Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Linda Ashcraft <Daliash2@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 6:45 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: East TAUNTON casino

I live in East Taunton approximately 8 minutes from the proposed site of a casino. I voted against the casino on this site as did the MAJORITY of residents of East Taunton. There is an elementary school less than 3 minutes from the proposed site.

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS CASINO IN THIS LOCATION. OPEN THE PROCESS OF CHOOSING A CASINO TO THOSE WHO WILL UNDERSTAND THAT A CASINO SHOULD NOT BE LOCATED NEAR A RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD.

Linda Ashcraft
East Taunton

Sent from my Kindle Fire

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Bev22200@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 4:38 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Region C

I am all for opening up region C.
I have watched T. V. adds for a few days,Misleading.
I am all for opening up,and letting the State get there 25%
Who knows when -- if ever land into trust and all other issues, ect ect?????
Thank You.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Susan and Tom at Home <richmondville@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 8:09 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Region C.... Wampanoag Casino Comments

Good Day,

I am of the opinion that the Wampanoag Tribe is casino shopping, and is not capable of undertaking this project.
I have attended several of the open meetings, and I have read all of the available documents regarding this endeaver.
While I have no malice toward the tribe, I believe that they are a fractured tribe, with many members working at cross purposes.

Posts that I have followed on the Reelwamps websight are scathing reviews of tribal infighting, and monetary slight of hand.

Casino Gambling is a risky business, and I don't think they are prepared to go forward with this endeaver.

Now, they are stating that they are being mistreated by the Gaming Commission.

Considering the time and effort to take land into trust, and the fact that the tribe is in fact, not eligible at this time, I suggest that you move forward with development in Region C.
New Bedford would be the perfect place for a successful Gaming Facility, and what I have read makes me believe the City of New Bedford is willing to take the leap.
They have already invested in infrastructure at the foot of Elm Street, and Union, and it is beautiful... and welcomes outsiders to the city.
The waterfront would be an ideal location.

And, it is certainly a more beautiful location than a sad mosquito infested Industrial Park in East Taunton.

Susan J. McGrath
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Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Mark Belanger <mark.j.belanger@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 7:33 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Open up Region C

Greetings,

I have a long history of involvement in the Mashpee Wampanoags efforts to build a casino in MA - going back to 2007 when they steamrolled into Middleboro. I have studied relevent case law extensively and I can tell you with absolute surety that the tribe will NEVER get trust land.

When the tribe came to Middleboro, the clear message was "sign an agreement with us or you will get nothing". They are using a recycled version of that same argument now to convince the MGC to keep the tribal preference in place.

They promised us there would be shovels in the ground in 18 months. Well it's been 72 months and I haven't seen a shovel yet let alone a casino. At the last meeting I believe there was a letter from the tribe claiming that they would have shovels in the East Taunton ground in 2014. This is yet another recycling of the same old Middleboro tune from a tribe has a history of promising much and delivering nothing.

Having watched your meetings, I'll summarize the salient points that I know you are aware of.

- Carcieri v. Salazar means that the SOI can't take land into trust for tribes that were not under federal jurisdiction in 1934.
- Despite what the tribe says, the documentation supplied by Attn Adam Bond which included letters from the BIA stating clearly that the tribe "was not under federal jurisdiction"
- Any attempt to take land into trust will result in years of litigation - and the tribe will lose.
- There is no Congressional appetite to create trust land and if there is any attempt by Congress to create LIT there will again be years, maybe decades of lawsuits.

The tribe's entire plan is just this: Create an air of inevitability to create conditions that are favorable to them.

The simple reality - that you hit on with great clarity at the last meeting is this: A tribal casino has chance of success that is very near zero. A tribal casino is decades away(at best) and lies far away down a litigous path.

Despite all their bluster, once there is a commercial facility in Region C - nobody - and I mean *nobody* will put up the money required to build a competing facility. There is no financial sense in building something that will cost hundreds of millions of dollars in a saturated market.

Open up the region to commercial bidding and then do NOT give the license to the tribe. They have a history of mismanaging their own business and have zero credibility and zero experience running and enterprise like a casino.

Thank you.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:41 AM
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Subject

Wompanoag Tribe Ads

Questions or Comments

I am a resident of Middleboro MA and am offended and angered by the latest attack ads on the gaming commission by the Wampanoag tribe. The town of Middleboro has a legitimate agreement with the tribe which they have come to disregard. The town was sought out by the tribe to build a casino here, we went through a painful and divisive dialogue finally agreeing to host the casino and have signed an agreement with them to support the decision. The tribe has not abided by their agreement. In the beginning of the process the tribal leaders asked us to "Trust" them, and they have proven to be untrustworthy. I do not support them having exclusive rights to build a casino in southeastern MA. If a casino is to be built they should have to compete on a level playing field. Thank you.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

Mashpee "tribe"

Questions or Comments

Do not cater to these frauds - these people are corrupt and not even native Americans - the last one died in 1854. These people have lied and cheated their way to recognition. A casino run by these people would be a corrupt sham!

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Celina <celina106@tmlp.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 3:56 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Region C

Chairman Crosby and Commissioners,

I am writing to you to ask that you open Region C up to a Commercial Casino for the following reasons:

The MW Tribe claim that their LIT application is on track, but how could it be if it is still incomplete? If you check the Federal Register it does not appear there.

The MW Tribe claim the commission is making a mistake opening Region C to commercial because they will not pay any revenue to the State. If the MGC opens Region C not only will the State have revenue coming in, but there will be JOBS. A commercial casino will pay a licensing fee and will be paying taxes (hotel, etc.). If Region C is opened it will not preclude the MW from continuing their venture to open a casino, therefore I feel it would be a win for MA to open Region C.

The MW Tribe claim that the Consultants to the Governor and Legislature say the impact of 4 casinos would be a "disaster" for MA. The disaster would be to keep Region C being strung along with no possibility of LIT happening.

I ask that you please open Region C up to a commercial and don't leave us behind.

Lastly, I just want to say how despicable it was for the MW Tribe to take out ads attacking the MGC.

Thank You for your time and efforts on this matter.

Celina Dias Pendexter
Taunton Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 3:58 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Contact the Commissioner Form Submission

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Subject

Tribe commercials

Questions or Comments

It sounds prudent to welcome competition into any bidding process. I feel a casino is not good for MA; poor paying jobs, benefits to too small a population, hardly a differentiator at this point. But I don't believe anyone should be bullied.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Contact the Commissioner Form Submission

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Subject

casino for Indian tribe

Questions or Comments

What purpose do you have in holding up the progress of their opening a casino? Stop sitting on progress and move forward for the benefit of our state.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

massapequa tribal gaming

Questions or Comments

I would like your members to stop stalling the development of the jobs and revenue that the state is in dire need of. As a tax payer and a registered voter I hope you will seriously consider this request.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Casino

Questions or Comments

Massachusetts wants the Casino. Please don't hinder the South Coast and their progress. Massachusetts needs to stop making decisions for our communities in the South Coast.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Facebook <notification+zrdo=f1g66hz@facebookmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 9:56 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Jamie Richard posted on Massachusetts Gaming Commission's timeline

facebook

Jamie Richard posted on Massachusetts Gaming Commission's timeline

"I have to be honest to say I am disappointed we havent made more progress in this, and now I am seeing commercials from indian tribes essentially saying you are standing in the way of progress...there is already gaming in the area, and the bureaucracy that seems to be slowing down jobs and so on in our state as a citizen seems disappointing. I hope we make some real progress soon."

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Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Steve <stillsteve3555@ymail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 10:07 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Casinos

Allow casinos in MA.
Steve Stillman
Waltham MA

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 12:22 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
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Subject

Vetting Developers

Questions or Comments

Residents of Massachusetts were promised an open, fair and impartial process.

They were promised that they would be protected and would have an adequate opportunity to allow their concerns to be heard.

We have already witnessed those promises betrayed in Plainville with the intimidation of abutters into silence and the SLAPP suit filed against an opponent.

After much delay and negotiations conducted behind closed doors, a consultant was recently retained and public comments invited by Plainville.

I emailed my concerns to the consultant retained by the Town of Plainville and those concerns were intercepted by the Town Manager.

There has been no mention of the 'Baffling Raffle' conducted by Plainridge that appears to be in violation of the state statutes, as well as across state lines.

Much of this duplicates the process that transpired in Middleboro and in Taunton.

And now the Gambling Commission is proposing to allow a vote before the Casino Carpetbaggers have been vetted?

As you are aware, Steve Wynn is under investigation for Foreign Corrupt Practices Act violations.

MGM was informed by the New Jersey Gambling Commission, not known for integrity over its history, to sever ties with Patsy Ho because of connections with triads, organized crime in Asia

MGM instead severed their ties with Atlantic City.

Caesars is so mired in debt that their entire cash flow is dedicated to debt payments.

The solvency of Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods is equally of concern. Nevada expressed concerns about David Nunes.

As you know, Gambling Revenues are declining across the country due to Gambling Market Saturation and to rush the process, shutting out residents is unconscionable and one might argue, exceeds your authority and the public process you put in place.

Palmer appointed a Citizens' Casino Impact Study Committee that determined the annual cost to host Mohegan Sun would be $18 MILLION to $39 MILLION, not including the $50 MILLION to bring water from the Quabbin. Proponents silenced the committee and concealed that report.

This is not solely about the false promises of Low Wage Jobs and overstated revenues, it's also about the future of communities and the TRUTH.

As you know, there are also numerous other 'investors' who need to be fully vetted before this process moves forward.

Numerous other issues raise serious concerns about the transparency and integrity of this process.

We have already allowed Genting into the Commonwealth with no scrutiny and no questions asked:

http://middlebororemembers.blogspot.com/2011/09/genting-connected-to-islamic-extremists.html

Please don't rush the process. We can't afford to.

Sincerely,

Jessie Powell
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'Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.'
Margaret Mead
Middleboro Remembers

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

Casinos

Questions or Comments

Move forward and keep the money and jobs in Ma

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

Indian gaming/mass gaming.

Questions or Comments

Your showing why people can't get anything done. Another over paid under expirianced bunch of slow pokes. Stop holding up the process or get out of the way and go back where you came from. It's not this difficult stop creating red tape. Move your pompious asses.!! You want to slow the Indians , but N.H is going to beat you to it as well. So just let more money walk away you bunch knuckle heads. Get over yourselves already.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Gerald Suoto <gerald.souto@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 1:02 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: twenty thousand people waiting to go to work

We have taken it on the chin for a long time its not bad enough that we should of had gaming 10 years ago but we had a crooked speaker of the house named Sal DiMasi who screwed us royaly. Now the state has been approved to build 3 resort style casinos with over 20 thousand people waiting to go to work and the Gaming Commision has decided to drag their feet. Do you know how hard it is to support your family and bring them up the right way when you are working SO do you know how hard it is to go forward when you are not working. You people have familys you need to support so you know what I am talking about. How would you like it if you where stricken with grief when unemployment tells you that you cant collect anymore think about it now how do you pay your bills and feed your family. You people are all working so you are not going thru this kind of heart ache. Please put an end to all this and allow us to go to work. I am not just speaking for myself I have a lot of friends and family waiting on you to give the okay then everything will change including the long lines in the unemployment office PLEASE Its not right that the gaming commission is allowed to juggle our lifes in their hands. Give us a break to go back to work again and lead normal lifes. Remember you are not paying us our salaries the companies we work for are so please let us go back to work enough is enough. Thank You Very Much Help Us

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

Thank You, please continue!

Questions or Comments

Please continue to make it difficult for casinos to build and gain ground in Ma. Please keep them away from everett and east boston and boston in general where they will increase crime and take money from the very poorest in the state. Also I think robberies and homelessness as well as addiction will increase 20 fold. Please dont let this happen to Us more than it already has.

Thank you.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: hangar <hangar@vineyard.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 12:58 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Region C

I generally oppose gaming in Massachusetts. Every gaming venue I've ever visited (Atlantic City, NJ - Reno, NV, Foxwoods, CT) is filled with sorry individuals gambling away what little money they have. It's depressing.

If gamblers concurrently risk their money by gambling then accept state assistance then where is the value added ?

In each case I visited those venues to participate in other entertainment or educational opportunities OTHER than gambling.

Jobs created by gaming are typically low wage with poor working hours.

If gambling is allowed it seems appropriate to me to have that activity represent only a small percentage of the revenue stream of the enterprise and require the creation of other non-gambling revenue streams which attract non-gamblers.

Ted Stanley
West Tisbury, MA

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

tv ads wrong

Questions or Comments

As someone who lost a 27 year marriage due to my husband's gambling addiction, I applaud you for taking time and questioning every aspect of the casinos. The approval you will be granting is not just about creating jobs as the recent tv ad is claiming. Yours is a difficult job of making sure your decision is the best for Massachusetts financially as well as for all aspects of its residents' well-being. Good luck and don't yield to outside pressure...

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Casinos

Questions or Comments

Can you spell corruption.... You will be held accountable.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

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Subject

casino site

Questions or Comments

Has anyone looked into haveing a casino at Devens, MA? The location is perfect to get to by highway. No traffic to worry about through any towns. Plenty of developement land just waiting...

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Questions or Comments

Make the commercials stop

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

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Subject

casinomtan

Questions or Comments

Why does this process take so long? Oh never mind his is typical ma politics.stop the foolish games and let the real games begin

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

Casino sites

Questions or Comments

I believe it would be a mistake to locate A CASINO in Springfield, West Springfield, or Agawam. The primary factor in determining or approving any
Casino location should be the flow of traffic. Although not familiar with the area Palmer would be a much better location traffic wise. I trust that the Gaming Commission would not be overly influenced by anyone. Thank You

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Allowing Native Americans to build casinos

Questions or Comments

The Native Americans of our country warrant a lot more than the unfettered rights to host gambling.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

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Subject

Wampanoag ad

Questions or Comments

The Wampanoag tribe ad raises questions in my mind. Are they being victimized, or are there other factors? As the question was raised publicly, I believe you owe us a public reply/

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

gaming in ma

Questions or Comments

yeah I have to keep gambling in Las Vegas people can afford to go there I can afford to gamble gaming in Massachusetts will bring on people that can't afford it

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Questions or Comments

Why is it taking so long to decide on the casinos?

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

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Subject

Casinos

Questions or Comments

I am against any casino for any reason. It's a closed process -- cronies only -- where lucrative licenses are handed to out of state interests. I can't believe that corruption isn't involved, the process reeks so bad. It's not like you people even PRETEND that there's equal opportunity here. Unless you're an insider with ties to an already existing monied interest you never had a chance at a license, and opportunity. This entire "issue" is a disgrace.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

gambling

Questions or Comments

I would like to see gambling done away with. The fact that the state involves itself and actually encourages gambling is appalling to me. You must know the number of lives that are ruined by gambling. Gambling is an insidious addiction no different from any other dangerous addiction. Why would the state of MA encourage it? Marriages are ruined over it and children's lives are put in jeopardy when a parent has a gambling addiction. Yes, people can get help with the addiction, but most don't and it just ruins their lives and the lives of those around them. People with a gambling addiction lie, cheat and steal if necessary to continue the habit. I know this because it has ruined my life. Ten years ago my husband was an honest, hard working person who worked tirelessly to provide for his family. Someone invited him to go to Foxwoods one day, and slowly! over the years gambling has become an obsession. Before that he had no interest in gambling at all. My marriage is ruined and I know many others who share the same story. You should all be ashamed of yourselves.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

Taunton

Questions or Comments

How long are we going to watch tax revenue, wages and the huge secondary financial benefits go to Conneticut and Rhode Island ? To quote a comedian, "get'er done". The Citizens of Massachusetts deserve better....

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Facebook <update+zrdo=f1g66hz@facebookmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 3:07 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Leo Capece commented on Massachusetts Gaming Commission's photo.

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Leo Capece commented on Massachusetts Gaming Commission's photo.

Leo wrote: "Lets get going on the casinos"

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Subject

jobs

Questions or Comments

please dont lose our jobs. please get the job done and get a casino in southeastern massachusetts.
thank you

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

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Subject

why

Questions or Comments

why are you holding up losing all these precious jobs? just because you have your job and food on your table does not mean we all do. please stop all this nonsense and please do your job as quickly as possible so we can all benefit from a casino in southeastern massachusetts.
thank you...

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

Gaming in MASS

Questions or Comments

When are you people going to get your act together? You're just not doing anything because you're more than likely taking money from others like Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods to not do anything. The Governor wants it, the people want it, the Indians want it! So what's your deal? We need revenue in this horrible economy. Let's get jobs created NOW, not next week, not tomorrow, NOW

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

Casino

Questions or Comments

I am totally in favor of casinos in MA. They do bring positive aspects to the local econoomy and create jobs.

I am writing to tell you about the absolute BEST casino I have ever been to. It is Turning Stone Casino and Resort in Verona NY. You should send someone there to see how it is run. It is totally different than any casino I have been in and makes for a much more pleasant environment. The locals love it and it has been there about 20 years.

I would love to see a casino like Turning Stone in MA.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

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Subject

SE Mass Casino

Questions or Comments

All for the casino in SE Massachusetts, make it happen. A casino is nothing but good for the area, jobs, revenue, tax money, its a no brainer

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
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Subject

Progress

Questions or Comments

Why so long? I am turning 70 and hate driving 3 hours to spend $ in Ct! Why does everything in Ma get so bogged down? Get Moving. Work as though YOU needed a job.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 9:00 AM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Contact the Commissioner Form Submission

Name

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Subject

womapnoag casino

Questions or Comments

I am requesting the home towns of the members of the commission that is to vote on the wompanoag casino. There has been a long standing animosity between Middleborro and the tribe. This animosity comes from the middleborro side.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

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wompanoag casino

Questions or Comments

I am for the casino. I do not believe the gaming commission should conduct graft as usual on this issue. A lot of jobs are riding on this. It is too bad we the people can not hold you accountable for inappropriate action on this issue.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 10:08 AM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Contact the Commissioner Form Submission

Name

Vincent Borkowski

Email

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Subject

Indians and Gambling

Questions or Comments

I just saw a commercial on T.V. stating that the commission is holding up progress for a casino and that I should contact you to say stop getting in the way. How can I comment when I don't know the facts. If you have a good reason to hold up the job what is it? I know that there are two sides to every story. If you have a good reason I will respect it. What is it?

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Sean Leahy <sleahy@vnaweb.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 6:46 AM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Gambling is Taxation of the poor

Your commercials boast about the millions of dollars of revenue and new jobs but who pays for all of it? The reality that Mass politicians refuse to admit is that it is mostly poor residents who foot this bill. Desperate residents hopeful of a big payout often "gamble" away their paychecks. Everyone knows this but no one will acknowledge it. Mass should get their revenue in a responsible and honest way, not on the backs of their most desperate residents.

Shameful!

Sean Leahy

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: ROGERGLENN <rogerglenn@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 6:38 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Re: Out of Office: Wampanoag Casino

You are the ones holding it up!!!!!!!!!!!

--- On **Tue, 4/16/13, mgccomments (MGC) <*mgccomments@state.ma.us*>** wrote:

From: mgccomments (MGC) <mgccomments@state.ma.us>
Subject: Out of Office: Wampanoag Casino
To: "ROGERGLENN" <rogerglenn@verizon.net>
Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2013, 6:23 PM

Thank you for contacting the Massachusetts Gaming Commission. The Commission welcomes your feedback as the state continues to prepare for the arrival of expanded gaming.

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 9:37 AM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Contact the Commissioner Form Submission

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Subject

Proposed casinos

Questions or Comments

I want to support the Mashpee Wampanoag Indians in there pursuit of a gaming casino, and feel they should be the ones to have the first option to develop this. Thank You, Karen Nickerson

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Sylvia Jackson <ms.smjackson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 14, 2013 8:52 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: REGION C

Protect MA revenue-only 3, not 4.

Allow the Mashpee tribe and MA move forward in partnership without hindering potential revenue for MA!

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Dave Aol <swampyg@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 13, 2013 2:33 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Region C

To whom it may concern. The gaming commission is being very irresponsible and not following the intent of the gaming bill by opening region C to commercial bids.once again another Rouge and corrupt department

David Greene

Sent from my iPhone

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 7:15 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Contact the Commissioner Form Submission

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Subject

Southern Ma. location

Questions or Comments

I have seen the ads on TV the Tribe is running and do think they have a legitimate point.
The legislature DID give them the right to a location, knowing a final decision on that with the
Federal Government may take a lot of time. So it appears the Commission is threatening their right and I feel that is in effect second guessing the Legislature & its authority and the Governor and given that you are appointed, not elected, you should not be entertaining such a decision. After all there is no need for a real rush for that location. Nothing ELSE has yet been decided by you, so why would the Southern Ma. location need to be decided at this point??

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: Stephanie Sfiridis <stephanie.sfiridis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 1:00 PM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Region C

Dear Gaming Commission,

I am writing to you to dissuade you from opening Region C up to commercial bid. Not only will opening up the region clearly violate the intent of the gaming bill as passed by the Massachusetts legislature and Governor, but it also opens up the possibility of two casinos in the region and four statewide. Furthermore, it expressly undermines the relationship between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the state of Massachusetts and puts the Tribe at an unfair disadvantage.

The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe has met every hurdle set up by the gaming bill and the Commission and is on the way to opening a casino under the federal process. The Land in Trust application is currently under federal review and moving at unprecedented pace with no issues thus far. The Tribe is further ahead than any other developer in the state and will have shovel in the ground sooner which will lead to an opening and revenue and jobs faster. Opening up the region to commercial bid disadvantages the Tribe and the state by destroying the economic model upon which the gaming bill was based. This not only means less or no money for the state but further delays the jobs and revenue the region so desperately needs.

The question remains, why is there such a rush to open up the region? The timeline set out to award licenses in the other regions implies it will be years before a license is actually awarded. Region C is not being held behind but in fact on track to have the first casino open, a tribal casino. Let the Tribe continue to move forward and stop attempting to hinder their progress. Leave Region C to the Tribe and do not open it to commercial bid.

Thank you,

Stephanie Sfiridis

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: mollymoses@comcast.net
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 11:38 AM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: CASSINO

I called the MA Gaming Commission (617) 979-8400) this morning and was told they would **NOT** take any calls regarding the Mashbee Waumpanoag Tribe and, therefore, I am using e-mail.

The Mashpee Waumpanoag Tribe should control rights for gaming so that revenues can continue to support the American Indian reservation in Massachusetts. With oversite of the U.S. Government this law has been working very well benefiting both the 6 New England tribes and each state. There are no oversites governing the "MA Gaming Commission.

I request that Steve Winn, et al, stay in Las Vagas where he has made huge amounts of money for himself. He will not help Massachusetts with our need for revenes because there are no laws in place for the MA Gaming Commission.

Sincerely,

Marcia Kalman

Bresilla, Colette (MGC)

From: MGC Website <website@massgaming.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2013 11:46 AM
To: mgccomments (MGC)
Subject: Contact the Commissioner Form Submission

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Subject

Wampanoags

Questions or Comments

Please allow the Wampanoag Indians the right to build a Casino in SE Massachusetts. We have been terrible to the Indians for hundreds of years and they desrve a break from us. These are the same Indians that helped the Pilgrims survive that first winter. Give them the rights we have taken away!