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Wayne Quint, Jr., Bureau Chief  
Bureau of Gambling Control  
California Department of Justice  
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Sacramento, CA 95816

Dear Chief Quint:

On December 11, 2014, the Board of Directors for the California Gaming Association (CGA) unanimously voted to oppose the Bureau's Proposed Amendment to Gaming Activity Authorization published on October 31, 2014. As a result, the purpose of this letter is to inform the Bureau that CGA is opposed to the proposed amendment. CGA membership includes large and small card room operators throughout California, including both collection and no collection rooms.

The decision to charge or waive player collection is currently made by individual card rooms depending on market factors in the area in which they operate. The CGA believes that the adoption of the proposed amendment will jeopardize living wages jobs, result in financial losses for local businesses and harm municipal financing and public welfare in many communities across California.

I've attached our adopted resolution for your consideration. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (310) 780-0950.

Best regards,

Kyle R. Kirkland  
President

cc: Members, California Gaming Association  
Commissioners, California Gambling Control Commission  
California Senate Committee on Governmental Organization  
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