From: <u>Donae Lugo</u>
To: <u>BGC Regulations</u>

Subject: NO CHANGES TO CARDROOMS!

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Department of Justice
Bureau of Gambling Control
P.O. Box 168024
Sacramento, CA 95816-8024
Attention: Regulations

Dear Attorney General Becerra,

My name is Donae Lugo and I've been employed at Fortiss LLC as an Employee Relations Specialist supporting Parkwest Casinos for the past 6 ½ years. I'm writing you today to oppose the Bureau of Gambling Control's proposed regulations changes to player-dealer games. I would also like to share with you my experience as an employee in California and what this job has meant to my life.

I love my job and the atmosphere I work in. As an employee with Fortiss LLC, I'm paid a living wage that allows me to provide for myself and my son. Before I was hired with this company, I was out of work for over 5 years. The prospect of losing my position and trying to find another one is terrifying.

At Fortiss and all Parkwest properties I'm more than a name – I'm valued, supported, and part of a team that takes care of each other. Without this job, I would not be where I am today. This is the best job I've ever held. The staff at Fortiss and Parkwest casinos are comprised of hard-working professionals who value their industry and contribute to their community.

I voted for you to be the Attorney General. Your campaign website states that you are a staunch advocate for working families. I took this to mean that you are an advocate for hardworking, tax paying Californians like me.

The changes your organization has proposed to player-dealer games would seriously impact my life and hundreds of others. Loss of revenues from these games to the cardrooms could mean the loss of my job and my ability to earn a living.

I encourage you to take this into account. Please do not drastically make any change to harm cardrooms, nor to create an oligopoly for the tribal casinos.

Sincerely,

Donae K. Lugo Registered Voter