



November 28, 2012

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Director Martino:

On Tuesday, November 27, 2012 the Maryland Board of State Canvassers certified the results of the 2012 General Election, to include State Ballot Question #7, "Gaming Expansion". This certification included the provision permitting the expansion of operating hours for gaming facilities to twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. It is our understanding that the provision relating to the expanded gaming hours becomes effective thirty (30) days from the election certification date which is December 27, 2012. As such, I am writing to respectfully request the authorization of the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission to expand the gaming hours of Maryland Live! Casino to twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven days per week, beginning December 27, 2012.

In anticipation of the certification of the election results and the expansion of the permitted gaming hours, management at Maryland Live! Casino has undertaken all of the necessary steps to ensure it will be adequately staffed and fully prepared in all respects to receive members of the public twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week beginning December 27, 2012. Furthermore, Maryland Live! Casino is prepared to implement the internal controls, surveillance and security procedures that are necessary to ensure the facility is operated in a safe and legal fashion.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request and for facilitating its presentment to the Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Commission for its consideration. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me. I do intend to be present at the Commission meeting of December 13, 2012 to answer any questions members of the Commission might have regarding the preparedness of Maryland Live! Casino to undertake these expanded gaming hours.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Norton", written over a horizontal line.

Robert Norton  
President, General Manager  
Maryland Live! Casino