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Mr. Andrew J. Blady
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Dear Mr. Blady:

I am in receipt of your correspondence dated July 17, 2008, in which you ask for an evaluation and opinion regarding the legality of the "Keystone Hold'em Skill Stop Reel Game" and the "Red, White, and Blue Skill Stop Reel Game."

Please be advised that the Pennsylvania State Police, Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement does not issue opinions on devices such as these, and whether they are *per se* illegal.

I would suggest that you review PA Supreme Court case Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Two Electronic Poker Machines, 465 A.2d 973, (Pa. 1983) for further guidance regarding this issue. I believe after reading this case you will have a clearer picture of what constitutes a *per se* gambling device in Pennsylvania.

Sincerely,

MAJOR

Major John P. Lutz
Director
Bureau of Liquor Control Enforcement

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