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**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION**

October 2, 2008

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Frank Donaghue, Acting Executive Director  
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board  
Strawberry Square  
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Re: Regulation #125-84 (IRRC #2691)  
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board  
Releases

Dear Mr. Donaghue:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at [www.irrc.state.pa.us](http://www.irrc.state.pa.us).

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Arthur Coccodrilli  
Chairman

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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Jane M. Earll, Chairman, Senate Community, Economic and Recreational  
Development Committee  
Honorable Gerald J. LaValle, Minority Chairman, Senate Community, Economic and  
Recreational Development Committee  
Honorable Harold James, Majority Chairman, House Gaming Oversight  
Honorable Paul I. Clymer, Minority Chairman, House Gaming Oversight

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION  
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held October 2, 2008

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Regulation No. 125-84 (#2691)  
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board  
Releases

On April 21, 2008, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board (Board). This rulemaking amends 58 Pa. Code Chapters 405a, 407a, 421a, 433a and 435a. The proposed regulation was published in the May 3, 2008 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on August 28, 2008.

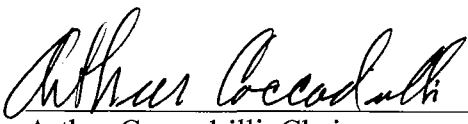
This final-form regulation amends existing Board regulations to require that certain applicants must execute releases that will enable the Board to receive information under a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552).

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Board (4 Pa.C.S. § 1202(b)(30)) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

This regulation is approved.



  
Arthur Coccodrilli, Chairman