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Cheryl Schmit
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RE: Allegations of Illegal Gaming Equipment and Breach of Exclusivity of Tribal-State
Compacts

Dear Ms. Schmit:

We have received your letter dated May 21, 2007, regarding the use of certain described machines by charitable bingo operations and at horse racing tracks in California. Therein you state your concern that the machines you describe may be illegal slot machines and you request that our Office's Division of Gambling Control take enforcement action. You also express your opinion that the operation of these machines "appears to violate the exclusivity provisions of several of the Indian gaming compacts . . ." The Division of Gambling Control is aware of these machines and is looking into these matters and any potential violation of state law.

We appreciate your interest in this matter. The Office of the Attorney General is always concerned about the existence of a potential violation of the law. And, as you have indicated, preservation of the integrity of the Tribal-State Gaming Compacts is in the best interest of the State and of concern to this Office.

Sincerely,


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