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Chairman Mary Colins  
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board  
303 Walnut St.  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

***Re: Request that the public be allowed to speak at the PGCB's public meetings***

Dear Chairman Colins:

Many Philadelphians feel that the Gaming Board awarded casino licenses to the two worst sites, Foxwoods and SugarHouse Casinos. We request that the Board set aside one hour at the beginning of its next meeting on September 12, 2007 to hear from residents on this and other topics.

Gambling regulators in New Jersey and Nevada permit members of the public to address public meetings of their casino control commissions. We ask that you do likewise.

Thank you for your consideration. Can you let us know by 5 pm September 10, 2007 whether you can accommodate our request? We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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President, Hallwatch Inc.



Daniel Hunter  
Coordinator, Casino-Free Philadelphia