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May 25, 2011

Dear Mayor Alan Hanks and Rapid City Council,

This letter is a request to be put on the Legal and Finance Agenda. We are in seek of a SD Video Lottery license for our establishment, Divas-n-Rockstars Karaoke Nightclub, which is a local business here in Rapid City offering food, alcoholic beverages and a wide variety of entertainment. We opened our doors on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and have been actively searching for a lottery license since inception and have found none that are available for sale.

We strongly feel that video lottery would be a substantially huge benefit for our business. Many loyal patrons come to our night club in search of video lottery. Currently, we turn away customers on a daily basis that come through our doors specifically looking for a casino. We are losing out on profits that will tremendously help our young business which in turn boosts the local economy.

Divas-n-Rockstars has a malt beverage and wine license currently. We offer nightly karaoke, free roll poker tournaments, pool and dart tables and many other forms of entertainment for our patrons. Also we employ between 10-15 people on average. Our customer base continues to go up month to month and we strongly feel we are a superb candidate for a video lottery license.

Please consider our urgent request.

Very Sincerely,

Nicholas and Heather Rottum  
Owners