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RE: Millionaire Party Court Hearing

On September 5, 2013, a show cause hearing in Ingham County Circuit Court, Judge Canady ruled in favor of the Michigan Gaming Control Board on 7 of 8 enforcement initiatives they sought to apply to the licensees of millionaire parties. The remaining provision concerning limiting charitable millionaire parties to midnight was enjoined requiring the gaming board to seek a rule change to implement. The proposed changes were announced to charities on July 29, 2013, in order address concerns with the oversight and regulation of events and to protect the charity participants and integrity of the games.

In over 1100 inspections gaming has uncovered hundreds of violations of the Bingo Act, including illegal gambling and falsification of state records. Charities are licensed to hold the events and most are law abiding but some room operators cause violations to occur. Room operators have altered records remotely without the charities knowledge or consent to increase cash volume. Many Charities have lost money at events after bankrolling black jack games.

Charities have been barred by the Gaming Board from using 6 different permanent recurring locations due to illegal gambling, criminal activity, violations of LCC laws, prostitution, or altering gaming records. The gaming board will implement the enforcement initiatives as allowed by the courts ruling.

Sincerely,

/s/

Richard Kalm, Executive Director  
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