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Dear Mr Butera:

This letter is a follow up to my previous letter to you, dated April 16, 2013. In that letter, the Town of Hopkinton invited you to work with us to schedule a meeting in order for you to begin your interaction with surrounding communities regarding your proposed casino in Milford.

We are deeply disappointed that you have not responded in any manner to our request. We remind you that the Massachusetts expanded gaming law requires you to interact with communities that will be impacted by your development, of which Hopkinton is certainly one. Our previous letter was forced by your failure to take such prescribed action.

The complete lack of outreach by FCX Crossroads, and its predecessor entity, Crossroads Massachusetts, LLC, continues to reinforce our opinion that yours is not a serious proposal and is unworthy of any level of consideration by the state. To our knowledge, all the other applicants in this process have not only deeply engaged with proposed host communities - showing specific plans, holding meetings and preparing for the required referendums – but they have also worked with surrounding communities to raise their awareness and address their concerns. We are aware of no substantial steps taken by your group in any of these dimensions.

As the other applicants continue to move far ahead of you, we see your application moving inexorably towards a very public failure, with likely significant further damage to the already heavily burdened Foxwoods brand. Your activities have diverted the energies of not only us, other communities and the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, but certainly must represent a significant distraction from your continuing efforts to stabilize your firm and turn around its deeply troubled operations and finances.

We earnestly recommend to you that you end this charade and withdraw your application. Failing that, we continue to hope that the Commission will come to the same obvious conclusion as have

we, and focus its resources on applicants and locations that are more appropriate for achieving the goals of the Commonwealth in every possible dimension.

Sincerely,



Benjamin L. Palleiko, Chair
Hopkinton Board of Selectmen

Cc: Stephen Crosby, Chairman, Massachusetts Gaming Commission

Karen Spilka, State Senator

Carolyn Dykema, State Representative