

SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA

JAMES E. BILLIE
Chairman
6300 Stirling Road Suite 420
Hollywood, Florida 33024
(954) 966-6300 Ext. 11390
E-MAIL:
jamesbillie@semtribe.com
WEBSITE:
<http://www.seminoletribe.com>



Tribal Officers:

TONY SANCHEZ, JR.
Vice-Chairman

LAVONNE KIPPENBERGER
Secretary

PETER HAHN
Treasurer

May 1, 2015

Via Hand Delivery

Honorable Rick Scott
Governor of Florida
400 South Monroe Street
PL-05, The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Honorable Andy Gardiner
President of the Florida Senate
409 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Honorable Steve Crisafulli
Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Request for Compact Negotiations

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S. Code § 2710(d)(3)(A), the Seminole Tribe of Florida hereby renews its request that the State of Florida enter into negotiations for the purpose of renewing the authorization for banked card games provided for in Part IV.A of the Gaming Compact Between the Seminole Tribe of Florida ("the Compact") and the State of Florida, or alternatively, agreeing upon a new compact authorizing the conduct on Seminole Indian lands of "banked card games" as that term is defined in Part III.F.2 of the Compact. The Tribe previously requested such negotiations in its letter to Governor Scott dated December 30, 2014.

Please take note that 25 U.S. Code § 2710(d)(3)(A) requires the State to negotiate with the Seminole Tribe in good faith in response to this request. We trust that the State will fully

“BUT I HAVE PROMISES TO KEEP & MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP”

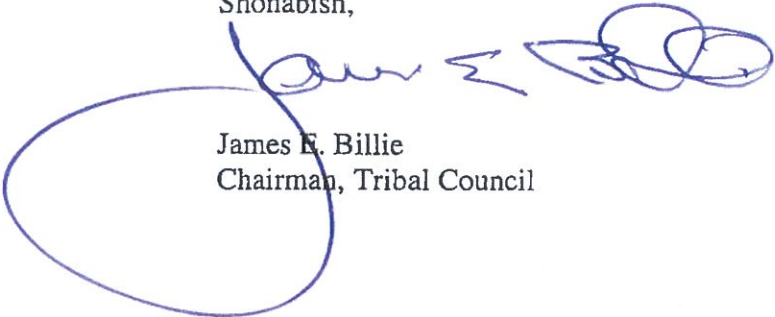


SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA

comply with its obligation under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act to commence good faith negotiations with the Seminole Tribe without delay.

Thank you for your consideration.

Shonabish,



James E. Billie
Chairman, Tribal Council

cc: Jim Shore, Esq.