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**TO: ALL LICENSED SPORTS POOLS**

**RE: SPORTS INFORMATION SERVICES**

Currently there are several sports information services selling and providing information to Nevada licensed sports pools. For the reasons discussed below, it is possible that soon only one of these providers will be operating. The Board urges you to take action now to address this situation should you be concerned about a possible lack of available sports information options in the near future.

Las Vegas Sports Consultants ("LVSC") is one of the companies remaining under a "grandfather" clause allowing it to continue providing sports information to licensed sports pools while its status in Nevada is pending licensing. SportsLine.com, Inc. ("SportsLine"), owner of LVSC, expects to complete a transaction regarding the sale of LVSC by the end of this year.

The others who may or may not be eligible to continue operating under the "grandfather" clause and pending licensing status are Don Best Sports and Ken White. There is some question about whether Mr. White intends to pursue the licensing process, although he has not formally requested withdrawal of his application. Don Best Sports has requested the withdrawal of its application, which would, if granted, remove any claim it may have to the "grandfathered, pending licensing" status, making it no longer eligible to do business with licensed sports pools unless and until it is successfully licensed in the future.

Should these companies be precluded from providing sports information to licensed sports pools, only one licensed sports information service, Eugene Buonantony, will remain eligible to sell such information to Nevada licensees. Mr. Buonantony was granted a 2-year limited license in September of 2001 and is on the September agenda for consideration of a new license.

Please be advised that, as the term applies to the transactions between Nevada licensed sports pools and sports information providers, the Board interprets the phrase "sells and provides" broadly to encompass any exchange of value, including but not limited to situations in which the licensed sports pool barter or exchanges information with a sports information

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service, or provides any type of endorsement, express or tacit, of a particular sports information service.

If you would like to discuss this situation and possible options, please do not hesitate to call the Board members directly.

Sincerely,

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Board Member

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cc: Dennis K. Neilander, Chairman  
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