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RE: Important Enforcement and Compliance Notice for all COAM Licensees

To Coin Operated Amusement Machine (COAM) Licensees:

Beginning September 1, 2015, the Coin Operated Amusement Machine (COAM) Division of the Georgia Lottery Corporation (GLC) will partner with the Georgia Sheriffs' Association to conduct more frequent compliance inspections of COAM licensees throughout the state. Sheriffs have statewide jurisdiction and have a presence in every county in Georgia.

The GLC COAM Division and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation (GBI) Commercial Gambling Unit will provide extensive training and support to Georgia sheriffs in this joint endeavor.

Sheriff personnel will work in close conjunction with GLC COAM Compliance Inspectors who will conduct follow up investigations relating to licensing and compliance issues. When criminal violations are detected, law enforcement agencies on the local and state level will lead criminal investigations when warranted.

In addition, the Georgia Department of Revenue will be providing full-time personnel to the GBI Commercial Gambling Unit to assist in the investigation of tax violations discovered during COAM investigations.

We look forward to these partnerships as we all work together to further our COAM compliance and enforcement efforts.

Sincerely,

Debbie D. Alford
President and CEO