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January 4, 2017

The Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair  
Senate Finance Committee  
State Capitol, Room 1E.5  
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Madam Chair Nelson:

I would like to inform you I have been invited to present a keynote address and serve on a panel at an upcoming lottery industry conference being held in London, UK on February 8-10, 2017. The conference is coordinated and hosted by the World Lottery Association (WLA) and The European Lotteries (EL).

I will be attending the WLA/EL conference in London representing both the Texas Lottery and the Multi-State Lottery Association (MUSL) in my capacity as president. All travel expenses for attending the conference in London will be covered by WLA and EL. No agency funds will be expended for my attendance at the conference.

Again, I want you to be aware of this invitation and my participation. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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