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Missouri Gaming Commission Takes Action on Casino Liquor Controls and Exclusion List

Jefferson City, Wednesday November 29, 2006- The Missouri Gaming Commission has passed a resolution granting Executive Director Gene McNary the authority to suspend liquor sales and service under emergency order. This action expands the current regulation allowing the Executive Director to suspend the license to conduct gambling games on excursion boats, among other things.

Gene McNary says, "the action is necessary due to recent violations of liquor control rules, which could be viewed as endangering the public health or safety. In these instances, the total closing down of the gaming facility would have been an excessive penalty." McNary adds, " this is a precautionary measure aimed at controlling circumstances which could become unsafe."

In other Commission action, a Cameron, Missouri couple was placed on the state Exclusion List. Linda and Rick Hamilton were found guilty of three counts of felony stealing in Dekalb County. The Hamilton's received down payments from consumers to install carpet, and then failed to install the carpet. During the same time they were taking the money, they were losing several thousand dollars apiece at Missouri casinos.

There are currently nine people barred from having any contact with Missouri Riverboat Gaming operations.

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