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To whom it may concern. I would respectfully like to make my comments as to the proposed upcoming regulations. My name is Mitchell Goldstein. I have 34 years in Gaming ranging from 15 years in Atlantic City and 10 years in an executive capacity working for tribal gaming. Now I'm president of Gold Gaming Consultants, a Third Party Player Provider Company providing services for 8 different casinos throughout the state. I understand that comments will be accepted up until December 1st, 2014.

In doing some research I would like to point out to the Bureau that the proposed language seems to have some controversial language as indicated below. I would also like to comment on the possibility of the proposed regulations could be interpreted as a violation of the California antitrust laws, and Federal antitrust laws. The representation by Tribal entities and their influence over the proceedings of Card Room and TPPP regulations along with the Bureau's Chief's position and his reaction to Tribal issues further leads to the possibility of a conspiracy to inhibit the cardrooms and the TPPP to operate freely in a market that has been a part of a fair competitive market. The same regulatory body influencing the upcoming regulations. The end result that may occur from these proceedings where the majority of the Cardroom industry opposes the method and result of the upcoming regulatory process.

### **The Sherman Act**

A federal law that prohibits any unreasonable interference with the ordinary, usual and freely competitive pricing or distribution system of the open market in interstate trade. (15 U.S.C. Sec. 1-7) - See more at: <http://dictionary.findlaw.com/definition/sherman-act.html#sthash.0qrSXaKk.dpuf>

### **And the Clayton Act**

prohibits price discrimination, exclusive dealing contracts and mergers where the effect may lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly in commerce. (15 U.S.C. Sec. 12-27) - See more at: <http://dictionary.findlaw.com/definition/clayton-act.html#sthash.w5H2ux1o.dpuf>

Furthermore, individuals attempting to comment in an open forum at previous Round Tables have been openly restricted from comments on the point of Tribal influence. It's been an understanding that public comment is allowed, however, at the last meeting, The Bureau Chief Mr. Wayne Quint seems to be very selective on what comments people may or may not be able to make.. However, certain individuals have not been allowed that public comments further enhancing the possibility that the regulatory process is not being held fairly or that the proposed language could possibly not comply with California and Federal Laws. Tribal properties who are of a sovereign nation have been allowed to enter into and interfere with the process for regulation with no other goal but to inhibit the cardroom and the TPPPP to do business in the State of California.

Money that was originally intended by IGRA for education and capital improvement is now being distributed to a few individuals with immense wealth. . The Tribes intention is to use their influence and money to put the cardrooms out of business. The end result, less taxes for the state, less fees for the Bureau, and many employees out of work. Not to mention the domino effect of supporting parts of the industry.

And to what end, a few dollars more for a handful of tribal members? Will their per Capita of \$40,000 per month and their annual revenue go from \$500,000,000 per year to \$550,000,000 million per year? Their monthly payments to 100 individuals go from \$40,000 to \$44,000? What does one per do with that much money. Our economy is struggling in the state. We are negative in our State unemployment fund. Stockton and Visalia are bankrupt. And just as the state begins to recover, the Bureau Chief Wayne Quint is somehow motivated to move forward with an attempt at irreversible damaging action in favor of Tribal influence.

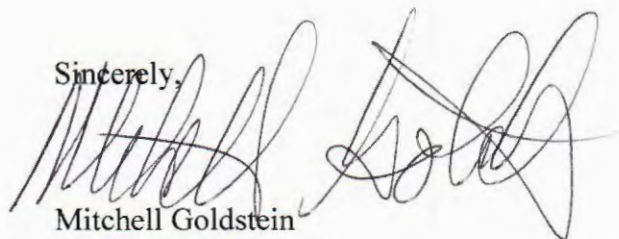
Currently the tribe representing Thundervally who has a clear presence behind that attack on the local cardrooms, doesn't even respect state minimum wage but alternatively pay their employees federal minimum wage. They also disregard full time status by working their employees full time and classify them as part time. Recent events at Chukchansi Casino clearly shows their disrespect for the local and state laws and inability to govern their own nation.

The restriction of fair market trade has no apparent end but to Promote Tribal Gaming by attempting to close the cardrooms, specifically the ones in the Sacramento area. Think about it, What are you trying to accomplish? What will your legacy be? The destruction of **1.8 billion dollars** of economic output so the tribes can have it state wide. Tax Free! The direction you're proposing has no positive impact to the state or its citizens.

The Bureau Chief, Mr. Quint, is headed down a road with agenda that must have ulterior motives other than to simply clarify the law. This will come out eventually. If not now, in the future. And when it does, it will have the words conspiracy and corruption written all over it.

With all the fiscal problems in our state, there is no reasonable reason to address regulations that will benefit anyone with the exception of a handful of tribal members of local casinos other than conspiracy and corruption. We should be working on how to create jobs and increase revenue. Not destroy an industry to benefit non taxpaying enterprises they chose to be sovereign nations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mitchell Goldstein', written over a horizontal line.

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