park, and along the Journey Through Hallowed Ground, which is a scenic byway stretching from Charlottesville, VA (Monticello) to Gettysburg.

While we heartily support economic development for Adams County, we represent a host of people who believe that such development should be compatible with what the Gettysburg Battlefield and its contextual community has come to represent for Adams County and, in fact, the entire nation.

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First, we respectfully request that you review the reasons you listed in 2006 for rejecting a casino application for a site in Gettysburg. Three of the five reasons the Board rejected Crossroads, the 1st Gettysburg casino, are summarized below (*quotes from the report are in bold italics*).

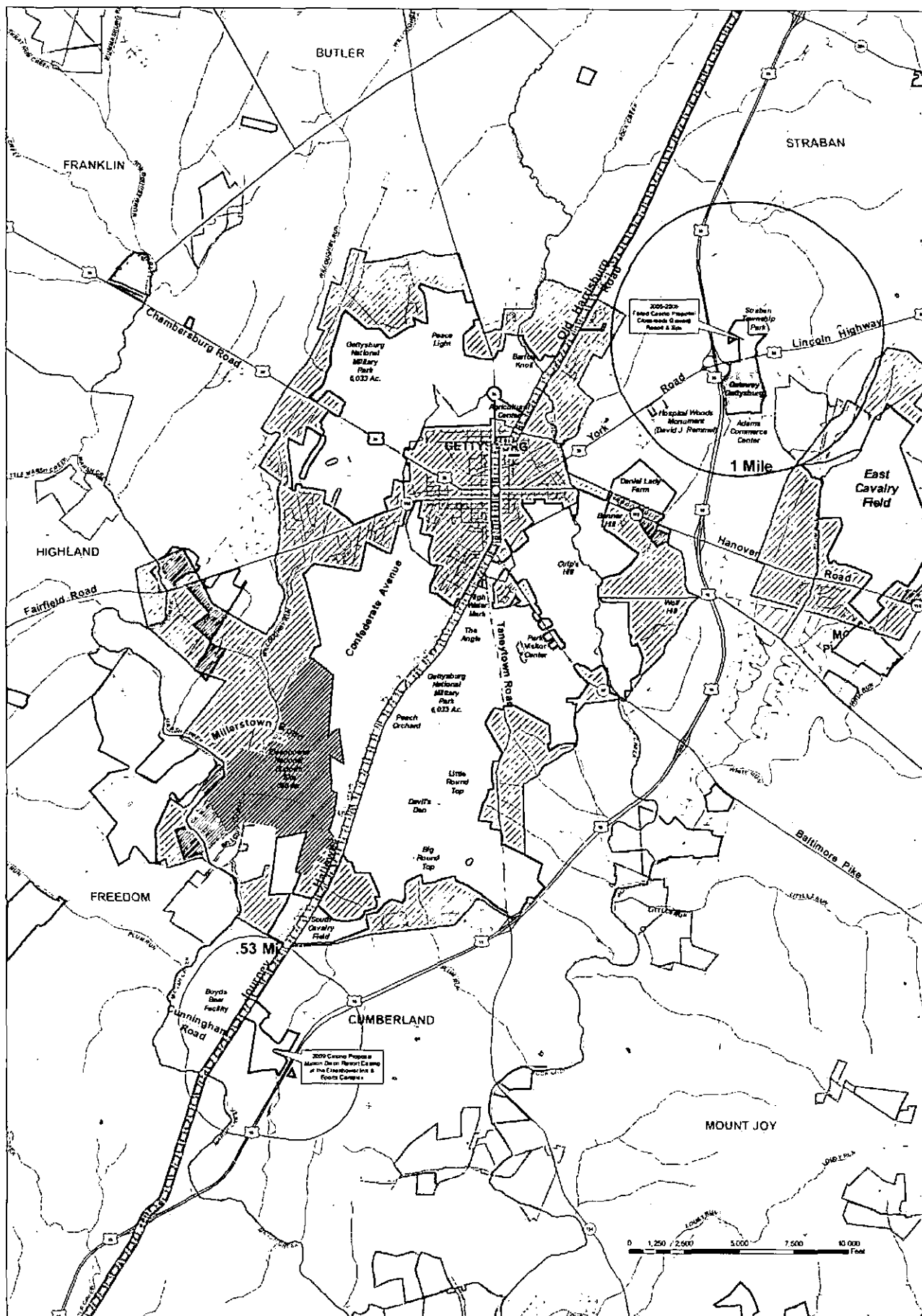
See full version at: http://www.pqcb.state.pa.us/adjudications/Cat2_AL_OA.pdf

1. You found no "***credible evidence***" that a casino could compete with Charlestown, W.Va. Charlestown now has table games. Larger casinos presently exist or are planned for construction that are closer to populations beyond a 24-mile area. Consequently, Mason- Dixon would be a locals' casino, drawing from the thinly populated area within that 24-mile circle.
2. In 2006, you also believed that if Maryland would legalize slots, a Gettysburg site would generate the least amount of money to the state. To quote directly from your report; "***slot machines being introduced in Maryland...would place Crossroads at the bottom of the revenue generation models...***" Legalized slots in Maryland are now a reality, with table games under consideration along with plans for casinos to be opened at Anne Arundel Mall near BWI and in Baltimore.

3. The public hearings in 2006 found overwhelming community resistance to the proposal, based on historical grounds, infrastructure and natural resource deficits, economic adversity for heritage tourism, along with other negative impact statements. In fact 86% of those who testified spoke in opposition to the casino proposal. ***“Opposition was strongest in relation to the proximity of the casino to the historic Gettysburg battlefield areas and the effect the casino would have on the traditionally rural nature of the community.”*** The site for Crossroads was 1 mile from the Gettysburg National Military Park (GNMP). The Mason-Dixon site is only 0.53 mile from the border of the GNMP and is located right on a National Scenic Byway, The Journey Through Hallowed Ground which leads into the most visited part of the park. A casino at this location would be an embarrassment to PA and threaten the viability of our 147-year old heritage tourism industry.

Nota Bene: The National Trust for Historic Preservation, the National Parks Conservation Association, the Civil War Preservation Trust, and Preservation Pennsylvania have all formally stated their opposition to the Mason-Dixon proposal. As the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War begins next year, with a forecast of 400 million dollars in added tourism revenues expected, doesn't Pennsylvania want to show all who visit that it truly cares about preserving its sacred historic sites?

Secondly, and In conclusion, we ask you respectfully to deny the Mason-Dixon Casino license application. Let's embrace the words President Lincoln spoke at Gettysburg in November, 1863 and show the world that Pennsylvania is capable of good stewardship: ***“The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here”, and “that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom— and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.”*** Thank you for your consideration.



Gettysburg Area Casino Impact Plan Study

Source: Agard and Peterson, Ohio's National Park Service

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- 53 Mile Radius
- Major Road
- County Boundary
- Water Body
- Military Park
- Farm
- Historical Site
- Other Landmark



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Dear Pennsylvania Gaming Board,
As a citizen living in the
Gettysburg area (borough of Boonewille
and working as a teller in downtown
Gettysburg (Susquehanna Bank). I am
concerned for the safety of the residents,
College students and employees of all in
the Gettysburg and surrounding areas.
Gettysburg is not only a College town
but a Historical area. Even though
the said location for the Casino is
outside the area, the problems that
may and will occur will destroy
Beautiful Gettysburg and its fellow
citizens. In these troublesome times
people who do not have two pennys
to rub together will try to get rich
quick and loose all. Gambling addiction
will not only destroy self but families
as well. It has been a proven fact that
Crime will rise to pay debts. Sure
there is always robberies but I foresee
it happening on a regular basis to close
to home and where I work. I Do Not
Need the extra incentive of having
a Casino close by to encourage such
behavior. Since Gettysburg is a
tourist town let me share with you
first hand what I experienced

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and was disappointed in another
historical town I visited. My
brother lives near Rapid City, South Dakota
upon the visit to see him we toured
Mount Rushmore and Deadwood S.D.
Both historical places and very interesting
and educational. Deadwood S.D. later
allowed gaming to come in and slots
were added to every Western
Store + Saloon along with the riff
raff that comes with it. Literally
destroyed the town and no longer
a place to see Old West memorabilia
and read stories about the Gold
rush with the Gold Mine in town
and as a tourist introducing my
husband to Deadwood it was a
total loss of history. A very unpleasant
experience and scary and sad.
Scary - afraid of getting mugged and
held up just so one could play the
slots. I know the old west was bad
to in its Hayday But perverting to
destruction was how I would explain
today. And perverting to destruction
would happen here to in our area
if you allowed gaming to enter
into our world at the Embassy
Complex or even near Harrisburg. So I beg

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if you please, do not allow the
Casino to go in either place.

NO Casino & a casino

will cause only heart
ache and trouble for everyone.
Trust me it will not create jobs
or lower taxes. There will always be
taxes and the jobs so said that it
will create will be for those outsiders
not for our own. So Be honest
with yourselves and think of the
Communities and the families
they hold. Think of our battles
won in Gettysburg. Think of
our future a positive Healthy
vibrant future, not a perverse and
sick culture that is destructive
to everyone near & far.

I trust and pray you will
do what is right and shut down
the evils that lurks at our doors.
and vote NO Casino in our
town. SIN

Sin Not,
General B. Murphy

September 30, 2010

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

P. O. Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

I write with deep concern about the application for a casino to be located near Gettysburg. Americans over the entire United States from the time that they are young people study in school about Gettysburg--the impact of the great battle fought here and the best known speech in American history delivered here by President Lincoln. Many come to Gettysburg in school groups or in the company of their families. It is a place beloved by all ages. Please do not grant a license to the Mason Dixon Casino thereby enabling it to encroach on this image and turn Gettysburg, a national treasure, into a casino town.

The proposed Mason Dixon Casino could have a negative impact on the student life and the potential of the student enrollment at Gettysburg College and Mt. St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD, thus hampering the vitality and growth of these two institutions.

If Mason Dixon Casino receives a license, all publicity regarding it---newspaper, magazine, and television ads; billboards; posters; brochures---will identify it with Gettysburg as an address. *It is a completely inappropriate image for our historic community and the surrounding National Military Park, the Soldiers' National Cemetery, and the Eisenhower Historic Site.* It is obvious that the applicants for the license are intent in drawing upon our heritage tourism already established and the places and activities that support it as a platform for their own enterprise. Their application for a casino near Gettysburg reflects significantly upon their lack of good judgment.

Gettysburg means so much to so many people. I ask you strongly to deny the application of the Mason Dixon Casino and to grant the license to an applicant with plans for a casino in another location.



Anna Jane Moyer

Dear Sir -

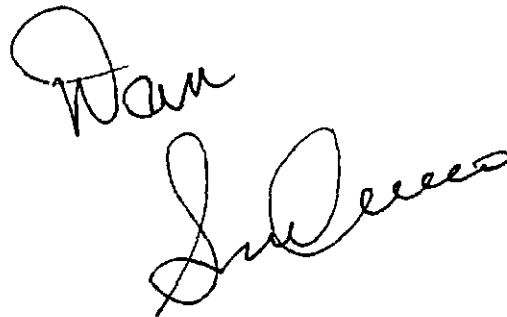
August 29, 2010

The Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center on the Emmitsburg Road in Gettysburg, PA has been proposed by a developer as a location for a gambling casino. This property is directly adjacent to an area that has been used as dumpsite, and currently contains upwards of 5,000 tons of toxic waste and 676 drums of metallic sludge. It has polluted the air, land, groundwater and wetlands (see enclosed report). The Eisenhower Hotel will have to drill wells in order to obtain an adequate water supply for their hotel (300 rooms) and casino.

I believe that this site is dangerous not only to the patrons of the Eisenhower Hotel & the planned Mason - Dixon Resort & Casino, but to the many private residences and farms in the area whose wells may be affected by the drilling.

Sincerely,

Dan Siderio

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dan Siderio". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Dan Siderio".

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Foundry property in question

Former owner suing to reclaim land next to proposed Mason-Dixon casino

By **TIM PRUDENTE**
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dumped on the Emmitsburg Road property.

By the time Gettysburg Foundry Specialties Co. closed, nearly 5,000 tons of toxic waste and 676 drums of metallic sludge had been

When the state's attorney general came to Gettysburg to announce the charges, he called it the worst case of deliberate pollution ever prosecuted in Pennsylvania. It

proved the first time — in state history — that defendants were charged with polluting the air, land, groundwater and wetlands.

Now — 10 years after the foundry owners pleaded guilty and were sentenced to

prison time — one of them has made a play to regain the 63-acre property.

Creed White has filed suit in Adams County court to regain ownership of the land, which includes three tracts next to Eisenhower Hotel &

Conference Center.

For nearly a decade, the property has been owned by C.M. Metals Inc., which defaulted on its agreement to clean up the grounds. White could not be reached to comment why, after 11 years, he is

now seeking to reclaim the land, which is located next to the site of the proposed Mason-Dixon Resort & Casino.

Testimony by Muriel Rice before the PA. Gaming Control Board Aug.31, 2010,
Gettysbug PA for No Casino Gettysburg.

Speaking for No Casino Gettysburg, my name is Muriel Rice, and I worked against the Casino four years ago. I counted and delivered 60,000 signatures on petitions against a casino in Gettysburg to the members of the PGCB in the autumn of 2006. I am still a fervent believer that Gettysburg is the wrong choice for a casino.

I have been a resident of Gettysburg for 70 years, and have always been proud to be a member of the Gettysburg community, proud to be a resident of this historic town. We all were aware that to live here was a privilege and felt that we were stewards of its historic past. We saw the visitors come year after year, visiting the battlefield and the cemetery where Lincoln had said his immortal words. It was to this town where everyone, adults and children, came from this nation and all over the world, to visit, to study, and to pay homage to an important historical event.

Please let us continue as stewards of this town which is so unique in our country's history. It touches the heart of those who visit it, and it touches the entire world. Please let it remain untouched by a casino. In all the world, there is only one Gettysburg.

August 31, 2010

PA Gaming Control Board
POB 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Gaming Control Board:

My name is Joy Firme and I am 9 years old. I have lived in Gettysburg all my life. Gettysburg is a unique and peaceful community and I am happy to live in this area. I am writing this letter to express my opinion on a casino in my town.

I am strongly against a casino in Gettysburg. I have

relatives who live near casinos
in West Virginia and Connecticut.
I do not want pawn shops
and gamblers in my town like
my relatives do. I do not want
my friends to have their parents
gambling with money that should
be spent on food and clothes.
I do not want people who
appreciate our Civil War history
to face ads for a vice
like gambling. Finally, I want to
grow up and live in Gettysburg.
I do not want to move
away because there is a casino
here changing the community. I
love.

Thank you for your time
in reading this.

Sincerely,
Joy Furme

8-30-10

GENTLEMEN,

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW
A CASINO IN GETTYSBURG. WE
BELIEVE A CASINO WILL DRAW
TOURIST DOLLARS AWAY FROM
THE LOCAL BUSINESSES WHO
DEPEND ON THEM FOR THEIR
SURVIVAL. PLEASE DO NOT
LET THIS DESTROY OUR
TOURISM INDUSTRY.

Thank You.

JEFF & SHARON COOKE

JANE SCOTT

Dear GA Gaming Control
Board,

Please give deep
consideration to
awarding the casino
to a resort/community
who would welcome
the addition of a casino.

The Gettysburg community is divided over the casino proposal.

I join many citizens who do not want the casino located at The Sheraton Hotel.

Thank you for thoughtfully reading this note.

Very sincerely,

August Twentieth

Jane

8-28-2010

Pa Gaming Control Board.

Please do not vote for
my town Gettysburg.

I was born here; I work
here; and I hope to die
here.

I own (with my 2 sons)
The Horse Soldier Shop

My husband started
our shop in 1971. He
passed away Jan 8, 2010.

We have not many fine
people in all this years.

Many come
into our shop
seeing our "No
~~State~~ Casino"
sign. Their
coments are
very believable!
"It would be"



wrong to have a Casino here.
Many have said what has
happened to their local
towns and cities since
Casinos came to them!
They can't believe anyone
would think of doing this
to Gettysburg!

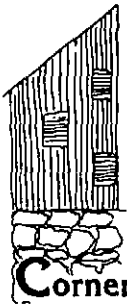
We agree with and
take serious the thoughts
of these visitors!

We are not against
gambling but don't
think it's right for us
here. We are a college
town! Also a great place
to teach history
to our younger
visitors.

Gambling is
not for
Gettysburg!



Thank You
Pat Small (age 79)



Cornerstone Farm

John and Alice Paxson

PGCB
PO BOX 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Sir:

August 23, 2010

As thirty-five year residents of
Gettysburg Pennsylvania, we would like our
voices to be heard regarding the possibility of
a casino in Gettysburg.

We oppose the building of a casino and
feel it enormously inappropriate for
our historic community.

Thank you.

John R. Paxson Jr.

and
Alice Paxson

August 29th 2010

PA. Gaming Control Board,

We want you to count us as
2 against any casino in Gettysburg.

Gettysburg is a historic destination. People from all over the world come here because of the battle and the connection to Lincoln. They don't come to gamble.

It would seem to me that a casino in any of the other proposed sites would be a much better idea.

The Carlisle area is easily accessible to main highways and tourists who use them. Not to mention all the Car Show enthusiasts. Even tourists of Gettysburg could go to Carlisle if they wanted to gamble, since it's only a short distance away.

I'm not familiar with the other proposed sites, but the resort in the Poconos with 2000 acres sounds like another good choice.

So why would you choose Gettysburg where there are so many opposed to it??

We are seniors on a very limited income, and yes, we have "played the slots" occasionally, and even with the idea that our taxes would be reduced with a casino in Gettysburg, we are strongly opposed.

to a casino in Gettysburg. It would change forever what Gettysburg means to all the people of the United States and around the world.

Please make the right decision.

Vote No Casino Gettysburg.

Mrs. C. Grasley

Mr. C. Grasley



Mr. & Mrs. Charles Grasley

Doing the right thing for himself

Editor:

I recently attended the annual meeting of the Civil War Institute at Gettysburg College, and found to my disgust that the casino monster has re-surfaced, in a manner akin to Glenn Close's villainess rising up out of the bathtub after Michael Douglas thought he had drowned her in "Fatal Attraction."

In reading the July 22 article, I note that Joseph Lashinger, the majority partner of the proposed casino, has never lived in Gettysburg. So much for the snarky insults I read in the local papers a few weeks ago, hurled by casino advocates at "outsiders" like me, who "come to Gettysburg and tell the locals how to run their lives."

As for Lashinger's characterization of David LeVan as a "man who is always doing the right thing." Tell that to the thousands of railroad workers who lost their jobs when LeVan ran Conrail's price up (lining his own pockets in the process) and saddled CSX and Norfolk Southern with so much debt that they had to shed thousands of good-paying jobs in order to turn a profit.

David LeVan may indeed "always be doing the right thing" — for David LeVan.

Residents of Gettysburg, please, wake up before it's too late.

George Maccarone
Wantagh, N.Y.

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Editorial: No dice on Gettysburg | Philadelphia Inquirer | 04/28...

Posted on Wed, Apr. 28, 2010

Editorial: No dice on Gettysburg

Since the state Gaming Control Board in 2006 rejected a proposed slots parlor several miles from the Civil War battlefield in Gettysburg, it's hard to see how a full-blown casino just a half-mile south of the hallowed ground is an improvement.

Former Conrail chairman David M. LeVan is back with another proposal to build a casino near where thousands of Union and Confederate soldiers fought and died during the pivotal battle.

Like his failed bid for a gambling license, LeVan's new proposal has rekindled the dispute between civic leaders, merchants, Civil War buffs, and conservationists over whether gambling can coexist with the historic site.

Up for grabs among four bidders around the state is a hotel-based resort license providing for up to 600 slot machines and 50 table games. A decision is months away, so that gives Gettysburg residents time to make their sentiments known to the gaming board, which certainly shouldn't force-feed a casino down the historic town's throat.

A coalition of historic and preservation groups - including the Civil War Preservation Trust, National Parks Conservation Association, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and Preservation Pennsylvania - says the new site along storied Emmitsburg Road is simply too close to where soldiers marched.

But with the new Gettysburg National Military Park Museum and Visitors Center open, there's an even greater economic incentive not to mar the experience of battlefield visitors.

It is hard to make the case that the two disparate groups of visitors - gamblers and history buffs - would complement each other. In fact, Gettysburg has thrived for decades largely because it has stayed true to its historic roots.



"The Bloody Angle" on the 'Union' lines where Pickett's Charge was repulsed on the third day of fighting near Gettysburg on July 3, 1863.

to:

9/16/10

PA Gaming Control Board

To have a casino near
Gettysburg would be a big mistake!

(1) many people who would use
the casino possibly could not afford
to do so - in the hope of "winning".
Thus making themselves much worse
in the financial area

(2) there would probably be an
increase in crime in the area, due
to the nature of certain factors that
are often attributed to gambling (even
if wrongly)

(3) Result: loss of homes; probably
much more crime as people who "lose"
react to loss improperly.

People have always looked forward
to visiting the battlefield - as a non-
native who now lives in PA, I know
that many people will avoid the area,
due to fears of adverse effects on the
area.

The "atmosphere" of Gettysburg would
be changed, and not for the better.

C. Adams



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: Roger Melton

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any None

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

1) First of all, I would like to say I have nothing against gambling. If that's what people want to do, that's up to them. But we do not need a casino in Gettysburg!! Gettysburg is a historic town. We had some 50,000 men die here, are we going to desecrate their memory to feed the ego and greed of one man?

2) Build it elsewhere in the state. There are casinos in Harrisburg, the eastern & western part of the state, plus Charlestown W.V. There is nothing in the center part of the state. Put it there, where people really need the jobs.

3) I was against the casino the first time, but now where they want to put it, is only a half mile north of my neighbor hood. How will we get out of our lane? The infrastructure does not exist to support this. Please don't allow this to

Please sign on back.

Happen and destroy our quality of life!

(over)

4) The so called tax relief is only \$50 per year on a \$400,000 home. Is this worth it to dishonor the memory of the men who fought and died here?

5) Once again, Gettysburg is a historic town. Please do not put a casino here.

Thank you
Respectfully,
Roger Melton

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

Roger Melton



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 slots operators:

Name: Ann E. Mc Hale

Address: _____

Telephone _____

Organization, if any _____

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

Much has already been said (and well paid) about the sacredness of the Gettysburg battlefield. This fact is indisputable. It is an sacred which belongs to the nation by virtue of the sacrifices of men & women all over the country.

While I see no inherent evil in the activity of gambling, I feel it is an "adult" activity which often leads to other, less desirable activities. The Gettysburg battlefield & environs are not the venue where such activities are in any way appropriate. There are other areas where gambling would be more appropriate - namely the Gettysburg resort in western Penn.

Please sign on back.

Please consider the negative repercussions

of allowing a Casino in Gettysburg and vote
it down.

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

Ann E. McHale



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 slots operators:

Name: JOHN P. Mc HALE

Address:

Telephone:

Organization, if any _____

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

GETTYSBURG IS RECOGNIZED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AS A MAJOR HISTORICAL SITE. THE LEGACY OF GETTYSBURG SHOULD NOT BE TARNISHED BY THE PRESCENCE OF A CASINO.

THE FALSE PROMISE OF LOWER TAXES AND LOW PAYING JOBS SHOULD NOT SEDUCE THE PA GAMING CONTROL BOARD INTO TO MAKING A POOR DECISION. WHICH WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT AN HISTORICAL TREASURE. VOTE YOUR CONSCIENCE — NO CASINO!

Please sign on back.

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

John P. McHale

10/04/2010

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

P.O. Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Attn: Board Secretary

We know you are obligated to find the best location to bring Income into Pennsylvania. I believe Mason-Dixon in Adams County, would be the best location to bring outside money into PA.

Also, it would help Adams County, as we have so much untaxable Governmental Land and Buildings, Colleges and The Lutheran Seminary etc

I am a Life Resident of Adams County

Dale T. Destricks

Dale T. Destricks

13 OCTOBER 2010

PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
P.O. Box 69060
HARRISBURG, PA 17106

DEAR SIRs:

I HAVE RECENTLY LEARNED THAT THE BOARD IS CONSIDERING A PROJECT TO LOCATE A GAMBLING CASINO CLOSE BY THE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, A PROPOSAL I CONSIDER SACRILEGIOUS.

CONSIDERING THE NUMBERS OF SOLDIERS FROM THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH WHO DIED THERE TO PRESERVE THEIR REGION'S INTEREST IN THE NATION'S MAJOR CIVIL UNREST, I FIND IT ODIUS THAT THEY WHO SACRIFICED EVERYTHING WILL NOW BE ASSOCIATED WITH AN OPERATION THAT WILL NET A FEW INVESTORS MILLIONS EARNED PRINCIPALLY BY PROXIMITY TO PERHAPS THE MOST REVERED OF THIS COUNTRY'S SHRINES.

PENNSYLVANIA CAN DO BETTER THAN KNUCKLE UNDER TO THE DESIRES OF A FEW WHO WANT TO CASH IN ON THIS MEMORABLE SITE. IN THE PAST THE COMMONWEALTH HAS DONE THE WISHES OF COAL, OIL, TIMBER, AND STEEL MILL OPERATORS BUT LET'S NOT NOW PERMIT CASINO OPERATORS, WHO PRODUCE NOTHING, FOLLOW SUIT.

SINCERELY


JOHN A. ENMAN

Submitted as
Written
Testimony

**RESOLUTION OF THE GETTYSBURG COLLEGE
FACULTY
OPPOSING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GAMING
CASINO IN THE GREATER GETTYSBURG AREA**

We the members of the Gettysburg College faculty would like to go on record as opposing the establishment of a proposed gaming casino within a half mile of the Gettysburg Battlefield, and in a rural area within ten miles of our institution and four other institutions of higher education. Gettysburg College is a liberal arts college chartered in 1832, whose students are challenged to exercise their reason, to expand their knowledge of the world, to develop healthy habits of mind and body, and to engage in public service. The proposed casino, we feel, shifts the delicate balance away from the small-town aspects of our local community that have made it an attractive and healthy environment for our students, faculty, employees, and fellow townspeople.

Rationale: This is a pared-down version of the resolution thoroughly debated and passed by the faculty in fall 2005, and we simply wish to restate our position to emphasize that our views on the matter have not altered.

Passed by a Majority Vote on October 7, 2010



Profs vote against casino

Tim Prudente

Posted: 10/09/2010 01:00:00 AM EDT

Faculty members of Gettysburg College voted Thursday in favor of a resolution opposing the Mason-Dixon Resort & Casino application.

The vote was held during the monthly faculty meeting and of those in attendance 64 voted in favor of the resolution while 38 voted against or opted not to vote.

"The proposed casino, we feel, shift the delicate balance away from the small-town aspects of our local community that have made it an attractive and healthy environment for our students, faculty, employees, and fellow townspeople," states the resolution.

The gaming resort has been proposed by Gettysburg businessman David LeVan and partner Joseph Lashinger Jr. and would convert the Eisenhower Hotel & Conference Center into a gaming resort with 600 slot machines and 50 table games.

"Much of the discussion focused on the effect this would have on students," said Professor Emerita of Interdisciplinary and Women's Studies Janet Powers. "People spoke on underage drinking and gambling and addiction problems and the cost to the college of additional counseling personnel to deal with all the problems."

The casino would be located about six miles from the college campus.

"I made the point that if we add up the total number of students, there are 7,600 students within 10 miles of the casino." Powers said, including those at the

Lutheran Theological Seminary and the Harrisburg Area Community College Campus at Gettysburg, among others.

Despite the faculty opposition,

LeVan has been a magnanimous donor to the college and served on the Board of Trustees from 1994 through 2006.

Also an endowed chair, the LeVan Professor of Ethics and Management, was established in his name to ensure scholarship and academic focus on ethical issues in business.

For his efforts, LeVan, a 1968 Gettysburg College graduate, was made a recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award in June 2009. Thursday wasn't the first time members of Gettysburg College faculty objected to the Mason-Dixon proposal. Five months earlier a petition as signed by about 100 faculty members opposing the gaming resort.

Despite the objections, college spokeswoman Kendra Martin said the resolution in no way reflects the views of the administration, which has remained neutral on the issue.

The faculty's recent decision to adopt the resolution may have been spurred by recent news that the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board fined three Category 3 casinos a total of \$150,000 for occurrence where individuals under the age of 21 played slot machines at the Hollywood Casino at Penn National Racecourse, the Harrah's Chester Casino and Racetrack, and the Presque Isle Downs and Casino.

LeVan has submitted an application to the state Gaming Control Board for the last Category 3 gaming license. In 2005, he submitted an application for a larger, stand-alone casino that was turned down by the board, which cited public opposition and



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concerns over the possibility of Maryland gaming as reasons for the denial.

At the time, the college passed a similar resolution in opposition to the casino plan, Powers said.

"This is a pared-down version of the resolution thoroughly debated and passed by the faculty in fall 2005, and we simply wish to restate our position to emphasize that our views on the matter have not altered," states the resolution.

Because much of the faculty have already voiced objections, Mason-Dixon spokesman David La Torre said the resolution is far from unexpected.

"This endorsement is not surprising," he said. "Mason-Dixon continues to stand with the clear majority of Adams County residents who support our project as unemployment reaches its highest level since 1984."

Proponents of the gaming resort have touted jobs and the economic benefit a casino would bring to the area. Two statistically valid surveys found more Adams County residents favor the gaming resort than oppose it.



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To: The Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060
From: Joyce Wentz

October 14, 2010

Regarding: The Mason Dixon proposal

Dear Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board Commissioners:

I am writing to ask you to please vote against awarding a license to the Mason Dixon Casino Resort in Gettysburg. My concern is that, of the four areas vying for this one resort gaming license, Gettysburg has the most to lose if the license should be granted to this proposal.

The unique blend of historic tourism, business, farming, and higher education give Adams County a resilience not many rural counties enjoy. Even during these tough economic times, the unemployment rate for Adams County is below the average for both Pennsylvania and the Nation. I do not believe a casino will improve our situation here. Instead it could very well hurt the town economically.

A casino will also change the very essence of this historic town. Gettysburg will no longer be about history alone, but gaming as well. People would have a different reason to come to Gettysburg, one that is not consistent with what Gettysburg is about. Money pouring into the casino will not be spent on historic tourism or in the shops around town.

The developer proposing this casino claims he will draw money from Maryland and Washington, D.C. My husband and I moved to Gettysburg from Maryland, so I know Maryland is just as concerned about keeping money in the state as Pennsylvania is. I do not believe this large "untapped" market will materialize – at least not for very long.

Placing a casino here is not worth the risk of creating a Gettysburg we no longer recognize. Gettysburg should be preserved for the benefit of generations to come, so they might learn about the battle here and its place in American history. Gettysburg is known as an historic town. I hope it is never known as a casino town.

Once again, please vote against the proposal for the Mason Dixon Casino Resort. Help us to keep Gettysburg the family friendly historic town it has been for the last century and a half.

Respectfully,



Joyce Wentz

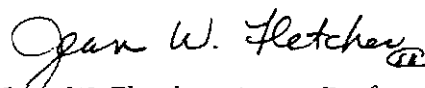
October 15, 2010

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Members of the Gaming Control Board:

Please find below the text of a resolution passed by the Gettysburg College Faculty at a regular faculty meeting on October 7, 2010. This resolution passed by a vote of 64 in favor, 16 opposed, and 23 abstentions.

Sincerely,



Jean W. Fletcher, Assoc. Professor of Economics &
Chair of Gettysburg College Faculty Council

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Casino debate takes the stage nationally

American Legion director talks on Fox News against Mason-Dixon plan.

By **TIM PRUDENTE**
The Evening Sun

The debate over a proposed casino near Gettysburg reached a national audience Friday morning when an official for the nation's largest veterans' organization appeared on the Fox News Channel to speak out against

the Mason-Dixon plan.

Peter Gayton, executive director of the American Legion in Washington, D.C., appeared on the nationally televised program after the Legion headquarters released a statement opposing the Mason-Dixon Resort & Casino. "Our opposition to the

casino is a byproduct of our position to preserve the sanctity of national battle-grounds," said Gayton, after his television appearance.



HILL
American Legion National Commander

Legion headquarters, National Commander Clarence E.

In the statement from the American Legion headquarters, National Commander Clarence E. Hill said in the statement, "In order to show the proper respect, we believe that something as frivolous as a casino should be much more than a

half-mile away."

Hill called the casino proposal a "national disgrace" and urged state officials to "quash" the project and protect the "sanctity" of Gettysburg.

"The battlefield actually encompassed a greater area than is currently designated as a military historical site," Hill said in the statement. "In order to show the proper respect, we believe that something as frivolous as a casino should be much more than a

July 2010

To Whom,

Please do not put a
Casino at Gettysburg.
Put it anywhere else
but there. It will
just ruin ~~the~~ hallowed
grounds.

As a decendent of a
Civil War Veteran, I
go there for ~~the~~ peace
of mind and to think
what those men on

both sides believed in.
save the Battlefield
Area Please.

Thank you

Warrington

No Casino at Gettysburg!

To the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board:

Whereas, Gettysburg National Military Park is a shrine to those who fought and fell during that historic, three-day battle in July 1863 -- arguably the most important battle in American history;

Whereas, heritage tourism contributes significantly to the economic well-being of the Gettysburg community;

Whereas, a gambling casino 1/2 mile from the battlefield would alter the nature of the community, and adversely impact the experience of visitors who travel to Gettysburg to learn more about this singular time in our nation's history, and its meaning;

We, the undersigned, strongly oppose any license to build a casino in or near Gettysburg, the site of this sacred Civil War battlefield.

Please vote "NO!" to the desecration of the hallowed ground where so many American soldiers valiantly fought and courageously died in a war that transformed our nation.

Please vote "No!" in support of protecting Gettysburg's vibrant heritage tourism industry.

Please vote "No!" to the destruction of a national treasure enjoyed by thousands of Adams County residents and by more than one million annual visitors.

Respectfully submitted by:

Signature Warren E. Hain

Printed Name WARREN E. HAIN City _____

St. Pa Zip _____

Signature Steve Allen Belthart

Printed Name Steve Allen Belthart City _____

St. PA Zip _____

Signature George I. Gerhart

Printed Name GEORGE I. GERHART City _____

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Respectfully submitted by:

Signature *Del Loder*

Printed Name Del Loder City _____ St. Pa Zip 1

Signature *Ref Kissinger*

Printed Name REX L. KISSINGER City _____ St. PA Zip _____

Signature *T. Strausser*

Printed Name Timothy L. Strausser City _____ St. Pa Zip _____

Signature *Patricia A. Wisler*

Printed Name Patricia A. Wisler City _____ St. PA Zip _____

Signature *Walter Stewart*

Printed Name Walter Stewart City _____ St. PA Zip _____

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Respectfully submitted by:

Signature *Randy Quell*

Printed Name RANDY QUILL City _____ St. Pa Zip _____

Signature *Jacob J. Yoder*

Printed Name Jacob Yoder City _____ St. PA Zip _____

Signature *ml j Tj*

Printed Name Michael J. Tracy City _____ St. PA Zip _____

Signature *Doris Lambert*

Printed Name DORIS LAMBERT City _____ St. pa Zip _____

Signature *Jonathan King*

Printed Name Jonathon King City _____ St. PA Zip _____

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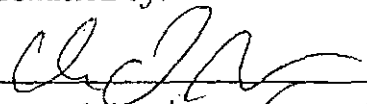
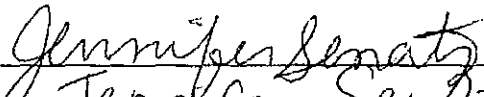
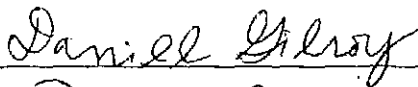
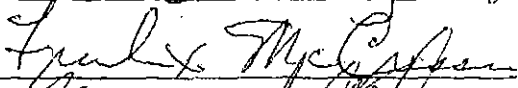
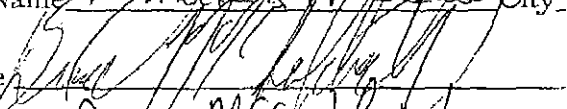
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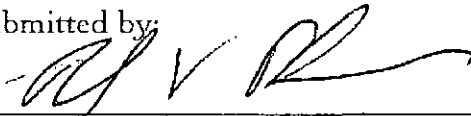
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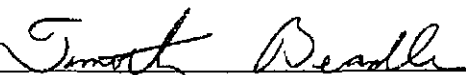
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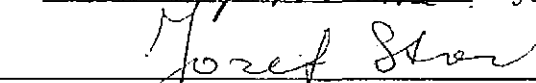
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No casino
near or in
Gettysburg!



Mr. & Mrs. Carl Stripe

P.S. Awful - Terrible not there

Gambling is destroying
so many lives. It's just like
war but more insidious.

Both ought to be illegal.

Sincerely meant.

Ever. PCB.

(Please)

I can't even seriously imagine
the idea of a casino & that kind of
traffic or desecration to this most honored
battlefield. Gettysburg is hallowed
ground. This union would not still be
here & this country is still an experiment

Don't let this happen to our state
Margaret M. Gallagher

Once again, the historic town of Gettysburg , Pennsylvania and the Gettysburg Battlefield are being threatened with a gambling casino. The proposed location is right on the famous Emmitsburg Road , only one-half mile from the National Park boundary. Gettysburg in once again asking the Civil War community to unite in an effort to stop this desecration of hallowed ground.

Please help to preserve and protect Gettysburg for future generations.

Please vote AGAINST ANY CASINO near Gettysburg.

Cindy Anna Mae Sedlak

Thank You,

DAVID M. HUNSICKER

DEAR SIRS,

I AM NOT ONLY
OPPOSED TO STATE
RUN GAMING, I AM

VEHEMENTLY AGAINST

A GAMING CASINO
NEAR THE TOWN OR
HALLOWED GROUND OF
GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD.

Thank you, David M. Hunsicker

9/1/10

Dear Sirs - MADAMS,

I am now retired
and moved to my vacation in Hioza Co.
from Lancaster Co.

I have been watching your hearings
on the Gettysburg license application. As a
boy I was taken to Gettysburg several
times every summer. I have a deep
settlemental attachment for the town &
the battlefield. As I see it the
entire state, as well as the nation,
have a stake in your decision.

I note the word "Control" in
your board's title.

Please use your Control to preserve
the reverence of this battlefield.

Respectfully,
James H. Fess

8/19/10

Please do not consider a
casino near the historical
of Gettysburg. It's congested
enough now. Plus a casino
is a desecration of the ground
our boys perished & were
interred.

Sincerely,
Marie Norman

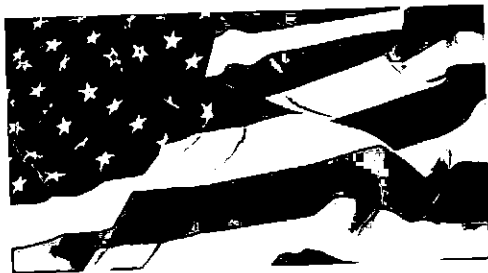
August 16, 2010

To whom it may concern,

I would like to add my name to the list of those who are against the Mason-Dixon application.

Thank you,

Mary Ellen Falk



No Casinos, NO WHERE
near
Gettysburg's
hallowed ground!

Joan Yostrom

Auto

CANFIELD

Radiator Inc.

8/14/10



AUTO AIR CONDITIONING • OVER 60 YEARS OF SERVICE

PA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Gentlemen,

I DON'T THINK THE MASON -
DIXON PLAN TO BUILD A CASINO
WITHIN 1/2 MILE FROM GETTYSBURG
NATIONAL PARK IS IN THE BEST
INTEREST OF OUR STATE & COUNTRY

Respectfully

Ed Strong



* A NOTE FROM...
WILBERT D HUPP and

20 family members to

Dear Sirs:

Please, please, do
NOT allow a casino
to be built near the
hallowed grounds of the
Gettysburg National
Military Park.

Please use your good
common sense and vote
No to this proposal.

I thank you and all
of those brave men who
fought there would say

SEMPER
FIDELIS

Thank You Too!

Sincerely,

The

Hupp Family



Y091624



Saturday 14 August 2010

MARLENE' LUKACINSKY

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
HARRISBURG, PA 17106

I AM APPALLED THAT THE
PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD
IS EVEN CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL
TO LOCATE A CASINO A HALF MILE FROM
THE BOUNDARY OF GETTYSBURG NATIONAL
MILITARY PARK.

HOW COULD ANYONE THINK TO
DISTRACT FROM THE SACRED NATURE
OF THIS BLOWN-GROUND?

I AM A VETERAN
AND I SERVED MY COUNTRY
LIKE THE SOLDIERS DID AT



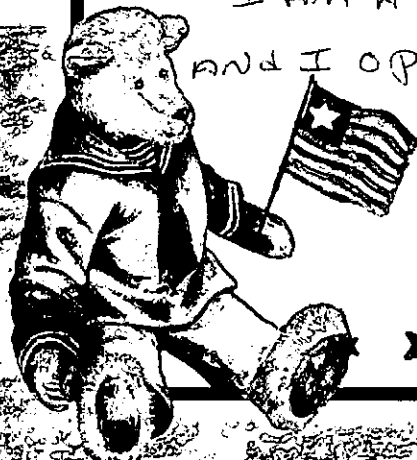


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Gettysburg. The difference is most of those soldiers died, for you, their blood is soaked into the ground at Gettysburg National Military Park.

Why is our government so focused on ruining this beautiful country? Animals are becoming extinct, wet lands are disappearing we have the oil spills destroying our oceans. Now you want to destroy hallowed ground.

I AM A PENNSYLVANIA VETERAN
AND I OPPOSE THIS PROPOSAL.



Sincerely,
Marlene Lukacinsky
United States Army,
RETIRED VETERAN



June 24, 2016
Dear Sir:

My Mother loved
Gettysburg! My brother
went to college there.
His wife went there and
later worked as an assistant
to the President ^{Hollend} (but
name Gordon). His two
children also went there.
I spend my holidays in
Gettysburg.

I think putting gambling
even outside of the town
so close is wrong.
Yes! it would bring work
to a lot of people but
how long. And it would
attract the people like
we have in Atlantic City.

I'm opposed to gambling
so that's how I see it.
I hope someone reads
this that can ^{make} a
difference! Sincerely,
Lorenza Gordon

~~please~~ please; please, don't take
it away, it is American History.

Thank you

Virginia Goodman

To Pa Gaming Board

Please vote no to a casino
in Gettysburg.

I do not live there but I
visit about 10 times a year, it
is a beautiful battle field where
many men died, and to build a
casino $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from it is
a disgrace. Please do not
do this for a few greedy
people, if you do this
you can't undo it, so



October 12, 2010

PA Gaming Control Board

P.O. Box 69060

Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Board Members:

We all know the significance of Gettysburg (July 1-3, 1863), so I will not add to it at this point. Since my first visit in the early 1950's and dozens since to Gettysburg and other historic sites, I have always thought of Gettysburg as the best (or in a tight race to be the best) family-friendly of America's parks. We all know the wonderful 'role models,' 'class acts,' and 'loyal Americans who love our historical legacy' who would be attracted by the casino; however, it is my belief that the number of people so characterized would continue to swell the ranks even if they did not have a casino a half mile from the Park's boundary. Therefore, I urge you to help protect our heritage and deny the Mason-Dixon application. It also disgusts me to have a casino use 'Mason-Dixon' as its name. In the firm belief that you will act in the best interests of America's future, I wish you ALL THE BEST in your deliberations.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Berryhill

A Note to Say...

DEAR MR. FAST.

I STRONGLY OBJECT TO
HAYING A CASINO SO CLOSE TO
GETTYSBURG.

WE TRAVEL TO GETTYSBURG
AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR. IT IS
VERY REWARDING TO SEE SO MANY
YOUNG PEOPLE AND YOUNG FAMILIES
THERE.

IF A CASINO WERE TO BE
PLACED IN THAT AREA IT WOULD
DISTRACT FROM THE GREAT
HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE OF
THE AREA.

A Note to Say...

I AM NOT AGAINST GAMBLING
BUT I PERSONALLY FEEL THAT IT
CAN RUIN MANY INDIVIDUALS
WHEN IT BECOMES ADDICTIVE.

ALSO I FEEL THAT THERE
COULD BECOME SAFETY ISSUES TO
THE YOUNG CHILDREN VISITING
THE AREA.

I AM A SENIOR CITIZEN
AND I DONOT BENEFIT FROM THIS
I WOULD RATHER SEE PEOPLE HELPING
OTHERS THAN THROWING AWAY THEIR
MONEY GAMBLING.



Owen J. & Janice Legg

Janice L. Legg

IN 1868, THIS FIELD WAS CONSECRATED WITH THE BLOOD OF 51,000 MEN.

WHEN DOES BUILDING A CASINO NEXT DOOR BECOME IRRESPONSIBLE?

DEAR GAMING CONTROL BOARD - THIS IS FALSE ADVERTISING, PAID FOR BY NO CASINO GROUP. THEY DO THIS ALL THE TIME. THE PROPOSED SITE IS NOT LOCATED ANYWHERE NEAR THE PENNSYLVANIA MEMORIAL PICKETS IS CURSE. PLEASE DON'T FALL FOR THIS

PEOPLE SAY THEY DON'T WANT A CASINO

On Inisland in July 1868, Americans killed Americans. Many of them were young men who had been believed would make a better country. Yet, despite the enormous sacrifice, a developer still wants to build a casino just one-half mile from the Gettysburg National Military Park. With your petition signature, you can tell the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board to stop this irrational idea. Please visit our website and sign the petition today.

SAVE GETTYSBURG
NO CASINO GETTYSBURG

Shown: The Pennsylvania Monument on Cemetery Ridge.
Note: 51,000 denotes casualties including dead, wounded, missing and captured.



Gettysburg
HISTORIC CROSSROADS

Borough of Gettysburg
Adams County, Pennsylvania

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

William E. Troxell, Mayor

September 8, 2010

Secretary
Pennsylvania Gaming and Control Board
P. O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

To whom it may concern:

In 1990 Congress established a boundary around the Gettysburg Battlefields. The National Park Service recommended a boundary was necessary to enable them to protect and preserve the areas over which the Battle of Gettysburg was fought.

When Lincoln declared in his Gettysburg Address, "we cannot dedicate... we can not consecrate ... we can not hallow this ground. The brave men living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract," he was speaking of the ground where men had fought and became casualties of the battle.

The ground Lincoln spoke of in his Address is the ground that is considered today to be the hallowed grounds at Gettysburg.

Some of the strongest opposition to the Mason Dixon Casino site is predicated upon the supposition that the casino would be located on hallowed grounds.

That supposition has been repeated over and over and has created an *emotional negative response* to the proposed Mason Dixon Casino.

Actually, the proposed Mason Dixon Casino site is well beyond the nearest edge of the established boundary or even the periphery of the areas deemed necessary and defined by the National Park Service and Congress to protect and preserve the battlefield.

If the casino had been proposed to be located in Gettysburg, I would have opposed that location. If the casino was proposed to be located in areas considered to be on hallowed ground I would have also opposed that location.

BUT IT IS NOT !

Gettysburg itself is not slated to be a direct recipient of the funds which will be generated by the casino but those funds will support and contribute to the citizens and the many needs of our sister communities.

Gettysburg is a tourist supported community, visitation is the life blood of our town, and any additional visitation from those visiting the casino would help our businesses to continue to support the needs of nearly 3,000,000 people who come to Gettysburg each year to study and enjoy our history.

It should also be recognized that the support for our visitors is only made possible by property taxes and business contributions and that the tax rate in Gettysburg is the highest tax rate in Adams County. The additional visitation would certainly contribute to our economy.

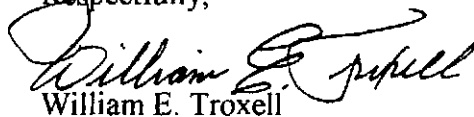
In addition, the Gettysburg area does not have the industry population to support the employment needs of our citizens. Each year, many of our young people upon reaching working age are finding it necessary to commute many miles to secure jobs or leave their families, their homes and move to other communities.

The Gettysburg area and our environs would most certainly benefit from the additional employment and other opportunities a casino located at the Mason Dixon site would provide.

I am submitting this letter to encourage a favorable decision for the approval of the Mason Dixon Casino.

Thank you for the opportunity to address this issue and to provide some information I feel has been overlooked and is essential for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William E. Troxell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

William E. Troxell

Mayor

Linda Dillon

August 5, 2010

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Gaming Control Board Members,

I am writing this letter in support of the Mason-Dixon Resort and Casino which hopefully will win approval from your Board and will become an important addition and source of income as well as employment to Cumberland Township, Gettysburg and all of Adams County.

The Mason-Dixon Resort and Casino would be an asset to our community in many beneficial ways. Gettysburg was once a town which offered a variety of employment to citizens of our county. We had a nationally known furniture manufacturer in Gettysburg. There were a number of garment factories and shoe factories which drew employees from all over the county. We had several hardware stores and clothing stores; so many opportunities for employment in the community. A nationally known tile company is located in the community but it undergoes downsizing every year. Schindler Elevator Corporation (previously Westinghouse) once was a huge employer and now lay-offs occur regularly.

The furniture factory, the shoe factory, the garment factories are all gone now. Gettysburg is essentially a land-locked community. We can't grow outwardly any longer and we need to use existing facilities in the community to expand our employment capabilities. Mason-Dixon will do that.

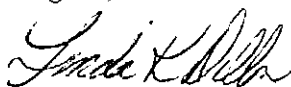
You will hear from many people from outside of our community - people who have no idea where the current Eisenhower Inn & Conference Center is located. People who don't understand that a facility exists, people who have no idea where the structure is in correlation with the Gettysburg National Military Park, people who have believed mistruths expounded upon by community members who do not want to see positive change to our community.

It is wrong to allow people who have no vested interest in Gettysburg or the citizens of this community. determine what kind of growth and change is most beneficial for us. Early in July residents of the county received new property reassessments. Some taxes were lowered but many, many more taxes were raised and many people will not be able to afford those tax increases. The Mason-Dixon Resort and Casino will benefit so many citizens by providing jobs, tax relief and increased tourism.

Please dear Gaming Control Board Members, think of the benefits this proposal will bring to Gettysburg. David LeVan has been a fine, upstanding citizen in Gettysburg. His kindness and generosity toward the community is well known. Mr. LeVan would never do anything to harm our community. Do not listen to those who will defame him and decry his commitment to the community.

With hope and faith in your ability to make the right decision I thank you for considering my letter.

Regards,



Linda K. Dillon

Dear Members of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board,

I love my hometown of Gettysburg. I hesitate to write this letter as I am still in business at 76 years of age. A few people attack anyone who supports the casino being considered in Gettysburg.

It is now legal for casinos to operate in Pennsylvania.. To me, it only makes sense to place the last legal casino in southern Pennsylvania. Gettysburg appears to be the location to draw people to this untapped area.

My wife and I like to eat out in downtown Gettysburg and we often talk to people from other states. They often ask what we do here for fun, telling us, they toured the battlefield, looked at the monuments and took a ghost tour. Many ask questions like "why did they take down the tower?" "What happened to the nice little park we took our children to (Fantasyland)?" "We had planned to stay here longer, but we will be going to Lancaster tomorrow."

It would be good for members of your board to spend an evening talking to some of these tourists if you truly want to know how anxious they are for some activity to keep them here for the number of days they had planned.

Please do not listen to all the propaganda put out there by the No Casino folks. Next year the re-enactors will be here along with the motorcycles for bike week. We need them. Many of us rely on the revenue they bring to our town, however, people oppose them also.

Now to the personal side. My wife and I enjoy going to a casino. We each take an allotted amount of money and sometimes we win and sometimes we lose. I have never been approached by a hooker or someone selling drugs, as is claimed in the local papers. I have, however, experienced here at my business in Gettysburg, a prostitute working out of one of my units. Also there was a major drug bust with a Chicago connection at my business.

These are true facts that I would not normally discuss. However, it is time to support someone trying to bring jobs and tax relief, especially since the new tax assessments came out.

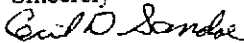
The casino will provide a new form of entertainment for those who wish to participate and I doubt if it will disturb any of the courageous veterans who fought for our freedom. I have heard that a little gambling went on back in those days also.

It is very rare to have people like David and Jennifer LeVan living and working here in our town and sharing their gifts with all of us.

Being the last casino license awarded in the state, he will have a lot of competition. We say thanks for offering jobs and helping all the small businesses who are struggling in this economy.

This is an Adams County citizen taxpayer cause, not people from out of county and state.

Sincerely


Cecil D. Sandoe

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4-26-10

To: Gaming Board

Please, we need
the Casino in Gettysburg.
Business are closing.
We need jobs. We need
help! Help!

Mary Jo Carver



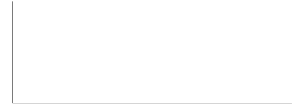
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June 7th, 2010

TO: Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
FROM: William Callahan
SUBJECT: Casino License in Adams County

For what it is worth I am firmly in favor of the casino license application of the Mason-Dixon Resorts, LP. I believe it will be a boon to the local and state economies as well as a respectful neighbor to the national historic battlefield of Gettysburg.

William P. Callahan



Aug. 3, 2010

PA. Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
HARRISBURG, PA. 17106

SIRS:

I am a native of East Berlin Pa. (Adams Co.)
I have resided in East Berlin all my life
with the exception of moving 5 years ago to a
retirement village, The Brethren Home Community,
New Oxford, Pa.

I am very proud of my heritage which goes
back to the Civil War. Both of my great-great-
grandfathers had served in the Civil War. Both
survived the battles and were honorably discharged.
When returning from the war they both became
out-standing citizens of East Berlin. Jacob Passer
became a tinsmith and William Francis Kuhn
was a saddler and harness maker and also
had the distinction of being the town's first
lamp lighter.

I admire what Gettysburg Community
has done in the restoration and conservation
of the historic aspects of the war. I have toured
the battlefield, witnessed a Civil War reenactment
and was present June 28-29, 1991 for the dedication
of a monument placed on the Gettysburg Square

for Company K-1st Pa Reserves in which
Jacob Kesser served.

Sure, I have roots going back to the
1861-1865 Civil War times, but do not see
why the No-Casino protesters should have any
voice in the Casino issue. Let Gettysburg
Community have their hallowed grounds and
the proposed Mason Dixon Casino have their grounds.

I do not know Mr. De Van personally
but what I read about him he must be a
gentleman - gentleman. He has done lots
for Gettysburg and what thanks is he getting
now from them.

I think the citizens of Adams County deserve
the benefits what could be reaped from the
Mason-Dixon Spa and Casino revenues.

Sirs: I am Pro-Casino and am very much
in favor of the Mason-Dixon Spa and Casino
coming to Adams Co. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marilyn A. Hoover



Dorothy J. Fager

June 10, 2010

PA Gaming Control Board
P. O.Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

RE: Casino – YES

To Whom It May Concern,

I have been solicited from the No Casino group and wanted you to know there are citizens that do want the Casino. We say YES, Casino.

With much of the town of Gettysburg already a tourist destination, the Casino will only improve and add to the variety of options for families. Yes, families. After all, Vegas is a family resort town.

Please, make it possible for the Casino to become a vital business in the state of Pennsylvania. Please, make it possible for the Casino to provide jobs for Pennsylvania citizens. Please, make it possible for the Casino to add the financial benefits to Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,



Dorothy J. Fager

Susan Walton

May 3, 2010

**Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P. O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060**

**Re: Application for License by Mason-Dixon Resort & Casino, Gettysburg,
PA**

Dear Board Members:

I support the application by Mason-Dixon Resort & Casino for a license to operate a casino in Gettysburg.

Gambling is not my activity of choice, but I do occasionally enjoy driving to Charlestown, WV, for the day to play the slot machines. Many of the residents of Adams County travel to Charlestown, WV, to do likewise on a regular basis. It would be a plus to have a casino in our back yard, so to speak, where Adams County residents, could enjoy the day and, along with other Adams County residents who will not visit the casino, would benefit from the revenue generated by the casino. Tax relief would be a major benefit for Adams County residents. Much needed employment during construction of the casino and the jobs that will result when the casino is up and running is an equally important fact, if not more so. Jobs in the Gettysburg area are scarce and many people have been laid off.

Businesses in the area would also reap the rewards of a casino. The casino will bring people to the area who would not otherwise visit. When visiting a new area, a majority of people will explore to see what else is available. Local shops, restaurants, museums, and other attractions in the vicinity of the proposed casino would thrive year round rather than just during the summer months.

Opponents to the casino license in Gettysburg continually cite their reasoning as the casino should not be near "hallowed ground" and that it would be a disgrace and an insult toward the soldiers who fought and died

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May 3, 2010

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on the battlefields of Gettysburg. The proposed casino will not be on a battlefield. A battlefield cannot be seen from the proposed casino site. The proposed casino cannot be seen from any battlefield. A bar/restaurant and a large hotel was built adjacent to the National Cemetery in Gettysburg. There are a line of fast food restaurants within site of battlefields. What happened to the "hallowed grounds" when all the other establishments were constructed?

Also, the opponents say that a casino would bring crime to the area. According to a report from other casinos operating in Pennsylvania, increased crime has not occurred. Who frequents the casinos? The majority are 60 years of age and older. Are the opponents fearful of the senior citizen population being criminals who will possibly burglarize homes and businesses, rob people at gun point, vandalize, break into and steal vehicles, commit murder, or prostitute themselves?

I was on board with the proposed Gettysburg casino and license application four years ago and definitely agree with the new casino proposal.

Thank you for giving the Mason-Dixon Resort & Casino license application very serious consideration and, ultimately, granting it the license.

Sincerely,

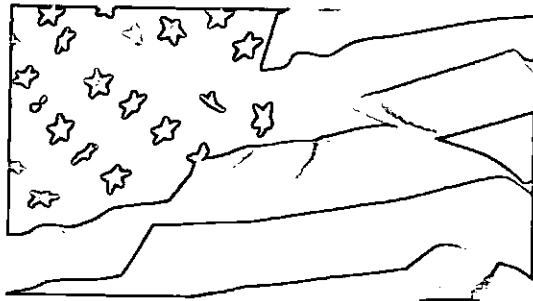


Susan Walton

Senior Citizen and Adams County Resident

Pro Casino Adams County Supporter

for the Mason-Dixon Resort & Casino



Mr Charles F Myers

Sirs:-

I am truly in favor of
Mason Dixie Resort & Casino
My reason is very clear, I am
A male of 95 my wife is 88
We just received an assessment
on our mobile home of 7 years
we paid 52500, and just
received a new assessment of
59500, which we think is out-
ragous. If this application
for casino's would be approved
our taxes would be reduced
from revenue of the casino and
other benefits would be received
We had to put our mobile up for
sale as we could keep up the
expenses, moved into a small
Retirement center in Hanover
to cut expenses

CAROL A REBERT

August 3, 2010

PA Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Sir or Madam:

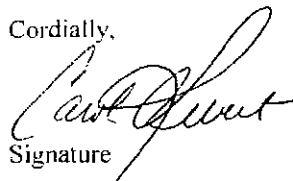
I am writing this letter in support of the Mason-Dixon Casino project in Cumberland Twp. near Gettysburg. I am a life long resident of Adams County, as well as my family ancestry, which dates back to pre Civil War times. I believe that the casino will be an economic benefit, not only to Pennsylvania, but also provide a catalyst to encourage new and diversified businesses to come to our area.

The battlefield, and the rich history that surrounds it is no doubt an important part of our heritage and I do not feel that the casino initiative will detract from that in any way. I believe that the casino promoters are dedicated to protecting the battlefield as well, and will also provide much needed jobs and tax relief to our distressed area. They have pledged to give preference to Adams County for casino employment, and goods and services that can be provided by local businesses and merchants.

Unemployment in Adams County is at an all time high. The competition for jobs is fierce. Due to the recent tax reassessment some resident's property taxes have tripled or worse. The time has come for Adams County to have an opportunity to begin to recover. I think the casino will be a good starting point.

Thank you for your consideration and in taking the time to read this letter.

Cordially,



Signature



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: Lynn Anne Sukeena

Address: _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

Organization, if any _____

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

PGCB should only listen to PA residents and further only to residents within the county for each location for the remaining licences. The GNMP is protected by federal law and is not and should not be involved in any consideration for the decision of this location

Please sign on back.

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

Lynn Anna Sukeen



Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board



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

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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: Daniel L. Gouker

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any ASJ Imaging Systems, Inc.

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

I Daniel L. Gouker own a Business
In Adams Co. PA. I Do support
The Mason Dixon Project. I Do
Belive It will Bring A Lot of
people to the Gettysburg AREA
To Do goodness to All Business
IN this Area. So with that Being
SAID I think we Deed to have
The CASINO Here IN this County

Please sign on back.

Thank You

DAN

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "David L. Gouker", is written over a horizontal line.

September 3, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

We are strongly in favor of the casino proposed for Gettysburg. The casino would bring badly needed jobs to the area and offer some tax relief. Also, the structure that already exists is not next to or even near the battlefield.

Many of the people speaking out against the casino are not residents of Adams County. They are tourists and history buffs who have no stake in the future of the county and Gettysburg itself. This area consists of much more than the battlefield. Real people with real lives make up the county and borough, not just people with cameras and those dressed up in period clothes. The residents should be the only ones with input into the final decision on allowing or not allowing a casino.

Please take into consideration the financial boost to this area with the addition of a casino. The patrons of the casino could also add to the incomes of local restaurants, hotels and gift shops. The idea that all casino visitors would just gamble, cause trouble and leave is misguided.

Thank you for the opportunity given to these residents of Gettysburg to speak out in favor of the proposed casino. We hope that your ruling will be favorable.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul V. Davis, II'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul V. Davis, II

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julia S. Davis'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Julia S. Davis

9/4/10

Pennsylvania State Gaming Commission
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA. 17106

Subject: Approval of Gettysburg gaming licence

Dear Commissioner's;

I am a resident of Adams county, Union Township, Littlestown school district.

I did not sign up to speak on Tuesday at the hearing held in Gettysburg ,but I was in attendance for a few hours. The Adams county Sheriff made what, I think, was a very telling point on the state of Adams County when he gave the property foreclosures numbers over the past few years. This number will only increase if the Casino licences is not granted to Adams County.

You may know the Adams county Commissioners were forced by a judge ,as a settlement in a class action law suit, to implement a property tax re assessment. I have lived at this residence since 1969. The new proposed property tax will be more than double what I paid this year. I thought this was outrageous. But when I went to a meeting last month at the Gettysburg Middle School, attended by more than 1200 people, I found out most had a similar increase or even worse. There are more than a few people living in Adams county that are retired and living on a fixed income, I am one of those.

I was struck by the comments of those opposed to the casino in Gettysburg at their self centered out look at this project. As long as nothing interferes with their little space they are fine. They show little concern for the area or the people living here, even when they also may live here. I wonder where they get their rose colored glasses?

In closing I will state Adams County **NEED'S** this Casino. Do I think my taxes will go down because of a casino? No but it will help stabilize the tax base.

Thank you for this opportunity to make my opinion heard.

Sincerely;



Jeffrey Bowers

Eleanora H. Dillon

September 2, 2010

PA Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

Dear Gaming Control Board Members,

I am writing to you in support of the Mason-Dixon Resort and Casino. At the age of 84 (and having just recently survived a near death illness) I feel that my input as a lifelong resident of Adams County is important. I have lived more than half of those years with a Gettysburg address.

A dear friend is in danger of losing her house due to the recent property reassessment. She worked two jobs for many years but now she is dealing with ill health as well as caring for two over 90 year old family members.

Gettysburg needs an economy boost desperately. Incomes are low in this area, taxes are high and due to increase next year and I believe that Mason-Dixon would be an asset to our community.

Having worked low paying jobs my entire life - from picking cherries, apples, peaches, etc; working in a food processing plant; sewing in garment factories; laboring as a waitress; working at a dry cleaners (which has been out of business for years) and other jobs I know how important a salary is to a family. I raised six children and sometimes it was difficult to be a wife, mother and a full time employee too.

I can also tell you that while the salary is important it is equally important just to be employed and say to yourself "I have a job and I can try to be self reliant."

Please don't let the naysayer's from outside of Adams County and even those from outside of the state decide Gettysburg's future. The majority of the residents want the casino and feel that it will not be detrimental in any way to the Battlefield or to our town.

With gratitude,

Eleanora H. Dillon

Eleanora H. Dillon

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
C/O Board Secretary
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106

September 2, 2010

To whom it may concern:

At this time we would like to voice our opinion on the Casino that we are trying to get established in Gettysburg, PA.

We are very much in favor of the gambling slots. We feel it will provide many jobs for the community, help education, and help the senior population so that their taxes are not so ridiculously high.

How can one say that it would affect the hallowed ground when you have new hotels/motels being built on the same so called hallowed ground. Would this not be a contradiction????

We also live in this area and have for many years – we feel it is time for us to voice our opinion on this matter

We are fully supportive of the proposed Resort and Gaming operation.

Sincerely,

George V. Kram

President, East Coast Helicopters, Inc.

Mary A. Bremer, Vice-President E.C.H.

Tracey J. Gardner Office Manager East Coast Helicopters, Inc.

ATTN: Mickey Kane
Board Secretary



**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 slots operators:

Name: Andy Keeney

[Empty rectangular box for address or contact information]

Organization, if any _____

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

Register # 1478

I live in Adams County and i support the casino.

Please sign on back.

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

andy keeney 8/3/10

ATTN: Mickey Kane
Board Secretary



**Pennsylvania
Gaming Control Board**



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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: Harry Elv

Organization, if any _____

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

Register # 1347 I live in
ADAMS COUNTY AND I SUPPORT
THE CASINO

Please sign on back.

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

Harry Ely 8/31/10

September 9, 2001

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
ATTN: Secretary
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA 17106-9060

Dear Sir/Madam:

I had hoped to testify at the August 31 casino hearing in Gettysburg, but for various reasons was unable to do so.

I lieu of that, I am enclosing prepared remarks which I hope you will take into consideration in making your decision regarding the Mason-Dixon application. I am also enclosing a copy of a letter submitted to the editor of the *Hanover Evening Sun*, responding to its article concerning the testimony of my fellow Gettysburg council member, Mr. Graham Weaver.

I endorse without qualification the Mason-Dixon proposal. I hope you will decide in favor of it.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Theodore H. Streeter

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GOOD ——— LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. MY NAME IS TED STREETER, AND I SPEAK IN FAVOR OF A CASINO IN THE GETTYSBURG COMMUNITY. ALTHOUGH A GETTYSBURG BOROUGH COUNCIL MEMBER, I SPEAK AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN, AS THE BOROUGH COUNCIL HAS NOT TAKEN A STAND ON THIS ISSUE. I WILL NOT ADDRESS THE HISTORICAL ARGUMENT, SINCE THE GUARDIAN OF THE BATTLEFIELD, THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, HAS EXPRESSED NO OPPOSITION TO THE CASINO, AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME. NOR WILL I ADDRESS THE MORAL ISSUE, AS I CONSIDER MORALITY TO BE AN INDIVIDUAL CHOICE, NOT ONE THAT ANY ONE PERSON OR GROUP CAN OR SHOULD IMPOSE UPON OTHERS. RATHER, MY ARGUMENT IS PURELY ECONOMIC.

THE GETTYSBURG COMMUNITY IS BOTH A BENEFICIARY AND A VICTIM OF ITS PAST. THE FORMER BECAUSE THE BATTLEFIELD ATTRACTS MILLIONS OF VISITORS A YEAR. THE LATTER BECAUSE THAT VISITATION RESTRICTS EXPANSION OF THE COMMUNITY ECONOMY. THAT IS, UNLIKE OTHER APPLICANTS, THE COMMUNITY ESSENTIALLY OPENS FOR BUSINESS IN APRIL AND CLOSES IN NOVEMBER. AND, UNLIKE OTHER APPLICANTS, THE INTERESTS OF BATTLEFIELD VISITORS, LIMITED OVERWHELMINGLY TO THE CIVIL WAR, RESTRICT DIVERSIFICATION OF THE COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL BASE.

IT IS PRUDENT FOR ANY SEASONAL, TOURIST BASED ECONOMY TO DIVERSIFY TO THE DEGREE POSSIBLE. IN THIS CASE, A CASINO WILL FILL THE NOVEMBER TO APRIL "DEAD SPACE" BY REMAINING AS BUSY IN FEBRUARY AS IT WILL BE IN JULY. SECONDLY, ONE MUST ASSUME THAT

MANY CASINO PATRONS WILL HAVE INTERESTS OTHER THAN THE CIVIL WAR, WHICH WILL LEAD TO THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW SHOPS, RESTAURANTS, ETC., BY ENTREPRENEURS EAGER TO CATER TO THOSE INTERESTS. LASTLY, A CASINO WILL PRODUCE, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, YEAR ROUND, STEADY EMPLOYMENT. I HAVE HEARD THOSE WHO DENIGRATE CASINO JOBS. I CAN ONLY COMMENT THAT TO A PERSON SITTING AT THE KITCHEN TABLE WITH BILLS TO PAY, MOUTHS TO FEED, AND NO JOB, ANY EMPLOYMENT ADDS DIGNITY AND A MUCH NEEDED PAYCHECK TO ONE'S LIFE.

IN CONCLUSION, WHILE I APPRECIATE THE PASSION OF THOSE WHO PRESENT THE HISTORICAL AND MORAL ARGUMENTS, THOSE ARGUMENTS ARE SUBJECTIVE IN NATURE. BUT, WE HAVE TO LIVE IN REALITY, AND TO ME THE REALITY OF OUR COMMUNITY ECONOMIC SITUATION DICTATES THAT WE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE IT. A CASINO PROVIDES THAT OPPORTUNITY, SO I URGE THE COMMISSION TO APPROVE THE MASON-DIXON CASINO APPLICATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

Main Identity

From: [redacted]
To: <news@eveningsun.com>
Cc: [redacted]
Sent: Thursday, September 02, 2010 4:04 PM
Subject: Letter to the Editor

Marc: Please consider the following for publication. Thanks, THS

Gettysburg Borough Council President, John Butterfield, opted at the onset of the casino issue not to involve the Council because the proposed site is not within the Borough and, unlike the previous Crossroads application, the Borough does not stand to benefit directly from it. Consequently, he saw no need to again risk an acrimonious Council division or to re-experience the circus-like atmosphere of the previous Crossroads hearing.

I would just like to emphasize that the anti-casino testimony offered by Councilman Graham Weaver at the August 31 hearings in Gettysburg, as reported on page 7A, September 1 *Evening Sun*, was entirely an individual effort and in no way reflects any official position held by the Gettysburg Borough Council. Mr. La Torre is absolutely correct in stating that there is at least equally strong support on the Council, to include the Mayor, for the Mason-Dixon project.

Ted Streeter

Gettysburg Borough Council

9/2/2010

Pa Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg Pa 17106

August 28, 2010

To Whomever concerned:

I am writing to implore you to please grant the casino license to Gettysburg to open the Mason Dixon Casino. We desperately need this addition to Gettysburg for Jobs and to help with tax dollars. I am sure you are aware of the raise in taxes for Adams County next year. People here can not afford this, as many people are losing jobs, Businesses are closing, and homes are going up for sheriff sale.

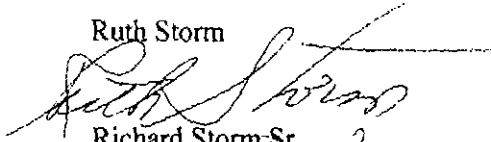
I know there are some opposed to the Casino. These are people either in good paying jobs or people with money mostly. Give help to those of us that need help. The following list of people would like to go on record for this casino license to come to Gettysburg.

Thank You,
Sincerely,

Brenda Storm - Cumberland Twp.



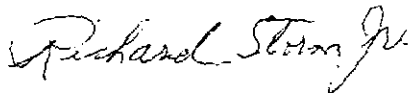
Ruth Storm



Richard Storm Sr.



Richard Storm Jr.



HI GUYS & GALS OF THE PGCB,

I have been to the "PARK" 4 times during my 69 YRS on this earth. I have stayed in the town of GETTYSBURG (HOTEL) and shopped in the stores ~~that~~ THAT SIT by the boundary of the PARK.

I am all in FAVOR of the CASINO.

SOME JOBS & TAXES SHOULD RESULT.

SINCERELY, JIM EGAN

September 15, 2010

Members of The Pennsylvania. Gaming Board,

Thank you for spending those long hours at our hearing here in Gettysburg. I just got home from making my third trip around the circle in Gettysburg today. This was a beautiful fall day and I could have parked on the circle or on any block East or West of the circle just by pulling into a spot. No jockeying to parallel park .This is September and this month and next month used to be the high months for senior tourists!

When people travel, they want things to do. Mr. LeVan has plans to make Mason Dixon Casino a family fun place. On Wednesday, after the hearings, my wife stopped at the Lincoln Diner where she met a lady from Utah. She had been here for a day and a half and remarked how beautiful it is here. Then she asked, " what else there is to do?" "I had planned to spend two more days here." She was asking for directions to Harper's Ferry. My wife listed several more things she could do here trying to be sure they hadn't missed anything. One day and a half doesn't seem like much time, but if there was something else to do, I'm sure people would stay longer.

I'm the guy with 180 pro signatures on my petitions and only 24 refusals. Why am I writing?, because most all signatures were from residents of Gettysburg or nearby towns. I see these people often as I go about my daily business. They keep asking "did you push for jobs?" I hope I did enough to convince you that we truly need jobs. I am also enclosing a few letters to the editor that appeared in the local paper over the last few days. Finally, The Gettysburg Times is printing more positive views.

Forget about a casino in Maryland. If David LeVan is granted a gaming license , I know he will be successful. There are many buses coming to town and the folks on them all need some night time entertainment.

Now, may I bore you with one more statement . 40 years ago, my wife, father , mother and I served up to 40 or 50 buses in one week.

We used to own Distelfink. You might ask, how is that possible? The answer is good food and lots of cold drinks. You see, most of the buses back then were not air conditioned. Also 2 packs of cigarettes and a loaf of bread to the bus drivers didn't hurt either. Please give Mason Dixon and David LeVan a chance to prove that Gettysburg is the place for the last casino.

Sincerely

Cecil Sandoe

Foresees family-friendly resort

Editor, Gettysburg Times:

While attempting to sort out fact from fiction regarding the proposed casino in Cumberland Township, I examined numerous newspaper reports from other areas in Pennsylvania that are already home to a gaming establishment.

From the multitude of news articles, it appears that almost all of the opposition's claims have never materialized. The one thing that did, however, concern me was the statement that the casino would not be family-friendly. It was then that I came across the Mason-Dixon website, and what an eye-opener it was.

There, listed for all to see, were the specific aspects of the amenities for the proposed resort. In addition to the

small resort-sized casino, the complex would house both gourmet and casual restaurants, a billiard room, Virtual Reality Thrill Ride, Virtual Reality Pebble Beach Golf, arcade games and rides, both indoor and outdoor soccer fields, both indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a 36-hole miniature golf course, a 14-acre fishing lake with paddle boats, batting cages, basketball courts, volleyball courts, an outdoor pavilion as well as two professionally designed go-kart tracks.

If this is not family-friendly, I wish someone would kindly inform me as to what, exactly, constitutes a family-friendly facility.

*Linda Dillon
Gettysburg*

No relevant casino objection

Editor, Gettysburg Times:

I am writing about the just completed hearings conducted by the state Gaming Board.

I was in attendance and was truly amazed by the magnificent support displayed for the Mason-Dixon Resort. To me, it appeared that the early estimates of 60-plus percent support were on the low side. I would now estimate support closer to 70 to 75 percent on a county-wide basis.

Every single argument made by the opposition was rendered invalid during testimony. Even the religious pleas are inconsequential because state law permits gambling which invalidates any moral or religious

argument.

Even the "heritage tourism" argument, made popular locally by an outside interest, was shown to be a fabrication as evidenced by the letter from the Honorable Paul E. Winfield, mayor of Vicksburg, Miss., which was read during testimony.

Absent the misinformation and lies propagated by the opposition, there remains absolutely no relevant objection to the proposed resort.

I now anxiously await the grand opening of the Mason-Dixon Resort and Casino.

*Diana Llauguet
Gettysburg*

Why casino is needed

Editor, Gettysburg Times:

My wife and I have lived in Cumberland Township since 1955 and have seen only low-paying jobs since moving here. That is the reason we strongly support the proposed Mason-Dixon Resort and Casino.

I don't know who Susan Paddock is, where she came from or even why she moved here, but she cannot speak for me or mine. It appears that she, and No Casino Gettysburg, have even gone so far as to join or help form a new group, Concerned Citizens of Cumberland Township. Could this be because the township supervisors didn't vote on the casino the way her husband, a member of the planning commission, wanted them to?

Then there is the notion that the re-enactors will not return to Gettysburg if a casino is opened. This is nonsense. Re-enactors love what they do and spend a lot of money on clothes and equipment. To suggest they would give up the opportunity to dress in their uniforms and display their equipment in Gettysburg, or anywhere else, for that matter, is ludicrous. As a matter of fact, if the casino opens, I'm sure an adequate number of re-enactors will partake of the offerings, in uniform.

There is a period from November through March that is very slow for our local merchants resulting in numerous seasonal local jobs. The increased visitation resulting from the casino will enable many businesses to convert those seasonal jobs to full-time employment.

Mason-Dixon will in no way interfere with the Gettysburg battlefield. In fact much less so than the hotel built almost on Evergreen Cemetery and the numerous businesses built on the field of Pickett's Charge.

No Casino Gettysburg is the dis-

unct minority here and anyone not living here and not paying taxes here should not have any say in this matter. The local residents are the ones bearing all of the costs here, not any of the ill-informed outsiders [who], as such, have no right to offer their opinions.

Perhaps, with the additional revenue generated by Mason-Dixon, the county would be able to afford to retain Green Acres without raising taxes in order to do so. Perhaps our county taxes can be reduced or, at least, stabilized.

My wife and I are now senior citizens and we are finding it harder and harder to survive in Cumberland Township and Adams County. We just might, some day, need the county home as will many other county residents.

What this boils down to is that we need jobs. We need tax relief. We need economic growth. We need the added revenue. We need Mason-Dixon.

*Robert Mallette Sr.
Gettysburg*

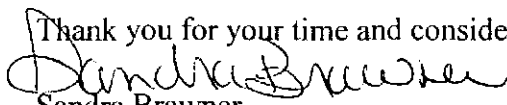
Pa Gaming Control Members,

September 19, 2010

I hope that all you at the Gaming Control Board do not listen to Gov. Rendell's comments on PCN, or treat his comments with any more gravity than any other Pa. citizen. I can't believe he said such a thing with Pa. in an economic depression and the severe state deficit which was caused by his leadership of the past years. With that in mind, I would not think he would be the best judge as to where to locate the casino that would be most beneficial to the state of PA. He said David Le Van was his friend and he love's him and that he contributed to his campaigns. With a friend that would throw you under the bus after you have severed his needs, you don't need enemy's.

Gettysburg needs this casino in the worst possible way. Putting a casino in an area that already has two or three would not bring more tax revenue and jobs to the state or the community. Gettysburg needs the casino to keep it and the battlefield going. There have been many businesses that have shown a high level of interest in locating to the Gettysburg area but have been holding out waiting for your decision to grant Mason Dixon the last remaining license. One of the largest businesses showing interest in Gettysburg is a hotel resort that would include a hotel, a water park, an Imax theater and a live theater. It has been holding off for 4 yrs and have recently heard that if and when the casino comes to Gettysburg it will also go in immediately. That would mean even more jobs and more revenue for the state and community. There is no water park close to this area and it would bring in more people from MD, VA, and WVA. The water park resort would be located in close proximity to the proposed location of the casino. I had a shop near the casino location and lots of my customers asked what was there to do in the Gettysburg area for adults and kids after touring the battlefield, museums and shops and I always had to tell them, nothing.

So, please listen to what people want and not to people that just don't want change in their lives. These are the same people that voted against the water park resort and the existing Boyd's Bear Country Museum and gift shop. They just don't want progress to affect their lives.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Sandra Brawner

September 18, 2010

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
C/O Board Secretary
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg Pa. 17106

To Whom It May Concern:

Although we are from California, my husband and I have visited Gettysburg many times. We love the history and every time we go there we learn something new about the history of our country. We love to shop, eat out and mingle with people in your community.

The one problem we have is that in the evening (remember, we are from California and lead a very busy lifestyle) there is nothing to do. For us being on vacation and resting is not sitting around doing nothing, it is doing things that we don't have time to do at home.

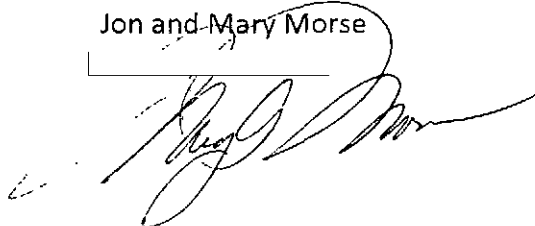
When we heard that a casino may go in at the Eisenhower Center in Gettysburg, we were thrilled. We have 2 casinos within 30 minutes of our home but do not have time to take advantage of the entertainment there. So being able to go out later in the evening, have a bite to eat, play a little blackjack and visit with people from your area and others from around your area really sparked our interest.

In reading the articles on line and following the developments there, I find it hard to believe that anyone in their right mind would deprive these people of jobs and a way to stimulate the economy. When we do go to the casinos here in our area, we do not experience any violence, rudeness, drunken or disorderly conduct. We take an allotted amount of money and when we lose it we stop gambling. If we win some money, great, we go out the next day and spend it in your community. This seems like a win-win for Gettysburg.

I hope that you do not listen to the naysayers who want to put a stop to this endeavor and deprive these people of making a living for their families and giving tourists a place to go when the rest of the town shuts down. What better way to help stimulate our economy.

Thank you for allowing me to air my concerns regarding this very important decision that could make or break the economy in this wonderful little town that played such an important role in the history of our country.

Jon and Mary Morse

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Jon and Mary Morse", written over a horizontal line. The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Oct. 1, 2010

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
PO Box 69060
Harrisburg, PA

Dear Board Members,

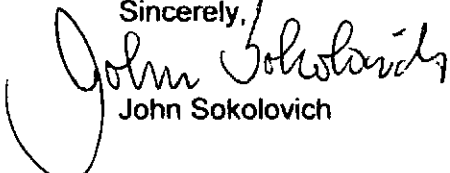
I wish to offer my thoughts for your consideration on the proposed casino near Gettysburg. Being that a slots/table game facility is recognized as a legitimate business in our state, and the duty of the gaming commission is to select a qualified applicant that would best benefit the majority of Pennsylvania residents, I am very much in favor of your approving the Gettysburg site. The geographic location and the familiarity of the historic attractions make it the number one choice.

Three years ago the gaming board rejected the Crossroads Gettysburg application because of their concerns raised by battlefield preservationists through letters, petitions, and e-mails. Eventhough a lot of the sentiment relayed to the board and general public was based on mis-information (e.g. The NPS was allowing the facility to be built on part of the battlefield.), what disturbed area residents was that it set a precedent of letting out of state people influence political decisions within Pennsylvania. That's "representation without taxation".

In my opinion, the casino would pose no threat to the battlefield nor related tourism industry. Consequently, it will benefit the existing attractions with increased visitors and revenue.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



John Sokolovich

October 12, 2010

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P. O. Box 69060
Harrisburg Pa. 17106-9060

My name is Jane Kessel. I am a resident of Hershey, Adams County, Pa. I am 100% in support of Mason Dixon Resort and Casino in Adams County. I respect the Battlefield but the Casino would not be on the Battlefield.

Mr. David Leven has done so many good things for the Gettysburg area and asks nothing in return. He is aware of what is happening in Adams County. Since the reassessment, there are pages of sheriff sales in our local paper. We need jobs and tax relief.

I think Adams County would be the best place for a Casino and be the most beneficial for the State.

Thank you,
Jane E. Kessel

October 12, 2010

Members of the Pa. Gaming Board,

I just got a call from someone who represents No Casino Gettysburg, asking me to write a letter for them. I asked, "what should I say?" Their answer was, anything you can think of that is negative.

This is my last letter to you, as I know you are close to making a decision. As you know, I fully support a casino here in Adams County. On Monday, I needed some office supplies from Staples. As I neared the check out counter, I heard several ladies and gentlemen talking about having been to Charlestown, West Virginia gambling over the weekend. Two were laughing. They said we don't play golf, or cards or bingo, so we take our money to Charlestown and spend it. It's a few hours of fun. We take a certain amount of money and when it's gone, we come home. It's always more fun when we win. They also were saying, that they guessed chances for a casino here are slim to none.

After writing all this, the one point I want to make is that apparently, we Adams Countians are losing tax money if you choose another location. It is a very pleasant drive to West Virginia but that doesn't help us with jobs or taxes.

Yes, I'm that same man who had 180 people to sign his petitions while only 22 refused. That should say something.

I did as the lady asked me. I wrote to you but, totally 100% for the casino.

Thank You,



Cecil D. Sandoe

October 12, 2010

Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board
P.O. Box 69060
Harrisburg, Pa. 17106 - 9060

SUBJECT: Mason Dixon Resort and Casino

Dear Sirs:

My name is Alex Kessel. I have considered Adams County my home for more than seventy years. I'm a retired USAF Colonel. In the past I've served Franklin Township in Adams County, as planning commissioner and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for twenty plus years, and served two years on the Fairfield Borough Planning Commission. I was elected to the Fairfield Borough Council in 2009.

I am writing this letter to encourage you to grant the Mason Dixon Resort a Class 3 Resort Casino license.

I applaud David Levan for what he has done and plans to do for Pennsylvania, Adams County and the Gettysburg area. If he is granted the Class 3 license I'm convinced the Resort Casino under his guidance will be a winning proposition for all of Pennsylvania.

Isn't putting the license in the care of someone you can trust to generate the most tax revenue for Pennsylvania an objective of the gaming board? Isn't locating the license where it will generate the most tax revenue for Pennsylvania the objective of the Gaming Board?

You have the opportunity to do just that. Please grant Mr. Levan the Class 3 resort Casino license.


Alex M. Kessel

Attachment

ADAMS COUNTY, PA

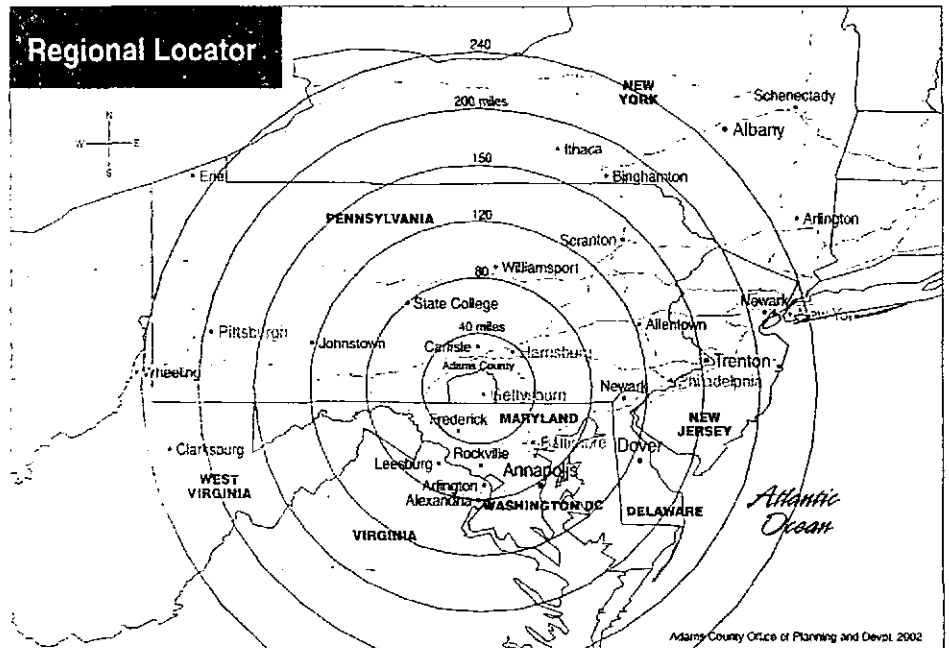
LOCATION

Adams County is situated along the Mason-Dixon line in south-central Pennsylvania. Harrisburg, the state capital is located 36 miles north of Gettysburg, the county seat, while the outer suburbs of Washington, DC and Baltimore are within an hour's drive from many county communities. Surrounding communities include Cumberland, Franklin and York Counties in Pennsylvania, and Carroll and Frederick Counties in Maryland.

Gettysburg sits at 79° 49' latitude and 77° 13' longitude.

Mileage to prominent markets from Gettysburg:

Baltimore, MD	58 miles
Philadelphia, PA	125 miles
Harrisburg, PA	36 miles
Pittsburgh, PA	180 miles
New York, NY	224 miles
Washington, DC	79 miles



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Sandy Brawner

From: "Sandy Brawner"
Date: Friday, September 10, 2010 9:49 AM
To: <pgcb@state.pa.us>
Subject: PRO Gettysburg Casino

I want to make it perfectly clear that I am very much in favor of locating a casino in the area of Gettysburg.

There was an article by Larry A. Hicks in The York Dispatch dated 09/02/2010 which expressed a common sense explanation of the driving forces behind the opposing sides in the debate over locating a casino in the Gettysburg area. The following is a portion of that article and I quote:

"There is no doubt about it, the town (of Gettysburg) itself is hallowed ground.

But that didn't prevent merchants from setting up shop in every direction. There are the dozens of retail shops -- most selling items that are nothing more than replicas, reproductions or knockoffs of actual Civil War equipment, uniforms, clothing, furniture, etc. There is little authentic about most of them.

And let's not forget the bed and breakfasts, the restaurants, the strip malls, the tourist traps -- the ghost tours, for example, that are so popular with tourists because they are reported to be haunted by Civil War dead."

"So let's at least be honest about our motives, regardless of which side we take in the discussion.

For those opposing the casino because of a concern about protecting every square inch of hallowed ground, I say 6,000 acres is already a lot to maintain and protect.

For those opposed because it might bring additional competition for the almighty dollar a little too close for comfort to the tourist traps and businesses already embedded in one of the dozen or so largest tourist attractions in the country, you get no vote. Why? Because you're more concerned about your bottom line than you are the battlefield."

"Historians get to have their say because at least their motives are pure.

Me? I'm fine either way. Nothing they do will change the way I feel



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: Tom Dick

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization, if any _____

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

Please sign on back.

To: | Cc: Bcc: |
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 Subject: | Picture |

I saw your show this morning and the segment about the proposed casino in Gettysburg, PA and felt compelled to write.

I am a "born and raised " Adams County resident and taxpayer. My husband is a partner of a masonry business and construction in this area has really been hit hard this year as well as all other areas of business.

This proposed site for the casino is an existing hotel & sports complex and has been that for years. It is **not** on the battlefield. The gentleman that is one of the investors of the proposed casino is a very astute business man and has donated large sums to our community over the years. He has opened several businesses in our area that are doing quite well and have been done with great care. I have no doubt that this new project will be done with the same great effort and good taste. Not only will the casino itself bring work to the area, it will also give the local construction industry opportunities.

The park service has gained more and more land over the years, which takes those properties off the tax rolls. This casino would bring in much needed tax revenue plus bring jobs to an area that desperately need help. So many businesses have talked about coming to the Gettysburg area that have never come. Everything in this town evolves around the history, right down to the types of signs your business may have.

This county recently underwent a county wide property reassessment, the first in 20 years! (Which is another story in itself) Now property owners are facing a wide range of tax increases, some very outrageous and there is no cap on how much they can increase them. In an economy where people desperately need jobs and are barely making mortgage payments now, we have had this burden thrown in our faces.

This casino will bring additional income and tax revenue and will benefit the areas businesses, from other hotels, restaurants, shops and yes even the infamous ghost walks of Gettysburg! Myself as well as many area residents say bring it on.!

I watch Fox News all the time and want to commend you all for presenting the true facts.

N J Dick
 Adams County resident

Mrs Jones

DAVID Spitzer

#1603

I Support THE MASON DIXON RESORT + CASINO

I KNOW THAT MANY DON'T DUE TO THEIR MORAL BELIEFS

THAT'S FINE THAT THERE ARE DIFFERENT OPINIONS

THAT'S WHAT MAKES AMERICA GREAT

BUT, THE MAJORITY OF ADAMS COUNTY
WANTS THIS PROJECT

WE NEED THE JOBS, TAX RELIEF & ECONOMIC BENEFIT.

PLEASE GRANT THE LICENSE THE MAJORITY OF LOCALS

WANT TO SEE THIS HAPPEN

To Whom it may concern,

I'm writing to
express support for a casino
in Gettysburg, Cumberland
Township, Adams Cty

Cynthia Deaton



To Whom it may Concern

I feel That Jobs in Adams County have become hard to find, and any enterprise such as a Casino would help bring Jobs to Adams County. It seems to me that most people have To leave The area to find a job. I suport The Casino and Think Adams County needs the Jobs

Michael P. Deuterod

To Whom It may Concern,

I am writing to Express

Support for a Casino in Gettysburg,
Cumberland Township
I think it would be advantageous
for the economy of Adams County

Sincerely

Dale T Deatrick Jr