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DIRECTIVE TO ALL GAMING HOUSE OPERATORS

This **DIRECTIVE** is issued by the Gaming Board for The Bahamas (“the Board”), pursuant to its authority under the Gaming Act, 2014 (“the Act”), to provide guidance to all Gaming House Operators on the procedural steps that must be followed prior to and upon the submission of a request to transfer from one authorised location to a new location.

WHEREAS the Board has received requests for transfers from Gaming House Operators who have effected renovations and/or improvements to proposed new locations, prior to receiving any formal notification from the Board.

AND WHEREAS the Board advises that it is in each Gaming House Operator’s best interest to await formal notification from the Board, indicating that the proposed address/physical location is suitable, before expending funds to undertake any renovations and/or improvements.

THE BOARD HEREBY DIRECTS that no renovations and/or improvements should be carried out on a location that is the subject of a request for transfer until the Board issues formal notification advising that the address/physical location of the proposed new location is suitable. This formal notification is usually provided subsequent to the submission of the initial request for transfer.

THE BOARD FURTHER DIRECTS that prior to the commencement of the relevant work, the Gaming House Operator must provide the Board with detailed plans, specifically outlining the renovations and/or improvements that are intended to be made with respect to the proposed new location. A Board representative must be present at the completion of each phase of work, as our inspection and ultimate approval are required to ensure that overall, the proposed new location remains suitable for gaming activities to be conducted therein.

February 8th, 2016

A blue ink signature of Verdant R. Scott, consisting of a stylized first name and a more complex last name.

VERDANT R. SCOTT
SECRETARY