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July 28, 2011

Dear Mayor Sam Kooiker and Rapid City Council,

This letter is a request to be put on the Legal and Finance Agenda for August 10, 2011. We continue to seek a SD Video Lottery license since our last letter to Council in May 2011. This is a request to have a lottery license released for our establishment.

Our establishment, Divas-n-Rockstars Karaoke Nightclub, 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 have attempted to contact several owners that hold inactive video lottery licenses and none of them are willing to sell. We also contacted the owners of 2 liquor licenses that were up for sale, but to no avail.

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 and events for our patrons. We employ between 10-15 people on average. Our customer base continues to grow 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