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Press Release

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Gaming Board announces 14 day closure of casinos.

CHICAGO – The Illinois Gaming Board (“IGB”) has communicated to the State’s 10 casinos that their facilities must suspend gambling operations for 14 days beginning Monday March 16, 2020. The public health of patrons, casino employees, IGB staff, and others is of paramount importance. The Board is continuously monitoring developments and will update licensees and the public as frequently as possible.



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As Administrator of the Illinois Gaming Board, I am hereby ordering all casinos in Illinois that fall within the jurisdiction of the Gaming Board, as provided under the Illinois Gambling Act [230 ILCS 10], to cease public gambling operations no later than midnight on Monday, March 16, 2020, for a period of 14 days. Before the end of this period, I will review the public health situation to decide whether an extension of the period of suspension is warranted.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Dated: March 13, 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mac Fruchter".

Marcus D. Fruchter
Administrator