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Ms. Heather Hollander-Leonard
Product Compliance Administrator
Shuffle Master Gaming
1106 Palms Airport Drive
Las Vegas, NV 89119-3730

Subject: Deckmate Shuffler software upgrade – version 1.09

Dear Ms. Hollander-Leonard:

You requested Commission review of the upgraded software (version 1.09) for your Deckmate Shuffler to determine compliance with regulatory requirements for operation in Washington. On or about April 20, 2004, I received your submittal to review for compliance.

It is understood the Deckmate version 1.09 software has the following applications:

- Poker, Single-deck Blackjack, and Double-deck Blackjack

Based upon the results obtained during the limited review of the shufflers and the submitted material, I have found the Deckmate Shuffler version 1.09, detailed below, to be suitable for installation in Washington. Therefore, it is hereby approved. Specifically:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Version</u>	<u>Chip ID</u>	<u>KOBE</u>
Deckmate shuffler software	1.09	27512	UUU9

As recommended in the approval letter for version 1.06, facilities shall establish procedures to shuffle, cut, wash, etc... the cards prior to placing them in the feed compartment. The processes reviewed were limited and, accordingly, the Commission reserves the right to perform an additional review of the above products in the future, using such methods and procedures as the Commission deems necessary at the time.



If you have any questions regarding this letter or need further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (253) 471-5312, extension 234.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Hughes', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Tony Hughes
Gambling Device Coordinator