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TO: All Licensees, Enrolled Attorneys and Interested Parties

FROM: Allen Godfrey, Executive Director *AG*

RE: Approval and Use of Pre-shuffled Cards

This industry letter is meant to set minimum specifications to be used by Manufacturers/Licensees.

Manufacturers interested in supplying pre-shuffled cards to Licensees must first submit to the MGC a request for approval. The request will contain an informational packet outlining the following:

- An overview of the product
- Site security provided at the facility
- Procedures utilized to ensure the pre-shuffle process
- Procedures utilized to ensure randomness
- Procedures to detect irregularities
- Any programming report documenting certification by a Gaming Lab

Licensees interested in purchasing pre-shuffled cards from licensed Manufacturers shall establish written procedures for placing the pre-shuffled cards into play. These are the minimum procedures:

- The dealer will open the box and remove the pre-shuffled cards from the box.
- The dealer will give the empty box to the floor supervisor. The floor supervisor will ensure all cards are removed from the box.
- The dealer will separate the cards into two stacks and do one interlace.
- Upon approval from the floor supervisor, the cards will be rolled and squared up.
- The dealer will offer the cut to the customer. If no customer wishes to cut or if no customer is present, the floor supervisor will cut the cards in the middle of the deck.
- The dealer will load the shoe

At a minimum, the MGC recommends Surveillance randomly inspects a box of cards weekly.

Questions regarding this industry letter should be directed to the Mississippi Gaming Commission Enforcement Division district offices.

This letter is available on the MGC website at www.mgc.state.ms.us under Forms and Procedures, Other, Industry Letters.