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December 15, 2019

Honorable Attorney General Xavier Becerra

Re: Rotation of the Player-Dealer Position in California Cardrooms.

Your Honor, I have been employed in cardrooms for over 25 years. I'm currently employed by ParkWest Casino in Lodi for the past 11 years. And the proposed changes to the Rotation of the Player-Dealer position rules would adversely affect our local cardroom and my ability work.

By forcing players to rotate and systematically accept the dealer position, many of our local players will not frequent our establishment. Giving the larger 'Indian Casinos' a huge business advantage over the 'local cardroom'.

Thank you for your time and consideration.



Hoa T Yamada,

H. Yamada
3334 Tenaya Ln
Stockton, CA 95212



Dear Attorney General Becerra,

My name is Anie Tith and I've been employed at Park West Casino Lodi as a cage cashier for the past 4 years. I'm writing you today to oppose the Bureau of Gambling Control's proposed regulations changes to player-dealer games. I would also like to share with you my experience as a card room employee in California and what it has meant to my life.

I love my job and the atmosphere I work in. As an employee at Park West Casino Lodi, I'm paid a living wage that allows me to provide for myself and my family. I'm also working in a safe, smoke-free environment that allows me to maintain my health. Here at Park West Casino Lodi, I'm more than a name- I'm valued, supported and party of a team that takes care of each other. Without this job, I would not be where I am today.


The changes your organization has proposed to player-banker games would seriously impact my card room, and my life. Loss of revenues from these games to my card rooms could be loss of my job and my ability to earn a living.

If I was unable to work at our card room, I don't know that another job with the same benefits and pay would be available to help me support myself and my family. Quite honestly, I am very fortunate and lucky to be employed here.

I need my job, and I rely on it to support myself and my family. I encourage you to take card room employees like myself into account. Please do not drastically make any changes to harm card rooms.

Sincerely,

Anie Tith



Dear Attorney General Becerra,

My name is Dianna Sison and I've been employed at Parkwest Casino Lodi for nearly ten years. I'm writing you today to oppose the Bureau of Gambling Control's proposed regulations changes to player-dealer games. I would also like to share with you my experience as a cardroom employee in California and what it has meant to my life.

I love my job and the atmosphere I work in. As, an employee at Parkwest Casino Lodi, I'm paid a living wage that allows me to provide for myself and my children. I'm a single mother to four sons and the job allows a flexible schedule while working with a great team. I'm also working in a safe, smoke-free environment that allows me to maintain my health. At Parkwest Casino, I'm more than a name- I'm value, supported, and part of a fantastic team that takes care of each other. Without this job, I would not be where I am today. I'm currently enrolled full-time in school on top of working a full time job and single mother. This job has been a blessing and if given the opportunity I would continue to give my full support to Parkwest Casino Lodi for another ten years.

The changes your organization has proposed to player-dealer games would seriously impact my cardroom, and my life. Loss revenues from these games could mean the loss of my job and my ability to earn a living. If I wasn't able to work at my cardroom, I don't that another job with the same benefits and pay would be available to help me support myself and my children, Quality jobs like those available at cardrooms are few and far between, and I feel lucky to be employed here.

I need my job, and I rely on it to support myself and my children. I encourage you to take cardroom employees like myself and out communities into account. Please do not drastically make any change to harm cardrooms.

Sincerely,



Dianna Sison

Hoang Do

December, 16-2019

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Elk Grove CA 95757

The Honorable Xavier Becerra

Attorney General

State of California Department of Justice

1300 I Street

Sacramento, CA 95814-2919

RE: Proposed possible changes on games which
feature a rotating player-dealer position.

Dear Honorable Becerra:

I am writing to ask you to please consider all of the family
that depend on the cardroom industry for a job. I am an
employee at Lodi Casino and my family depends on my job
to survive. If the Bureau changes how cardrooms are allowed
to play California Games, I will probably lose my job -
please allow me to continue to work hard and provide
for my family, please do not change how cardrooms
are allowed to offer California Games.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Hoang Do



Lodi Casino -

Dear Attorney General Becerra,

My name is Carrie Vang. I am a Chip Runner at Parkwest Casino Lodi. I am writing to you today to show my opposition for the Bureau of Gambling Control's proposed changes in regulations for player/dealer games.

I am a college student studying to become a nurse one day but I can not do so without this job. I rely heavily on this job due to the fact that I need to buy books and other school items out of pocket. My parents who has to support 5 kids out of 7 kids works hard every day to help me go to college. I wish to work hard to finish school so that I can give them their American dream someday.

With the time that I have been employed at California Cardrooms, I have been able to buy school supplies for not just myself but my little sisters as well. I have been able to help my parents with house bills and rent. My family and I are all tax paying citizens of California. If cardrooms were forced to shut down, I do not know how I'm going to help support myself and family. My mom who does not speak english rely's on me as her daughter to help bring in the income due to the fact that she is not able to speak english. I hope that you will ^{take} not just my plea but thousands of others plea into consideration.

Thousands of lives will be effected and I hope that our pleas will voice our worries. Thank for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carrie Vang', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Carrie Vang
Chip Runner
Parkwest Casino Lodi.

December 17, 2019

Dear Attorney General Becerra,

I am writing to you today to oppose the Bureau of Gambling Control's proposed regulations changes to player-dealer games. I oppose them because the changes will compromise my very livelihood and the livelihoods of so many others. What is being proposed would jeopardize more than you may realize. First, though, let me introduce myself to you.

My name is Vun Khor, and I have been employed at Parkwest Casino Lodi for almost eleven years. I am the mother of three boys, one of which is already attending college and another that will be doing so as well in a couple of years. I also provide the care and support for my parents, who have been unemployed for almost the duration of my tenure at this cardroom, due to lay-offs and their decline in health. Although I graduated high school with honors and was accepted to UC Davis, I did not want to be more of a financial burden for my parents, so I chose to attend the local community college. I ended up working multiple jobs to help make ends meet, which resulted in me dropping out of college.

Many years down the line, and working hard to defeat the financial struggle I was in, I started working in this cardroom. And that is when my life started changing for the better. I love working in a cardroom. In the ten years that I have worked in this cardroom, I have been able to work myself out of debt, maintain a stable, well-paying job, and support my family financially. Also, due to the cardroom being a 24-hr operation, it has allowed a flexibility that I may not be able to easily find elsewhere. This helps me be there for my children as much as I can, which is very important to me.

Without my job, all of the above would be difficult for me to achieve. The proposed changes could cause me to lose my job, as it would threaten our business, possibly forcing many cardrooms to shut down. Having worked so long in this industry, starting over would be a challenge that may be very difficult to overcome for someone like me. My story is a common one in this industry, so please take into account all of the livelihoods that are at stake before you make any decisions regarding changes that would drastically change the cardroom business negatively.

I thank you for taking the time to read my story, and I trust that you will consider how many lives the changes will affect. On top of the financial contributions that cardrooms make towards city and state revenues, please also realize how many families they support.

Sincerely,



Vun Khor

Mr. Attorney General

My name is Mike Krutzing. I am an employe at Park West Casino Lodi. I am been in the cardroom business for 15 yrs, and my livelihood depends on my job.

I am 63 yrs old and still depend on this job to make ends meet.

Please do not make the changes that are being talked about to harm the local cardrooms, that have been around alot longer than the Indian Casinos.

Thank You
Mike Krutzing

Dear Attorney General Beerra,

My name is Scott Ciboch. I am the Casino Manager at Parkwest Casino Lodi where I have been employed for 10 years. I am writing to you today to show my opposition for the Bureau of Gambling Control's proposed changes in regulations for player/dealer games.

I moved to California in 2005. I had a failed business in Michigan and came to this state to basically start over. With only family support I had almost nothing when I moved here. I was able to get a job as a card dealer at a California Card Room in August, 2005. I worked there for about 4 years before getting a job dealing at Parkwest Lodi. In the 10 years at Parkwest, I have been able to advance from dealer to Floor Service Representative to Casino Manager.

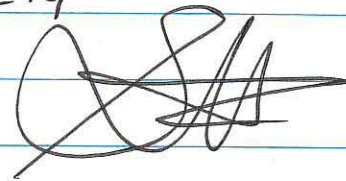
My time employed at California Cardrooms have allowed me to regain a life. I met my wife at a cardroom and we have been married for 7 years. I need my job to be able to support my wife & family. We own a home and have been productive,

tax paying citizens of California.

Quality employment for someone my age that can provide the same benefits and pay would be difficult to come by if my company was forced to shut down. Changes in the regulations of player/dealer games would seriously impact my cardroom and my life along with the lives of thousands of Californians!!

I need my job and I rely on it to support me and my family. I encourage you to take cardroom employees like my self and our communities into account. Please do not make drastic changes to harm cardrooms.

Sincerely



Scott L. Ciboch

Casino Manager

Palms Casino Lodge

December 14, 2019

TO: Xavier Becerra
Attorney General
State of California Department of Justice
1300 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-2919

RE: Proposed Change to Player-Dealer Position Regulations

Dear Mr. Becerra:

My name is Joshua Donald Weigum, I am a disabled veteran of the Iraq War and an employee of the Park West Casino Lodi, and have been sense 2009. When I was discharged in 2009 the economy was in bad shape. I was discharged in May of 2009 and was unable to find a job anywhere, which was of a livable wage, until I was hired on at the Park West Casino Lodi in September of 2009. Even though business was slow at the time, they made another position for me in the security department and I have been given the opportunity to become the Security Manager later in the years at this location. This place has given me the opportunity to raise my family and with in the last couple of years buy a house. If these changes are made it will cause a great hardship on myself and my family. Due to possible cuts in hours and definitely pay. My family will not survive if these things are in place. I'm asking you to make the right decision and consider the affects it will have on thousands of employees, including many Veterans that work in card rooms across the Great State of California. This could potently place more fathers and mothers who are extremely dependent on these jobs to being unemployed at a time when good paying jobs are extremely hard to come by. Lodi has also recently lot thousands of jobs when the west cost General Mills Cereal Company closed downed a few years ago. This town alone can not experience another cut in jobs.

Please allow me and my fellow coworkers who heavily depend on this job to continue to be able to provide for our families. Please do not change how the card rooms are allowed to offer California games; they are a huge majority on why and how we have our jobs today.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,
US Army Disabled Iraq War Veteran
PVT Joshua Donald Weigum

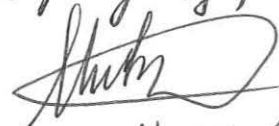


Dear Honorable Bevera:

I write to you today to express my concern over the potential changes being considered which will change how cardrooms are allowed to play California Games. I also write to you, my elected official, to request your representation with protecting my interests as this issue will affect me financially.

I am an employee at the Parkwest Casino Lodi. I am a dealer and I believe that the proposed changes will in effect force players to play the player-dealer position, will upset them and they will quickly leave establishments like the Parkwest Casino Lodi. Driving players away will result in cut backs in hours and that will personally affect me as my wages depend on my employment at ~~the~~ Parkwest Casino Lodi. My employment depends on the revenue players create and the success of the Parkwest Casino Lodi. ~~Currently~~ Currently, the player-dealer position is offered to all players, but forcing players to play the player-dealer position against their desire is an issue that must not be enforced and as an employee, tax payer and registered voter, I am contacting your office to represent my and my family's interest.

Respectfully,



Thu Hong Nguyen

Dear Attorney General Becerra,

My name is Jessica Rodriguez, I am a chip runner at Parkwest Casino located in Lodi. I have previously banked with Knighted Ventures two years prior and currently a chip runner for over 6 months. I am writing this letter today to demonstrate my opposition for the Bureau of Gambling Controls proposed changes in regulations for player/dealer games.

This job is very important to my life because it supports my education and everyday expenses. I do not currently qualify for financial aid on my own because I'm under 21 so I pay out of pocket for any classes and textbooks needed for the semester. Otherwise, I wouldn't be able to afford my classes and the things I own if it weren't for this job. I rely on this job for bills and rent, also my car and credit cards. Without this job, school would be out of the question, since my schedule is flexible and not many other jobs would be able to provide the same pay or flexibility.

All my coworkers and I have met many business owners and great people who play here. If we drive these ~~set~~ players away, my job will have cutbacks in hours and pay. I truly wouldn't know what to do if that were to happen. I write this letter today as a tax-payer, student, citizen, and voter to hopefully make a difference.

Respectfully,



Jessica Rodriguez
Chip Runner
Parkwest Casino Lodi

Dec. 15. 2019

Dear Attorney General,

My name is Abigail Greenough. I have written this letter today to show my opposition for the Burrow of Gambling Control's proposed changes in regulations for player/dealer games. I have been employed by Lodi Cardroom for the past three years. I am a young adult working here at the casino and also attending college to achieve my goals.

I rely on this job to support myself only. Without this position at the cardroom it would be a very difficult struggle to get through school without accruing large amounts of debt.

The support is needed against this regulation in the cardroom. Not only myself, but many other people serve thier families with this income.

I appreciate the support, and considerations
of so many families at risk.

Sincerely,

A. Greenough
Abigail Greenough

December 15, 2019

The Honorable Xavier Becerra
Attorney General
State of California Department of Justice
1300 I Street
Sacramento, California

RE: Proposed Changes to Player-Dealer Games

Dear Honorable Xavier Becerra:

I am an employee of the Park west Casino Lodi, a California card room. I am writing to you to express my concerns on the proposed changes.

While serving many of our players routinely, it has become clear they would not want to accept the player-dealer position. If the proposed changes were to happen, I believe it would cost us a substantial amount of business. If I were to lose my job, it would cause hardships on my family and myself. It is hard to find good jobs in this area, especially at my age to start over with new company. We employ many people at this Cardroom whom will all be out of work if the changes are to take place.

Therefore I am requesting that any regulatory changes to the gaming industry enforcement in card rooms be looked at carefully and cautiously, with the entire industry in mind.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. I appreciate your time and consideration regarding my concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Graves". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Carol Graves

December 15, 2019

To Whom it may Concerned;

I, Scottie Chao, I am a dealer at Park West Casino Lodi.

I am writing this letter to Bureau of Gambling Control to support upcoming regulations that aim to modify how Cardroom in California conduct the game "called" player-Banker.

I personally need my job to support my family.

Very sincerely,

Scottie Chao

12/14/2014

Dear Attorney General Becerra,

I was recently informed about a few drastic changes that may occur in our Cardrooms and believe it may be a bad decision. The present cardrooms have come a long way to perfect the procedures and processes we operate on and it is a customer-client relationship one can respect. In most communities, such as Stockton, Lodi, and many others, the cardroom is the only place for responsible adults to enjoy themselves safely. It is my personal opinion that things are best left as they are.

In 2014, I was laid-off and ended up having to sell my home and start my life over with nothing. That is how I found my place at Parkwest Casino Lodi as a Security Officer. I struggled having started with nothing by living in a motel but after 9 months, my manager recognized my work ethic and proposed an opportunity to move up within the company. I began training to be a Card Dealer and 6 months later passed an audition. For many years, I wanted dead end jobs and carried a heavy load of regrets with me but after I became a dealer I was able to let it all go. Finally, I found a place in life and a career that set me free of a lifetime of hardship. This job changed my life for the better in many ways and the idea of it being compromised due to drastic changes deeply concerns me. I have a 5 year old daughter and a 10 year old son I provide for and they believe in me 100%.

My story is my own but the cardroom belongs to everyone who drinks, plays, and works here. I can't put in to words the degree of devastation that would take place should drastic changes bring it to an end. Please believe in who we are and what we do!

With regard,
Gregory Paschal

December 17, 2019

The Honorable Xavier Becerra

Attorney General

State of California Department of Justice

1300 I Street, Sacramento California

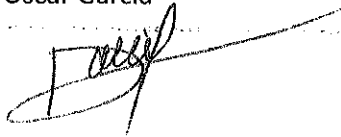
Dear Attorney General Becerra:

I am writing you today to express my serious concern for the cardroom regulations changes recently proposed by the Bureau of Gambling Control. I started working for Park West Casino Lodi 6 years ago, I started as a cook and now I'm the Assistant F&B manager, I just bought a house and my family depends on my job to survive, this job is very important to me and my family, I am not sure what I would do if I lost my job, I came to this country 7 years ago and Park west casino Lodi provided me more than a job a second family and as written, these proposed regulations changes would have a devastating impact on the cardroom industry, my local community and tens of thousands of hard-working Californians across the state. The games affected by these proposed changes are controlled games which have been approved and in play for many years, without harm or complaint

I encourage you to take cardroom employees like myself and our communities into account please do not drastically make any change to harm card rooms.

Sincerely,

Oscar Garcia

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



Dear Xavier Becerra,

My name is Vincent Olmos. I am a dual rate (FSR/Dealer) from Parkwest Casino Lodi. I am also a lifelong resident of Lodi, California. Parkwest Casino Lodi has been a personal source of entertainment for over ten years; and my employment for the last six years.

I write to you to demonstrate my opposition to the Bureau of Gaming Control's proposed changes in regulation for Player/Dealer games. These proposed changes would cripple local California cardrooms which are prevalent in our Golden State. There is an engrained culture in these rooms. It is similar to sports fans, movie buffs, and symphony purists alike. The current dealings with the TPPP or Third Party Prop Player is best for all parties concerned.

As is, any player has the right to act as the Player/Dealer to any of our California games. They are offered this option 100% of their hands played. They are explained how it works, and what it entails. I would estimate close to 99 out of 100 players waive this option. Forcing these players to Player/Deal against their friends and family, coworkers and neighbors would cause a fit between customers. Many of them are from the same communities. Our patrons enjoy the current TPPP system, as it gives them a "common foe" to play against. They band together to play, win, and most of all – have fun.

These same players are responsible for a booming local economy. Parkwest Casino Lodi is among the top contributing tax payers in the city of Lodi. As I know with the recent fallout of General Mills, sudden closures can rock small communities. It would also be a shame to lose any local tax revenue.

In addition, many players wish to gamble at wildly different wager amounts and on different games. It is simply absurd to require all players of varying bets sizes and games to player/deal when they may not want to wager (or play the same game) as another. This would dismantle how we operate and not allow players the freedom of game selection or an expansive bet size.

The cardroom industry provides me with a way to provide for my daughter Olivia. I am a single father and have worked customer service for the last twenty years. Previously, I was a general manager of a quick service restaurant. The amount of hours worked and the pay did not allow me the freedom that this industry provides. Financially and time committed allows me to provide much better for my daughter at PWC Lodi.

The proposed changes would create an unfair monopoly among the casino industry. The proposed changes are an unlawful interpretation of the law. All players are offered Player-Dealer position and decline it on a regular basis.

Thank you for listening to our concerns about our cardrooms, and how it will affect our community. I look forward to attending the Bureau of Gaming Control Regulations Workshop on Wednesday, December 18th. I will be following this issue very closely, and would love to provide any feedback.

Respectfully Yours,

Vincent Olmos

DEAR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

MY NAME IS ROMANNO APAPACAP, I HAVE BEEN WORKING FOR LODI CASINO FOR 12 YEARS. I AM WRITING TO YOU TODAY TO SHOW MY OPPOSITION FOR THE BUREAU OF GAMBLING PROPOSED CHANGES IN REQUISITIONS FOR PLAYER/DEALER.

I AM 47 YEARS OLD BY THE WAY, AND BEFORE THIS JOB, I ALSO HAVE WORK FOR INDIAN CASINO FOR 5 YEARS, AS A CARD DEALER

I LEFT THAT PLACE BECAUSE OF MANY REASONS #1 (MY HEALTH) I CANNOT STAND THAT SECOND HAND SMOKE FROM PLAYERS...

#2 (TIPS) THAT WE MAKE DAILY, THAT I NEVER SEEN. THEY HAVE THEIR OWN PEOPLE THAT COUNTS OUR TIPS, (24-7) AND TELL US THAT THE CERTAIN AMOUNT THE NEXT DAY.

FOR SOMEONE WHO IS UNDERGRADUATE LIKE MYSELF, THIS IS THE BEST JOB FOR ME. I STILL HAVE A NINE & 7 YEAR OLD DAUGHTERS THAT NEED MY SUPPORT, I WOULDNT KNOW WHAT TO DO IF I EVER LOOSE MY JOB!!!

SINCERELY YOURS,
ROMANNO A.