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Dear Mr. Kaufman:

By now, I'm sure that you have received many eloquent letters outlining positions on distribution of gaming funds. I write simply to ask that the law be applied to allow distribution to Lebanon County and East Hanover Township, Lebanon County, which share the acreage owned by Mountainview Thoroughbred Racing Association, hosts to the Hollywood Casino at Penn National Racetrack. As co-host municipalities with Dauphin County, Lebanon has received zero dollars of the millions distributed.

There must be tremendous lobbying pressure on all government employees. I understand. Doing the right thing helps us all sleep at night. All that I ask is that IRRC help the Gaming Board and Department of Revenue to be fair with Lebanon County so that we can cover costs associated with the casino. Thank you for your time, for listening, and for your service to the people of the great state of Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

Jo Ellen Litz, commissioner

cc: Honorable Tom Corbett, Attorney General
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