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To Whom It May Concern,

We're writing from Minnesota to share our experience implementing electronic pull-tabs (e-tabs) as part of our charitable gaming operations.

When e-tabs were first introduced here, many of us were hesitant. Change is always a little scary—especially when it involves something as important as charitable fundraising. We had concerns about how it would affect our traditional paper pull-tabs, our players, and the social atmosphere that makes charitable gaming unique.

Looking back, we can confidently say those fears did not materialize.

E-tabs have worked out very well for our organization. They have made charitable gaming easier to manage, more accountable, and more efficient. The devices provide built-in tracking and reporting, which has improved oversight and simplified reconciliation. From an operational standpoint, they have strengthened compliance and transparency.

Most importantly, e-tabs did not replace paper pull-tabs. In fact, we have seen paper sales remain strong—and in many cases increase—after introducing e-tabs. The electronic option brought in additional participation and created more overall engagement. Many players enjoy the convenience of the tablets, while others continue to prefer traditional paper games. The two formats work side by side.

Our dealers and operators have embraced the system. The technology is straightforward, and once implemented, it quickly became part of the normal flow of our operations. It has allowed us to raise more funds for our charitable mission without increasing risk or changing the social nature of charitable gaming.

Charitable gaming in Minnesota remains exactly that—charitable. It is not casino-style gambling. It is community-based, regulated, and focused on supporting local nonprofits.

We understand that organizations in Alaska may have concerns. We had similar conversations here. From our experience, electronic pull-tabs have strengthened our fundraising model, protected our traditional games, and improved accountability.

We hope sharing our experience helps provide perspective as you consider your own path forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy L. Busch". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Wendy L. Busch
Gambling Manager