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Hermie Sadler
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Re: Response to your request for a legal opinion of expansion of charitable gaming.

Dear Hermie:

This letter is in response to your recent request for an opinion on the legality of charitable gaming expansion. As you have explained, charitable gaming companies are approaching bars, restaurants, convenience stores, and other establishments that hosted skill games are attempting to extend their presence in the Commonwealth. I understand that this is happening to truck stop and convenience store owners like you.

I have carefully studied the law, the budget, and the legislative record on this issue. Specifically, subsection (D)(2) of 2021 Budget Item 105 (which was passed by the General Assembly and signed into law by the Governor) imposed a moratorium on both the promulgation of new charitable gaming regulations and the authorization of any "additional devices" in the Commonwealth as of March 1, 2021.

Charitable games are not permitted to expand into new locations at this time. Legislators are currently conducting hearings on a study of charitable gaming, to ensure that the majority of the profits related to charitable gaming are going to fund charities in compliance with the law.

Establishments, who did not place charitable games prior to March 1, 2021, should not be placing these games in their establishments at this time. No establishments should be expanding the number of charitable games because quite simply, it is completely illegal.

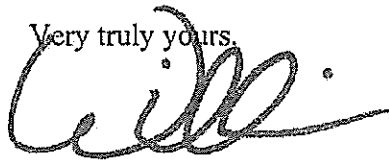
Additionally, as you are aware, lawsuits are pending that are challenging the ban on skill games. When we are successful, skill games will be permitted to return to these locations.

Lastly, these locations should review their existing contracts regarding skill games or other entertainment equipment to ensure they are not breaking their agreements as these lawsuits regarding skill games progress. We have hearings on these matters coming up in your case in the next 30 days.

Thank you for your request, and as always my friend if you require further clarification, please let me know.

Until then, I remain;

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bill Stanley', written in a cursive style.

William M. "Bill" Stanley, Esq.