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**By Hand Delivery**

Mr. Stephen Crosby, Chairman  
Massachusetts Gaming Commission  
84 State Street, Suite 720  
Boston, MA 02109

Re: Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe

Dear Chairman Crosby:

As you know, this office represents the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. We are aware the Massachusetts Gaming Commission is holding a public meeting on May 14, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. the Hynes Convention Center to address, among other things, approval of the Plainridge Park Casino Floor Plan. I enclose a copy of a letter we sent today to the Massachusetts Attorney General's Office that explains the Tribe's concerns regarding that matter and related issues. As detailed in the letter, the Commission's regulations and the gaming Penn National has now publicly announced it plans to offer at Plainridge Park violate the express language of the Expanded Gaming Act and the express terms of the Tribe's Compact with the Commonwealth. We respectfully urge the Commission to delay its vote on the Plainridge Park Casino Floor Plan until the Attorney General has had an opportunity to review this matter and to act accordingly.

The Tribe is available to meet with the Commission to discuss these important issues.

Very truly yours,

Howard M. Cooper

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Enclosure

cc: Chairman Cedric Cromwell  
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